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Thursday, 26 February 2009

Industry and trade: media and communications staff and consultancies

- 68. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Industry and State Development: In relation to your portfolio of Industry and State Development:
- (1) What is the number and cost of staff working in his office.
 - (2) What is the number of staff working in each Public Relations Unit indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- 1) Staff are employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. Information concerning the number of staff working within the Ministers office can normally be found in that department's Annual Report.
- 2) Information concerning the number of staff and expenditure within different units of the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development can be accessed within it's Annual Report.

[Parts (1) and (2) of question 68 reinstated by order of President on 5 February 2008. Hansard reference to original answer: 9 September 2008, page 3847]

Agriculture: Melbourne Market Authority — media and communications staff

- 1567. MR D. M. DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Agriculture): For the financial year 2006–07, what was the total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Melbourne Market Authority and how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in media and communications roles by the Authority.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The Melbourne Market Authority has programs in place which promote healthy eating. The Authority runs promotions to assist Victorian fresh produce grower groups including handling and storage tips for retailers and seasonal recipes using Victoria's fresh produce. The Melbourne Market Authority also run regular media produce reports highlighting what's in season, good value and what's new or interesting in the market. These products are strongly supported by the Market Community.

The total amount spent on advertising and promotion by the Melbourne Market Authority during 2006–07 was \$2,008,936.00, and there were 8.32 full-time equivalent staff employed in media and communication roles for the financial year by the Authority during that period.

Health: FOI Solutions

1748. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In table form, what was the expenditure by the Department of Human Services in each of the financial years 2002–03 to 2007–08 inclusive on Mr Nick Batskos and his company FOI Solutions, providing in each case —

- (a) the date on which the tender or contract was entered into;
- (b) the matter involved;
- (c) the total expenditure by the Department on that matter;
- (d) the date on which the matter was finalised; and
- (e) whether the payments in each case were the result of a formal tender, or other formal process, or were simply awarded to Mr Batskos.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A new tender is being prepared in relation to Government Legal Services Panel arrangements and as part of this process a probity adviser has been appointed. Release of the information sought at this stage of the tender process may improperly affect the competitiveness of that process.

Agriculture: FOI Solutions

1751. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Agriculture): In table form, what was the expenditure by the Department of Primary Industries in each of the financial years 2002–03 to 2007–08 inclusive on Mr. Nick Batskos and his company FOI Solutions, providing in each case —

- (a) the date on which the tender or contract was entered into;
- (b) the matter involved;
- (c) the total expenditure by the Department on that matter;
- (d) the date on which the matter was finalised; and
- (e) whether the payments in each case were the result of a formal tender, or other formal process, or were simply awarded to Mr. Batskos.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

A new tender is being prepared in relation to Government Legal Services Panel arrangements and as part of this process a probity adviser has been appointed. Release of the information sought at this stage of the tender process may improperly affect the competitiveness of that process.

The delay in responding to this question was due to ensuring compliance with all probity requirements.

Regional and rural development: stress leave

2261. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

Skills and workforce participation: stress leave

2262. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

Mental health: salary levels

2285. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, for the financial year 2006–07: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Mental Health, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services, I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2283.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 2 December 2008, page 5632*]

Community services: salary levels

2286. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration, for the financial year 2006–07: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2283.

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2273.

[*Hansard references: Legislative Council — question 2283, 2 December 2008, page 5632; question 2273, 19 August 2008, page 3382*]

Senior Victorians: salary levels

2287. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration, for the financial year 2006–07: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Daniel Andrews, for LC2283.

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2273.

[*Hansard references: Legislative Council — question 2283, 2 December 2008, page 5632; question 2273, 19 August 2008, page 3382*]

Mental health: travel expenses

2325. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to expenditure on overseas travel by each department, agency or authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) How many people undertook such travel and to what destinations.
- (2) What was the purpose of visiting each destination.
- (3) With whom did the Minister or persons undertaking such travel meet and for what purpose.
- (4) What costs were associated with the travel indicating —
 - (a) airfares;

- (b) car rental and hire cars, including types of cars hired or rented;
 - (c) taxis;
 - (d) accommodation, including name of establishment and the itemised costs;
 - (e) entertainment, including nature, venue and itemised costs; and
 - (f) other expenses.
- (5) Did family members, associates, or guests accompany the traveller(s) on each trip; if so, at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Mental Health, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services, I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2323.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 2 December 2008, page 5633*]

Community services: travel expenses

2326. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to expenditure on overseas travel by each department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2323.

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2313.

[*Hansard references: Legislative Council — question 2323, 2 December 2008, page 5633; question 2313, 30 July 2008, page 3008*]

Senior Victorians: travel expenses

2327. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to expenditure on overseas travel by each department, agency or authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2323.

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2313.

[*Hansard references: Legislative Council — question 2323, 2 December 2008, page 5633; question 2313, 30 July 2008, page 3008*]

Senior Victorians: community bus

2434. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to Aged and Community Care’s 2008–09 Budget Submission recommending additional funding to provide 50 small rural communities with a community bus: Does the Government support this recommendation —

- (a) if so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in this year’s budget;
- (b) if not, what are the Government’s reasons for opposing this recommendation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

– Budget outcomes have now been announced and details are available on the Victorian Government website.

Senior Victorians: Seniors Information Victoria

2449. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to the Council on the Ageing 2008–09 Budget Submission

recommending additional funding to Seniors Information Victoria: Does the Government support this recommendation —

- (a) if so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in this year's budget;
- (b) if not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing this recommendation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- Budget outcomes have now been announced and details are available on the Victorian Government website.

Senior Victorians: consumer engagement strategies

2450. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to the Council on the Ageing 2008–09 Budget Submission recommending the implementation of consumer engagement strategies for a full range of Government policies and services: Does the Government support this recommendation —

- (a) if so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in this year's budget;
- (b) if not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing this recommendation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- Budget outcomes have now been announced and details are available on the Victorian Government website.

Education: procurement policies

2765. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration:

- (1) How many breaches of the Victorian Government Purchasing Board's procurement policies occurred in each of the financial years from 2004–05 to 2006–07.
- (2) What were the details of those breaches.
- (3) What action was taken in response to those breaches.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous, however, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Education: annual reports

2805. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information from the last seven financial years would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources.

A detailed response would be too voluminous, however should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Health: annual reports

2808. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There are over one hundred agencies in the health portfolio. Each provides an annual report tabled in Parliament. The total cost of preparing each annual report is not provided to the department. I refer the member to each department, agency and authority for the information he is seeking.

Mental health: annual reports

2810. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Mental Health, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services, I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2808.

Community services: annual reports

2811. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2808.

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2798.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 30 July 2008, page 3040]

Senior Victorians: annual reports

2812. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2808.

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2798.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 30 July 2008, page 3040]

Agriculture: annual reports

2832. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested from the past seven financial years would place a large burden on the department's time and resources.

Police and emergency services: trade union grants

2862. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What are the details of all grants made to trade union groups for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Corrections: trade union grants

2863. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration: What are the details of all grants made to trade union groups for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Education: workplace bullying

2885. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Education): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating —

- (a) the number of cases reported;
- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;
- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

A detailed response would be too voluminous and an unnecessary diversion of the Department’s resources

Health: workplace bullying

2888. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating —

- (a) the number of cases reported;
- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;
- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There are over one hundred agencies in the health portfolio. Each provides an annual report tabled in Parliament. I refer the member to the annual reports of the relevant health agencies for the broad details of the information he is seeking. For my department to provide a detailed response to this question would be too voluminous and an unnecessary diversion of the department’s resources.

Mental health: workplace bullying

2890. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating —

- (a) the number of cases reported;
- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;

- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Mental Health, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services, I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2888.

Community services: workplace bullying

2891. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating —

- (a) the number of cases reported;
- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;
- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2888.

As Minister for Community Services, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Justin Madden, for LC2878.

[Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 30 July 2008, page 3044]

Senior Victorians: workplace bullying

2892. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating —

- (a) the number of cases reported;
- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;
- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Human Services. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Hon Daniel Andrews, for LC2888.

As Minister for Senior Victorians, I am supported in part by the Department of Planning and Community Development. I direct you to the response of the lead Minister, the Justin Madden, for LC2878.

[*Hansard reference: Legislative Council, 30 July 2008, page 3044*]

Health: property sales

2928. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration involved in the sale of properties for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (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) Were there any defaults in the performance of any contracts of sale arising from those sales.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

There are over one hundred agencies in the health portfolio. Each provides an annual report tabled in Parliament. I refer the member to the annual reports of the relevant health agencies for the broad details of the information he is seeking. For my department to provide a detailed response to this question would be too voluminous and an unnecessary diversion of the department’s resources.

Health: Albury-Wodonga health service

2969. MRS PETROVICH — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to an integrated Health Service for Albury and Wodonga:

- (1) What were the outcomes of meetings held with the Minister’s New South Wales counterpart on this matter.
- (2) What is the current status of negotiations with New South Wales towards integration.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

With reference to an integrated health service for Albury and Wodonga:

- In December 2008, the Victorian and NSW governments formally endorsed a model for an integrated health service for the border region community.
- The new management of the integrated health service, which will be a Victorian public health service, is expected to be in place and operational from 1 July 2009.

- Activities to progress integration will continue during 2009. The establishment of the new health service and the appointment of the Chairperson and Board of Albury Wodonga Health will mark the next major milestones.

Police and emergency services: uniforms

3077. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous; however, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

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

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

Corrections: uniforms

3078. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): In relation to each department, agency and authority within the Minister’s administration:

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

ANSWER:

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Corrections: prisons — funding

3139. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections):

- (1) What is the breakdown of the \$657 million community protection package in terms of the Corrections Portfolio ('CP') with respect to prison and security infrastructure, staffing, equipment, program expenditure and recurrent spending.
- (2) What projections of the prison population has the Government undertaken to inform its Budget allocations in the CP.
- (3) What consultation with stakeholders and other community consultation was undertaken prior to this year's unprecedented budget allocation in the CP.
- (4) What are the key findings and conclusions/recommendations of any such projections and modelling and will these documents be placed on the public record.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) Within the 2008/09 State Budget the Government invested \$591 million to ensure that the state's corrections system has the capacity to meet increased demand and protect the Victorian community. Initiatives include:

- Construction of a new 350 bed prison at the existing Ararat prison site
- Provision of an extra 244 beds across the male prison system

Exact figures for these projects are not available as they are subject to tender arrangements. This budget also provides for \$12 million to improve offender rehabilitation, including the management of high profile prisoners and the continuation of the *Better Pathways Women's Offending Strategy* that helps female offenders meet the conditions of bail or community correctional orders.

- (2) The Walker Forecasting Model has been used by the Victorian corrections system since 1983, with proven accuracy in projecting future growth in prisoner numbers. The model, which is regularly updated, utilises general population projections and recent prisoner trends to develop a base-run forecast, and incorporates scenarios based on expert analysis of current and emerging trends. The most recent projections have been developed using correctional data to 30 June 2007.
- (3) The development of the business case for prison infrastructure was overseen by a high level Steering Committee chaired by the Secretary, DOJ, and including representation from across the Department as well as the Departments of Premier and Cabinet and Treasury and Finance and an independent capital adviser. A detailed consultation and communication strategy has been devised, to cover a range of Government and community stakeholders that will be engaged with this process — particularly through Community Advisory Groups, which were successfully employed in previous prison projects.
- (4) The Walker Forecasting Model predicts that prisoner numbers will continue to increase over the next five years. Prison population projections are developed for internal planning purposes, and are regularly revised to reflect the impact of emerging policy and legislative trends. For this reason prisoner projections are not placed on the public record.

Corrections: extended supervision orders

3140. MS PENNICUIK — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections):

- (1) What are the projected numbers of individuals being placed on extended supervision orders (ESOs) for each of the next five years.
- (2) How many individuals are currently subject to ESOs.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) Issuing of Extended Supervision Orders is a matter for the Courts

- (2) As at 30 June 2008 there were 21 offenders being supervised on Extended Supervision Orders.

Corrections: suspended sentences

- 3141. MS PENNICUIK** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): What are the Government’s projections for the impact of the change in the suspended sentences regime on the increase in the prison population for the next five years.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

In August 2004, the Attorney-General sought advice from the Sentencing Advisory Council (SAC) on the use and operation of suspended sentences and, in particular, on whether there was a need for reform.

In May 2006, SAC recommended that the use of suspended sentences in relation to serious offences should be severely restricted and that suspended sentences should be phased out entirely.

The Government implemented the recommendations in relation to restricting the use of suspended sentences for serious offences. There was an immediate and continuing impact on prisoner numbers.

In April 2008, SAC found that the use of suspended sentences had fallen and that many of the community’s concerns regarding suspended sentences had been addressed.

The most recent prisoner projections developed by Corrections Victoria incorporate the impacts from the legislative changes to the use of suspended sentences made in 2006. As a result of these changes, the projections assume that the use of suspended sentences will continue to decrease for all serious offences.

Community services: family violence support services

- 3177. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to \$100,000 worth of funding to the peak body for Victoria’s family violence crisis protection services announced on 9 October 2002:

- (1) What extra services were provided with these funds.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Housing.

Community services: family violence support services

- 3178. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to \$41,442 worth of funding to develop an internet based resource to provide young people with information on domestic violence announced on 11 October 2002:

- (1) On what date did the site become operational.
- (2) Is the site still operational; if so, what is its web address.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) October 2003, as part of Victoria's Week Without Violence Campaign.
- (2) Yes—www.burstingthebubble.com
- (3) Yes, in 2005. The Centre for Program Evaluation at Melbourne University evaluated the website. The evaluation found that this was an effective website for teenagers experiencing family violence. The evaluation won the Australasian Evaluation Society Community Development Award in 2005. In November 2005, the website also won an Australian Violence Prevention Award.

Police and emergency services: adjournment debate responses

3257. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): What is the usual length of time it takes the Minister to respond to matters raised in the Adjournment debate.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The adjournment debates in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council play an important role where members raise matters for Ministers which they consider require attention.

The time taken to respond varies depending on the complexity of the matter being raised.

I am advised that there are no adjournment debate matters that you have raised within my portfolio responsibilities currently outstanding.

Corrections: adjournment debate responses

3258. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Corrections): What is the usual length of time it takes the Minister to respond to matters raised in the Adjournment debate.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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I am advised that there are no adjournment debate matters that you have raised within my portfolio responsibilities currently outstanding.

Community services: Heidelberg West and Coburg leisure centres

3310. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to \$1.4 million funding for two leisure centres in Heidelberg West and Coburg promised on 18 June 2003:

- (1) On what date did the Government plan for the two centres to be opened.
- (2) On what dates were the two centres opened.

- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This program does not fall under the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Community services: Country Women's Association — funding

3312. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to \$10,000 funding for the Country Women's Association to tackle problem gambling promised on 16 July 2003:

- (1) How much of this funding was expended in the 2003–04 financial year.
 (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This program does not fall under the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Community Services.

Mental health: women's services

3428. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to expanded mental health services for women including consultation and liaison services promised in the 2003–04 Budget:

- (1) How much funding was allocated to this promise.
 (2) How much of this funding was expended in each of the financial years from 2003–04 to 2006–07.
 (3) Has the use of these funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) \$200,000
 (2) It is not possible to separately report on the additional funding.
 (3) A twelve month internal Departmental review of funding implementation found that the funds were achieving program goals.

Attorney-General: vehicles

3529. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Justice: What model vehicles made by the following manufacturers are currently in use, and how many of each model are in use:

- (a) Ford;
 (b) Holden;
 (c) Toyota;
 (d) Subaru;

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- (e) Mazda;
- (f) Mitsubishi; and
- (g) other manufacturers.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

As at 25 September 2008, in relation to car usage by employees of the Department of Justice:

Make and Model	Number of Vehicles
Ford Courier	3
Ford Fairlane	3
Ford Fairmont	10
Ford Falcon	122
Ford Ranger	2
Ford Futura	1
Ford Territory	90
Ford Trader	1
Ford Transit	15
Holden Adventra	6
Holden Berlina	62
Holden Calais	8
Holden Commodore	101
Holden Rodeo	5
Holden Statesman	19
Honda Accord	1
Hyundai Trajet	1
Isuzu NPR200 Medium	1
Iveco Erocargo	2
Landrover Discovery	1
Mercedes Benz Sprinter	1
Mitsubishi Magna VRX	3
Mitsubishi 380	5
Mitsubishi 380 ES	1
Mitsubishi 380 LS	3
Mitsubishi 380 LX	13
Mitsubishi FH 100	1
Mitsubishi FK417	2
Mitsubishi Grandis	1
Mitsubishi Outlander	9
Mitsubishi VRX	1
Mitsubishi Triton	4
Mitsubishi Verada	1
Nissan Navara	2

Make and Model	Number of Vehicles
Nissan Maxima	1
Nissan Murano	1
Mitsubishi Pajero VRX	1
Nissan Pathfinder	1
Nissan Patrol	1
Nissan Patrol turbo	1
Nissan Xtrail	1
Renault Kangoo	1
Subaru Forester	11
Subaru Liberty	2
Toyota Aurion	28
Toyota Avalon	6
Toyota Avensis	1
Toyota Camry	185
Toyota Hi Ace	23
Toyota Hilux	7
Toyota Kluger	2
Toyota Landcruiser 100	2
Toyota Landcruiser 78/79	10
Toyota Landcruiser Prado	1
Toyota Prius	67
Toyota Tarago	3
Truck	1
Volkswagen Transporter	1

Tourism and major events: professional development

3561. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Tourism and Major Events): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2685, tabled on 24 June 2008, which referred to the website www.publicboards.vic.gov.au: What are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on this site relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Honourable Member should go to the public boards website, select Public Board Search, then search by the following board names:

- Australian Grand Prix Corporation
- Tourism Victoria
- Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Trust
- Victorian Major Events Company
- Emerald Tourist Railway Board

Small business: women — boards, councils and committees

3568. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2423, tabled on 10 June 2008, which referred to the website www.publicboards.vic.gov.au: What are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on this site relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

As at the date the question was raised;

The website address is

<http://www.publicboards.vic.gov.au/PESearch.aspx>

A search can be conducted on this site for members of boards, councils or committees by a very simple process. Under Search by Board Name insert “Small Business Advisory Council” and press search, then click on “Small Business Advisory Council” to reveal names of all members.

Agriculture: salary levels

3572. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Agriculture): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2307, tabled on 29 May 2008, which referred to the Department of Primary Industries Annual Report and the website www.business.vic.gov.au:

- (1) What are the page numbers of the Annual Report relevant to the question.
- (2) What are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on the website relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The page number of the Annual report relevant to the question is 35.
- (2) The web page address for the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Annual report is;
[http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/DPI/dpincor.nsf/9e58661e880ba9e44a256c640023eb2e/37ebb0f39591c061ca2574660021518a/\\$FILE/06_07_Financials_Appendices.pdf](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/DPI/dpincor.nsf/9e58661e880ba9e44a256c640023eb2e/37ebb0f39591c061ca2574660021518a/$FILE/06_07_Financials_Appendices.pdf)

The web page address for the Business Victoria website and the VPS Agreement 2006 Core terms & conditions (page numbers 55–58) is;
http://www.business.vic.gov.au/busvicwr/_assets/main/lib60138/vps%20agreement%202006%20-%20core%20terms%20and%20conditions.pdf

Aboriginal affairs: Aboriginal Affairs Victoria — stress leave

3613. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Aboriginal affairs: Aboriginal Affairs Victoria — legal expenses

3614. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Police and emergency services: Nepean Highway–Bay Road–Karen Street, Cheltenham — red-light cameras

3631. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham, particularly in relation to right hand turns which are monitored by red light cameras: How many fines were imposed during the months of May, June and July 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The number of infringements issued for vehicles turning right from the Nepean Hwy into Bay Road after the light turned red were as follows:

May 2008	675
June 2008	523
July 2008	612

These numbers are subject to some variation over time as infringements can be cancelled and or reissued.

Roads and ports: Nepean Highway–Bay Road–Karen Street, Cheltenham — red-light cameras

3632. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Roads and Ports): In relation to the red light camera at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, particularly in relation to right hand turns: What adjustments have been made to the time allowances for the quantum of any of the light sequences since 18 September 2007.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There have been no adjustments to the camera activation timing at this site. Questions concerning traffic light sequencing and timing is the responsibility of VicRoads.

Police and emergency services: Nepean Highway–Bay Road–Karen Street, Cheltenham — red-light cameras

3633. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera/sensor/operating equipment which monitors right hand turns from Nepean Highway into Bay Road and from Karen Street into Nepean Highway on 15 August 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

No repairs or modifications were made to the camera, sensor and operating equipment on 15 August 2008, however normal scheduled testing was conducted on that day.

Attorney-General: Appeal Costs Board — legal expenses

3741. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Appeal Costs Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report, which is at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Attorney-General: Asset Confiscation Operations — legal expenses

3748. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Asset Confiscation Operations, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.

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

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Attorney-General: Children’s Court of Victoria — legal expenses

3755. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Children’s Court of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Coronial Services Centre — legal expenses

3762. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Coronial Services Centre, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: County Court of Victoria — legal expenses

3769. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the County Court of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: community operations and strategy unit — legal expenses

3776. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Community Operations and Strategy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: indigenous issues unit — legal expenses

3783. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Indigenous Issues Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: business services unit — legal expenses

3790. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Business Services Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Attorney-General: civil law policy and justice statement unit — legal expenses

3797. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Civil Law Policy and Justice Statement Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Attorney-General: corporate communications unit — legal expenses

3804. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Corporate Communications Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: corporate planning and special projects unit — legal expenses

3811. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Corporate Planning and Special Projects Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: corporate services unit — legal expenses

3818. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Corporate Services Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: court services business group — legal expenses

3825. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Court Services Business Group, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: criminal law justice statement unit — legal expenses

3832. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Criminal Law — Justice Statement Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: criminal law policy unit — legal expenses

3839. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Criminal Law Policy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: executive services unit — legal expenses

3846. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Executive Services Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: finance unit — legal expenses

3853. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Finance Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: government legal services unit — legal expenses

3860. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Government Legal Services Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: human resource management unit — legal expenses

3867. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Human Resource Management Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: industrial relations unit — legal expenses

3874. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Industrial Relations Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: internal audit unit — legal expenses

3881. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Internal Audit Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: IT and knowledge strategy unit — legal expenses

3888. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice IT and Knowledge Strategy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: legal and equity operations unit — legal expenses

3895. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Legal & Equity Operations Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: major projects unit — legal expenses

3902. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Major Projects Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: native title unit — legal expenses

3909. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Native Title Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: performance analysis unit — legal expenses

3916. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Performance Analysis, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: portfolio infrastructure development unit — legal expenses

3923. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Portfolio Infrastructure Development Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: sheriff's operations unit — legal expenses

3930. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Sheriff's Operations Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: technology services unit — legal expenses

3937. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Justice Technology Services Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria — legal expenses

3944. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Equal Opportunity Commission of Victoria — legal expenses

3951. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Equal Opportunity Commission of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Judicial College of Victoria — legal expenses

3958. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Judicial College of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Judicial Remuneration Tribunal — legal expenses

3965. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Judicial Remuneration Tribunal, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: justices of the peace and bail justices registry — legal expenses

3972. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Justices of the Peace and Bail Justices Registry, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Legal Services Board — legal expenses

3979. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Legal Services Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: legal services commissioner — legal expenses

3986. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Legal Services Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Office of Crown Counsel — legal expenses

4010. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of Crown Counsel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Office of the Public Advocate — legal expenses

4017. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of the Public Advocate, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner — legal expenses

4024. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of the Victorian Privacy Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Sentencing Advisory Council — legal expenses

4031. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Sentencing Advisory Council, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: solicitor-general — legal expenses

4038. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Solicitor-General, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: State Coroner's Office — legal expenses

4044. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the State Coroner's Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Supreme Court of Victoria — legal expenses

4051. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Supreme Court of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Victims Support Agency — legal expenses

4058. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victims Support Agency, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Victoria Legal Aid — legal expenses

4065. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Victoria Legal Aid, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Attorney-General: Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal — legal expenses

4072. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Victorian Government Reporting Service — legal expenses

4079. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Government Reporting Service, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Victorian Government Solicitor's Office — legal expenses

4086. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine — legal expenses

4093. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Attorney-General: Victorian Law Reform Commission — legal expenses

4100. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Attorney-General): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Law Reform Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Community services: futures for young adults program

4385. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Futures for Young Adults program:

- (1) In total how many young people who left school at the end of the 2004–05 financial year and were assessed as eligible to receive support through this program actually received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available to these young people.
- (3) How many young people were assessed at each level.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(1) In total, 475 young people received support.

(2)& (3)

The levels of funding available to these young people and the number of young people accessed in the 2007–2008 funding period were:

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|----|------------------------|-----|
| a. | SNA Level 1 = | 26 |
| b. | SNA Level 2 = | 218 |
| c. | SNA Level 3 = | 74 |
| d. | SNA Level 4 = | 92 |
| e. | SNA Level 5 = | 57 |
| f. | SNA Level 5+ Special = | 8 |

Community services: futures for young adults program

4386. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Futures for Young Adults program:

- (1) In total how many young people who left school at the end of the 2005–06 financial year and were assessed as eligible to receive support through this program actually received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available to these young people.
- (3) How many young people were assessed at each level.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(1) In total, 448 young people received support.

(2)& (3)

The levels of funding available to these young people and the number of young people accessed in the 2007–2008 funding period were:

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|----|------------------------|-----|
| a. | SNA Level 1 = | 26 |
| b. | SNA Level 2 = | 194 |
| c. | SNA Level 3 = | 86 |
| d. | SNA Level 4 = | 70 |
| e. | SNA Level 5 = | 60 |
| f. | SNA Level 5+ Special = | 12 |

Community services: futures for young adults program

4387. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Futures for Young Adults program:

- (1) In total how many young people who left school at the end of the 2006–07 financial year and were assessed as eligible to receive support through this program actually received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available to these young people.
- (3) How many young people were assessed at each level.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(1) In total, 479 young people received support.

(2)& (3)

The levels of funding available to these young people and the number of young people accessed in the 2007–2008 funding period were:

- a. SNA Level 1 = 49
- b. SNA Level 2 = 151
- c. SNA Level 3 = 99
- d. SNA Level 4 = 103
- e. SNA Level 5 = 64
- f. SNA Level 5+ Special = 13

Community services: futures for young adults program

4388. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Futures for Young Adults program:

- (1) In total how many young people who left school at the end of the 2007–08 financial year and were assessed as eligible to receive support through this program actually received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available to these young people.
- (3) How many young people were assessed at each level.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

(1) In total, 457 young people received support.

(2)& (3)

The levels of funding available to these young people and the number of young people accessed in the 2007–2008 funding period were:

- a. SNA Level 1 = 26
- b. SNA Level 2 = 172
- c. SNA Level 3 = 95
- d. SNA Level 4 = 101
- e. SNA Level 5 = 55
- f. SNA Level 5+ Special = 8

Community services: southern metropolitan regional office — stress leave

4527. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Regional Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and

- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: southern metropolitan regional office — legal expenses

4528. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Regional Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Community services: southern metropolitan regional office — advertising

4529. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Regional Office: What are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Community services: southern metropolitan regional office — media and communications staff

4531. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Regional Office, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

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Community services: southern metropolitan regional office — trade union grants

4532. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Regional Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: southern metropolitan regional office — board representatives

4533. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Department of Human Services Southern Metropolitan Regional Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — stress leave

4534. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Intellectual Disability Review Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — legal expenses

4535. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Intellectual Disability Review Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — advertising

4536. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Intellectual Disability Review Panel: What are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
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ANSWER:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — entertainment expenses

4537. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Intellectual Disability Review Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — media and communications staff

4538. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Intellectual Disability Review Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — trade union grants

4539. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Intellectual Disability Review Panel, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Intellectual Disability Review Panel — board representatives

- 4540. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Intellectual Disability Review Panel, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — stress leave

- 4541. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — legal expenses

- 4542. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — advertising

4543. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel: What are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
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ANSWER:

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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — entertainment expenses

4544. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — media and communications staff

- 4545. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
 - (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — trade union grants

- 4546. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Multiple and Complex Needs Panel — board representatives

- 4547. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Multiple and Complex Needs Panel, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Residential Board — stress leave

4555. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Residential Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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Community services: Youth Residential Board — legal expenses

4556. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Youth Residential Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Residential Board — advertising

4557. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Residential Board: What are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Residential Board — entertainment expenses

4558. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Residential Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Residential Board — media and communications staff

4559. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Residential Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Residential Board — trade union grants

4560. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Residential Board, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Residential Board — board representatives

- 4561.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Residential Board, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — stress leave

- 4562.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Parole Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — legal expenses

- 4563.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Youth Parole Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — advertising

4564. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Parole Board: What are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — entertainment expenses

4565. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Parole Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — media and communications staff

4566. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Parole Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — trade union grants

4567. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Parole Board, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Community services: Youth Parole Board — board representatives

4568. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the Youth Parole Board, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. A detailed response would be too voluminous. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Children and early childhood development: Office for Children — board representatives

- 4631. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask The Treasurer (for the Minister for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to the Office for Children, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of a number of questions (many of which contain a number of sub-questions) asked by Mr Dalla-Riva regarding the operation of the Office for Children.

These questions seek information regarding the Office which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available, or relates to expenses which may or may not have been incurred.

In all cases, the expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on Departments and therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Health: advertising

- 4739. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2599, tabled on 19 August 2008, which referred to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's Financial and Performance Outcomes Report 2006–07 and the website www.contracts.vic.gov.au, what are the page numbers of the report and the exact internet addresses of the webpages of this site relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer the member to the response already provided.

Small business: defaulters

- 5176. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to capped cost recovery amounts from defaulters for small businesses:
- (1) What is the maximum amount awarded through mediation from defaulters to small businesses.
 - (2) What is the maximum amount awarded through court from defaulters to small businesses.
 - (3) Is the government currently reviewing capped cost amounts for businesses from defaulters.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Agreements made through mediation are confidential between the parties and therefore any financial details on settlements are not available.
- (2) Creditors and their agents have the right to pursue debt through the courts. Financial settlements awarded through the courts are not capped as the determination would depend on a variety of matters within the actual

contract. However, a bankrupt / debtor may be released from their financial obligations for provable debts; recovery in this instance would be through the scheme of administration under the *Bankruptcy Act 1966*.

- (3) In terms of interest repayments under a contractual obligation, these are capped (in terms of unconscionable limits) by the Commonwealth's Uniform Consumer Credit Code, and by the *Consumer Credit Victoria Act 1995*. The cap is 48% for any interest charged on a commercial contract and 30% for mortgage interest. These caps are not currently under review.

Police and emergency services: Croydon police station

5182. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many unfilled vacancies were there at Croydon Police Station in —

- (a) May 2008;
- (b) June 2008;
- (c) July 2008; and
- (d) August 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The level of policing across Victoria is continuously monitored by the Regional Command Officers, with a view to maintaining optimum policing effectiveness. Decisions on the placement of police throughout the state are operational matters and are made by police command on the basis of assessed need. It is important that this process is not subject to political interference.

The Brumby Government is committed to providing safe streets and homes for Victorians by ensuring Victoria Police is highly professional and well resourced.

Since coming to office, the State Government has increased the number of police by over 1,400. Further we have increased funding to Victoria Police to a record budget of more than \$1.75 billion in 2008–09, and funded the construction and refurbishment of over 150 police stations across the state.

The Government's additional support to Victoria Police is showing good results. Victoria's crime rate has fallen 24.5 per cent since 2000–01, with Victoria now having the lowest crime rate in Australia.

However, the fight against crime is ongoing. That is why at the last election the Government committed to a further increase of 350 sworn police by 2010, as well as an additional 50 forensic and specialist investigators. In addition to this, the Government committed to providing additional resources and equipment to assist police in their work, including an extra 100 police cars.

I am also advised that Victoria Police deploys first response police across its 56 Police Service Areas using a sophisticated resource allocation model incorporating 12 characteristics of the local community that are used to predict levels of crime and road trauma; the population of an area is just one of these. Victoria Police uses this model to ensure that police resources are distributed equitably and according to demonstrated operational need. It should be noted that, since 1999, the number of first response officers has increased in all police regions across Victoria.

Small business: Intralot — Kilsyth electorate

5549. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to Intralot Agents in the District of Kilsyth:

- (1) Has the Minister visited any of the Intralot Agent's businesses in the District of Kilsyth, since the introduction of Intralot products into Victoria.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to an Intralot Agent's business in the District of Kilsyth.

ANSWER:

In response to the Honourable member's question, it is not the practice of the Minister to share his diary information with honourable members of the Opposition.

Local government: Yarra Ranges — ministerial visit

5554. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government):

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the Shire of Yarra Ranges and met with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the Shire of Yarra Ranges to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- 1) Meetings with Victoria's Local Government Mayors, Councillors and Chief Executive Officers take place in a range of forums. I last met with representatives of Yarra Ranges Shire Council in October 2008.
- 2) Requests for meetings from Victoria's 79 municipalities are welcomed and are scheduled when possible.

Local government: Maroondah — ministerial visit

5555. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government):

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the City of Maroondah and met with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the City of Maroondah to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer.

ANSWER:

I am informed that/as follows:

- 1) Meetings with Victoria's Local Government Mayors, Councillors and Chief Executive Officers take place in a range of forums. I last met with representatives of Maroondah City Council in April 2007.
- 2) Requests for meetings from Victoria's 79 municipalities are welcomed and are scheduled when possible.

Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission: salary levels

5782. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the TAC): In relation to the answer to Question on Notice No. 2279 tabled on 9 September 2008, which referred to the Annual Reports of the Department, agencies and authorities under the Minister's administration:

- (1) What are the page numbers of the Annual Reports relevant to the question.
- (2) What are the exact internet addresses of the webpages on the website relevant to the question.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

Information regarding the remuneration of executive officers is located in the Financial Reports section of the annual reports of the departments, agencies and authorities within my administration. The Honourable Member will find details pertaining to the location of the Financial Reports in the Table of Contents of each of the reports.

The web addresses can be found in the annual reports referred to above.

Planning: Ringwood land

5786. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning: Is the land at 272 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood, designated as Crown land.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The administration of Crown land is not within my portfolio responsibilities.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Swan Street swimming centre

5809. MR ATKINSON — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the former swimming centre property occupied by the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) in Swan Street:

- (1) What was the asset value of the property.
- (2) What was the capital cost of relocating to the new premises at Albert Park.
- (3) What was the amount of space occupied by the VIS at Swan Street and what is the amount of space available in the new premises at Albert Park.
- (4) What rental did the Collingwood Football Club or its related entities pay for the floor space it occupied at Swan Street when it shared the building with the VIS.
- (5) What rental did the Collingwood Football Club pay annually for its occupancy of the total building space.
- (6) Has the Collingwood Football Club received any subsidy, grant or rent concession to assist the club in extending its operations at the former swimming centre in Swan Street; if so, how much has been paid or forgiven to the Football Club or its related entities.
- (7) Under what program has any subsidy, grant or rent concession been provided to the Collingwood Football Club or any related entity.
- (8) What is the length of contract or agreement with the Collingwood Football Club or any related entities for the use of the premises and what are the permitted uses for the property.
- (9) Can the property now occupied by the Collingwood Football Club be used for gaming purposes under any agreements.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (1) The VIS occupies part of the Lexus Centre on Olympic Boulevard. The Lexus Centre is one component of the assets managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust (MOPT). There is no valuation available of the part of the Lexus Centre occupied by the VIS, however the asset value of the Lexus Centre as a whole is \$14.255 million.

- (2) The State Government has announced a budget allocation for the whole State Sports Facilities Project. This project includes the redevelopment of Lakeside Oval into a modern sporting stadium as well as improvements to sports facilities in Albert Park and provision of training facilities for tenants of the Olympic Park precinct. The cost of the new premises for the VIS will be part of the overall project.
- (3) The VIS currently occupies 2064m² of administration space and shares gym space of 1800m². The facilities for the VIS at Lakeside Oval will be similar to the areas used by the VIS at the Lexus Centre.
- (4) Collingwood Football Club and the VIS continue to share premises at the Lexus Centre. The rental agreement between Collingwood Football Club and the MOPT is a commercial arrangement between these parties that it would be inappropriate to disclose.
- (5) Collingwood Football Club and the VIS continue to share premises at the Lexus Centre. The rental agreement between Collingwood Football Club and the MOPT is commercial information which it would be inappropriate to disclose.
- (6) No formal agreement has yet been made between Collingwood Football Club and the MOPT for the club to occupy any additional space at the Lexus Centre. I am not aware of the Collingwood Football Club receiving any subsidy, grant or rent concession to specifically assist the club in extending its operations at the Lexus Centre, except State Government funding of \$500,000 as part of the Victorian AFL Facilities Funding Program which provided funds for all Victorian based AFL clubs. This funding is to improve existing training facilities at the Lexus Centre and to support the Club's relationship with the Melbourne Vixens netball team. It is expected that these funds would be spent before the VIS move out of the Lexus Centre.
- (7) I am not aware of any subsidy, grant or rent concession having been provided to the Collingwood Football Club or any related entity, beyond the funding from the AFL Facilities Funding Program.
- (8) The length of the agreement between the MOPT and the Collingwood Football Club for use of the Lexus Centre is 21 years commencing 1 July 2004. The permitted uses for the property are sport, recreation and entertainment.
- (9) I am advised that there is no mention of gaming purposes under the agreement between the MOPT and the Collingwood Football Club.

Major projects: Swan Street swimming centre

5810. MR ATKINSON — To ask the Minister for Major Projects: In relation to the former swimming centre property occupied by the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) in Swan Street:

- (1) What was the asset value of the property.
- (2) What was the capital cost of relocating to the new premises at Albert Park.
- (3) What was the amount of space occupied by the VIS at Swan Street and what is the amount of space available in the new premises at Albert Park.
- (4) What rental did the Collingwood Football Club or its related entities pay for the floor space it occupied at Swan Street when it shared the building with the VIS.
- (5) What rental did the Collingwood Football Club pay annually for its occupancy of the total building space.
- (6) Has the Collingwood Football Club received any subsidy, grant or rent concession to assist the club in extending its operations at the former swimming centre in Swan Street; if so, how much has been paid or forgiven to the Football Club or its related entities.
- (7) Under what program has any subsidy, grant or rent concession been provided to the Collingwood Football Club or any related entity.
- (8) What is the length of contract or agreement with the Collingwood Football Club or any related entities for the use of the premises and what are the permitted uses for the property.

- (9) Can the property now occupied by the Collingwood Football Club be used for gaming purposes under any agreements.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Sport and Recreation.

Police and emergency services: Nepean Highway–Bay Road, Cheltenham — red-light cameras

- 5811.** **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham particularly as they relate to right hand turns which are monitored by red light cameras: How many infringement notices were issued to motorists on 16 September 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

On 16 September 2008, 71 infringements were issued to motorists for red light offences which had occurred prior to this date for right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road Cheltenham. Testing was undertaken at this site on 16 September 2008.

Police and emergency services: cycling offences

- 5813.** **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences, Offence Code 2239 — Fail to obey stop, stop here on red signal or stop here on red arrow sign, which carries a \$182 penalty:

- (1) Does this mean it is an offence for a bicycle to cross the stop line at an intersection, or pedestrian crossing, when the traffic light is red.
- (2) How many cyclists were fined for this offence in each of the financial years from 2004–05 to 2007–08.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) Yes it is an offence
- (2) The number of infringements issued to cyclists for failing to obey stop, stop here on red signal or stop here on red arrow sign is as follows:
 - 2004–05 = 58
 - 2005–06 = 30
 - 2006–07 = 41
 - 2007–08 = 99

Police and emergency services: cycling offences

- 5814.** **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Vic Roads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences,

Offence Code 2222 — Fail to obey traffic lights, which carries a \$220 penalty: How many cyclists were fined for this offence in each of the financial years from 2003–04 to 2007–08.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The number of infringements issued to cyclists for failing to obey traffic lights is as follows:

- 2003–04 = 307
- 2004–05 = 382
- 2005–06 = 350
- 2006–07 = 337
- 2007–08 = 456

Police and emergency services: cycling offences

5815. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Vic Roads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences, Offence Code 2236 — Ride bicycle across a children’s pedestrian or marked foot crossing, which carries a \$55 penalty: How many cyclists were fined for this offence in each of the financial years from 2003–04 to 2007–08.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

The number of infringements issued to cyclists for riding their bicycle across a children’s pedestrian or marked foot crossing is as follows:

- 2003–04 = 17
- 2004–05 = 9
- 2005–06 = 15
- 2006–07 = 8
- 2007–08 = 10

Racing: Office of Racing — stress leave

5844. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to the Office of Racing, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Racing: Office of Racing — legal expenses

5845. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of Racing, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report, which is at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Senior Victorians: positive ageing program

5967. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): What are the requirements as specified in the Funding and Service Agreement that the Government uses to monitor and evaluate the Government’s Positive Ageing Program.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Each Positive Ageing project is subject to a funding agreement contract outlining specific project deliverables which are monitored via regular progress reports and payment and acquittal milestones.

The Positive Ageing Strategy is currently subject to an evaluation.

Senior Victorians: positive ageing program

5968. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Senior Victorians): In relation to the Government’s Positive Ageing Program:

- (a) What was the total cost of the Program in 2007–08.
- (b) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

- (a) The total cost of the Positive Ageing Strategy in 2007/08 was \$1.174m.
- (b) Use of funds for the strategy in 2007–08 are currently being evaluated through an evaluation of the Positive Ageing Strategy.

Community services: aged care — Loddon Mallee region

5977. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to Aged Care Assessments in the Loddon Mallee region:

- (1) How many aged care assessments were delivered in each of 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many ACAS staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) 3,967 aged care assessments were delivered in 2006–07 and 4,863 assessments were delivered 2007–08.
- (2) 648 people were re-assessed in 2006–07 and 768 people were reassessed in 2007–08.
- (3) There are 19 ACAS Effective Fulltime positions in the Loddon Mallee Region.
- (4) This information is available in the 2006 census.

Community services: supported accommodation — Loddon Mallee region

5985. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Loddon Mallee region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Loddon Mallee Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 32.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 52

Community services: supported accommodation — Hume region

5986. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Hume region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Hume Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 83.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 80.

Community services: supported accommodation — Grampians region

5987. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Grampians region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Grampians Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 63.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 56.

Community services: supported accommodation — Gippsland region

5988. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Gippsland region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Gippsland Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 71.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 58

Community services: supported accommodation — north-west region

5989. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the North-West region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the North-West Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 366.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 359.

Community services: supported accommodation — eastern region

5990. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Eastern region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Eastern Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 291.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 294.

Community services: supported accommodation — southern region

5991. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Southern region as at —

- (a) 30 June 2007; and
- (b) 30 June 2008.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

The number of people recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Southern Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007 was 376.
- (2) 30 June 2008 was 359.

Community services: Action on Alcohol program

6000. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Community Services): In relation to the \$1 million promised for Action on Alcohol in eleven regional cities in Victoria:

- (1) Has an evaluation of the local drug and alcohol action plan findings been completed; if so, what were the results.
- (2) As at 30 June 2008 how much of the \$1 million funding had been spent.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) Evaluations of the local drug and alcohol action plans findings have not been completed.
- (2) The rate at which the funding is spent is at the discretion of local agencies.

Mental health: Open Doors for Mental Health and Drug Treatment program

6001. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the \$8 million over three years promised to “Open Doors for Mental Health and Drug Treatment”:

- (1) Of the four dual diagnosis teams (38 staff, 8 for young people) how many dual diagnosis cases have been worked by each team.
- (2) In the first year of the program how many staff participated in “innovative training positions”.
- (3) How many “dual diagnosis specialist psychiatrists” have received funding for expert clinical input and leadership.
- (4) As at 30 June 2008 how much of the promised funding had been spent.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) The dual diagnosis teams provide direct care to people with the most complex dual diagnosis presentations in partnership with the client’s case manager or primary worker. Clients are registered by the case manager of the service and not the dual diagnosis team. Data regarding the numbers of dual diagnosis cases is therefore not collected by the dual diagnosis team.
- (2) Forty five (45) staff have participated in innovative training positions.
- (3) Funding has been provided for four (4) dual diagnosis specialist psychiatrists to provide expert clinical input and leadership.
- (4) As at 30 June 2008 funding in excess of \$8 million has been spent.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE

6221. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Box Hill Institute of TAFE

6222. **MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Box Hill Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE

6223. **MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Chisholm Institute of TAFE

6224. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Chisholm Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — East Gippsland Institute of TAFE

6225. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by East Gippsland Institute of TAFE since 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Gordon Institute of TAFE

6226. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Gordon Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.

- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE

6227. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

6228. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Holmesglen Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE

6229. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

6230. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — South West Institute of TAFE

6231. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by South West Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.

- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

6232. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Sunraysia Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — William Angliss Institute of TAFE

6233. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by William Angliss Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Wodonga Institute of TAFE

6234. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by Wodonga Institute of TAFE since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — RMIT University

6235. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by RMIT University TAFE Division since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Swinburne University of Technology

6236. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by the Swinburne University of Technology TAFE Division since the 2002 election as a result of the Government’s Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.

- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — University of Ballarat

6237. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by the University of Ballarat TAFE Division since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Skills and workforce participation: fair payments policy — Victoria University

6238. MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Industry and Trade (for the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation): In relation to penalty interest paid by the Victoria University TAFE Division since the 2002 election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which requires a department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest:

- (1) On how many occasions has penalty interest been paid.
- (2) How many small businesses received penalty interest.
- (3) What is the total amount of original bills received on which penalty interest was paid.
- (4) What is the total amount of penalty interest paid.
- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This information is not available in annual reports or any information returns provided by the Institutes. The resource allocation required to undertake this information gathering process and contacting each of the Institutes separately would be a costly exercise most likely greater in cost than the total amount of penalty paid if any.

Police and emergency services: Nepean Highway–Bay Road, Cheltenham: red-light cameras

6276. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham particularly as they relate to right hand turns which are monitored by red light cameras: How many fines were imposed during the months of August and September 2008.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- (1) In August 2008, 517 infringement notices were issued to motorists for red light offences for right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham
- (2) In September 2008, 509 infringement notices were issued to motorists for red light offences for right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham

Major projects: Austin Health and Mercy Hospital for Women

6278. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Austin Health redevelopment and Mercy Hospital for Women relocation: What was the expected completion date in 2005, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park

6279. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park: What was the expected completion date in 2003, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Docklands Film and Television Studio

6280. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Docklands Film and Television Studio: What was the expected completion date in 2003, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: fish market site

6281. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Former Fish Market Site redevelopment: What was the expected completion date in 2005, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

6282. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre: What was the expected completion date in 2006, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts

6283. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts: What was the expected completion date in 2002, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Parliament House

6284. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Parliament House catering upgrade: What was the expected completion date in 2006, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Melbourne showgrounds

6285. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds: What was the expected completion date in 2005, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: State Library of Victoria

6286. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the State Library (Stages 4–6 works): What was the expected completion date in 2007, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: William Barak Bridge

6287. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the William Barak Bridge: What was the expected completion date in 2005, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: West Gate Bridge Memorial Park

6288. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the West Gate Bridge Memorial Park: What was the expected completion date in 2004, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Australian Synchrotron

6290. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Australian Synchrotron: What was the actual completion date in 2007, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Austin Health and Mercy Hospital for Women

6291. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Austin Health redevelopment and Mercy Hospital for Women relocation: What was the actual completion date in 2005, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park

6292. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park: What was the actual completion date in 2004, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Docklands Film and Television Studio

6293. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Docklands Film and Television Studio: What was the actual completion date in 2004, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: fish market site

6294. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Former Fish Market Site redevelopment: What was the actual completion date in 2005, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

6295. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre: What was the actual completion date in 2006, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts

6296. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts: What was the actual completion date in 2002, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Parliament House

6297. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Parliament House catering upgrade: What was the actual completion date in 2006, specifying day, month and year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Melbourne showgrounds

6298. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Royal Melbourne Showground: What was the actual completion date in 2006, specifying day and month as well as year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: State Library of Victoria

6299. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the State Library (Stages 4–6 works): What was the actual completion date in 2007, specifying day and month as well as year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: William Barak Bridge

6300. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the William Barak Bridge: What was the actual completion date in 2005, specifying day and month as well as year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: West Gate Bridge Memorial Park

6301. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the West Gate Bridge Memorial Park: What was the actual completion date in 2004, specifying day and month as well as year.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of many asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which is publicly available.

Major projects: Australian Synchrotron

6303. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Australian Synchrotron: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Austin Health and Mercy Hospital for Women

6304. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Austin Health redevelopment and Mercy Hospital for Women relocation (new towers): Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park

6305. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Docklands Film and Television Studio

6306. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Docklands Film and Television Studio: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: fish market site

6307. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the former Fish Market Site redevelopment: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

6308. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts

6309. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Parliament House

6310. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Parliament House catering upgrade: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Melbourne showgrounds

6311. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and

- (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: State Library of Victoria

6312. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the State Library (Stages 4–6 works): Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
 (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: William Barak Bridge

6313. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the William Barak Bridge: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
 (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: West Gate Bridge Memorial Park

6314. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the West Gate Bridge Memorial Park: Were any modifications to this project undertaken during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the modifications; and
 (b) what impact did the modifications have on the project budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Australian Synchrotron

6315. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Australian Synchrotron: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Austin Health and Mercy Hospital for Women

6316. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Austin Health redevelopment and Mercy Hospital for Women relocation (new towers): Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park

6317. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Bonegilla Migrant Experience Heritage Park: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Docklands Film and Television Studio

6318. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Docklands Film and Television Studio: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: fish market site

6319. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Former Fish Market Site redevelopment: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

6320. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts

6321. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Ngargee Australian Centre for Contemporary Arts: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Parliament House

6322. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Parliament House catering upgrade: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: Melbourne showgrounds

6323. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: State Library of Victoria

6324. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the State Library (Stages 4–6 works): Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: William Barak Bridge

6325. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the William Barak Bridge: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —

- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
- (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Major projects: West Gate Bridge Memorial Park

- 6326. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Acting Minister for Major Projects): In relation to the West Gate Bridge Memorial Park: Did any industrial action occur during construction; if so —
- (a) what was the nature of the industrial action; and
 - (b) how long did the industrial action last.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The expense and time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — stress leave

- 6367. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07: What are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust’s resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — salary levels

- 6368. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, for the financial year 2006–07: How many public servants are paid more than the base salary rate for Victorian Members of Parliament, indicating their —
- (a) classifications;
 - (b) salary package;
 - (c) position; and
 - (d) responsibilities.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. I am advised that in accordance with section 3 of the *Public Administration Act 2004*, employees of the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust are not classified as public servants. The remuneration ranges of responsible persons, executives and other

relevant personnel are disclosed in the Trust's annual report which is tabled in Parliament each year in accordance with the *Financial Management Act 1994*.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — travel expenses

6369. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust and expenditure on overseas travel for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — publications

6370. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what publications have been produced for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) how many copies were produced;
- (b) what the unit cost was, including production and distribution of the publication;
- (c) what income, if any, was derived from the publication;
- (d) what was the purpose of the publication; and
- (e) whether the publication was solely printed in Victoria; if not, why.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — legal expenses

6371. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — women on boards, councils and committees

6372. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, how many women hold positions on boards, councils or committees, indicating in respect of each board, council or committee the total number of members.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. In the 2007/08 financial year the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust included four female members.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — advertising

6373. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — entertainment expenses

- 6374. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred by each section, including the Minister’s office; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust’s resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — professional development

- 6375. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what was the expenditure on conferences, seminars, workshops and training courses or like events for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What was the name of each conference, course, seminar, workshop or like event attended indicating the —
 - (a) locality and venue; and
 - (b) purpose.
 - (2) What was the cost of each event indicating —
 - (a) accommodation;
 - (b) entertainment;
 - (c) meals and refreshments;
 - (d) travel;
 - (e) car hire;
 - (f) taxis and hire cars; and
 - (g) other expenses.
 - (3) Was the event externally organised; if so, what was the name of the person(s), organisation(s) or companies engaged and at what cost.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust’s resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — media and communications staff

- 6376. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (a) What is the number and cost of staff working in the office.
 - (b) What is the number of staff working in each public relations/ communications unit; indicating —
 - (i) the total operating budget; and
 - (ii) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust’s resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — annual reports

- 6377. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what was the total cost of each annual report for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. The Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust is required to produce an annual report in accordance with the *Financial Management Act 1994*. I advised by representatives of the Trust that its annual report costs in the order of \$30,000 to design and print.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — trade union grants

- 6378. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. I am informed by representatives of the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust that they are not aware of any grants having been made to trade union groups on behalf of the Trust between 2000–01 and 2006–07.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — workplace bullying

- 6379. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01, to 2006–07: What are the details of bullying in the workplace indicating in the case of each section —
- (a) the number of cases reported;

- (b) the number of claims resulting in WorkCover cases being established;
- (c) the total cost of these claims; and
- (d) the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims for bullying in the workplace.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — property sales

6380. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust regarding the sale of properties for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (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) Were there any defaults in the performance of any contracts of sale arising from those sales.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — procurement policies

6381. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust:

- (1) How many breaches of the Victorian Government Purchasing Board's procurement policies occurred in each of the financial years 2004–05 to 2006–07.
- (2) What were the details of those breaches.
- (3) What action was taken in response to those breaches.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust.

Victorian Government Purchasing Board (VGPB) policies and practices apply to all Government departments, Victoria Police and the following administrative offices as defined under the *Public Administration Act 2004*:

- Essential Services Commission;
- Office of Police Integrity;
- Office of Public Prosecutions;
- Office of the Chief Commissioner of Police;
- Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability;
- Office of the Legal Services Commissioner;
- Office of the Ombudsman;
- Office of the Privacy Commissioner;
- Office of the Special Investigations Monitor;
- Office of the Victorian Electoral Commission;
- The State Services Authority; and
- The Victorian Auditor-General’s Office.

I am advised that the responsibility of the VGPB and its policies do not extend to purchasing activity undertaken by outer budget agencies or government business enterprises such as the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — alcohol purchases

6382. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust: Since the current Minister’s appointment, what are the details of all alcohol purchased, indicating in respect of each purchase —

- (a) the date;
- (b) the value; and
- (c) the items.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust’s resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — uniforms

6383. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — staff attrition rate

6384. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what was the staff attrition rate for each of the financial years 2000–01 to 2006–07.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — board representatives

6385. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to National Tennis Centre (Melbourne Park) Trust, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on their boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The National Tennis Centre is managed by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. The membership of the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust is determined in accordance with section 8 of the *Melbourne and Olympic Parks Act* 1985. The Act does not make specific provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives.

Housing: Ascot Vale office — trade union grants

6391. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ascot Vale Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Ascot Vale office — board representatives

6392. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ascot Vale Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Bairnsdale office — trade union grants

6398. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Bairnsdale Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Bairnsdale office — board representatives

6399. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Bairnsdale Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Ballarat office — trade union grants

6405. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ballarat Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Ballarat office — board representatives

6406. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ballarat Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Benalla office — trade union grants

6412. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Benalla Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Benalla office — board representatives

6413. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Benalla Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Bendigo office — trade union grants

6419. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Bendigo Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Bendigo office — board representatives

6420. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Bendigo Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Box Hill office — trade union grants

6426. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Box Hill Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Box Hill office — board representatives

6427. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Box Hill Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Broadmeadows office — trade union grants

6435. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Broadmeadows Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Broadmeadows office — board representatives

6436. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Broadmeadows Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Carlton office — trade union grants

6442. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Carlton Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Carlton office — board representatives

6443. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Carlton Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Cheltenham office — trade union grants

6449. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Cheltenham Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Cheltenham office — board representatives

6450. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Cheltenham Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Colac office — trade union grants

6456. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Colac Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Colac office — board representatives

6457. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Colac Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Collingwood office — trade union grants

6463. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Collingwood Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Collingwood office — board representatives

6464. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Collingwood Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Dandenong office — trade union grants

6470. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Dandenong Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Dandenong office — board representatives

6471. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Dandenong Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Fitzroy office — trade union grants

6477. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Fitzroy Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Fitzroy office — board representatives

6478. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Fitzroy Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Flemington office — trade union grants

6484. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Flemington Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Flemington office — board representatives

6485. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Flemington Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Footscray office — trade union grants

6491. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Footscray Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Footscray office — board representatives

6492. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Footscray Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Frankston office — trade union grants

6498. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Frankston Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Frankston office — board representatives

6499. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Frankston Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Geelong office — trade union grants

6505. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Geelong Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Geelong office — board representatives

6506. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Geelong Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Hamilton office — trade union grants

6512. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Hamilton Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Hamilton office — board representatives

6513. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Hamilton Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Heidelberg office — trade union grants

6519. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Heidelberg Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Heidelberg office — board representatives

6520. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Heidelberg Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Horsham office — trade union grants

6526. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Horsham Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Horsham office — board representatives

6527. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Horsham Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Mildura office — trade union grants

6533. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Mildura Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Mildura office — board representatives

6534. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Mildura Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Morwell office — trade union grants

6540. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Morwell Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Morwell office — board representatives

6541. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Morwell Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: North Melbourne office — trade union grants

6547. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the North Melbourne Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: North Melbourne office — board representatives

6548. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the North Melbourne Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: housing and community building division — trade union grants

6554. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Office of Housing (also known as Housing and Community Building Division), what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: housing and community building division — board representatives

6555. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Office of Housing (also known as Housing and Community Building Division), what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Portland office — trade union grants

6561. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Portland Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Portland office — board representatives

6562. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Portland Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Prahran office — trade union grants

6568. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Prahran Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Prahran office — board representatives

6569. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Prahran Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Reservoir office — trade union grants

6575. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Reservoir Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Reservoir office — board representatives

6576. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Reservoir Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Richmond office — trade union grants

6582. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Richmond Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Richmond office — board representatives

- 6583. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Richmond Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Ringwood office — trade union grants

- 6735. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ringwood Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department’s time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Ringwood office — board representatives

- 6736. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Ringwood Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Sale office — trade union grants

- 6742. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Sale Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Sale office — board representatives

6743. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Sale Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Seymour office — trade union grants

6749. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Seymour Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Seymour office — board representatives

6750. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Seymour Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Shepparton office — trade union grants

6756. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Shepparton Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Shepparton office — board representatives

6757. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Shepparton Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: South Melbourne office — trade union grants

6763. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the South Melbourne Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: South Melbourne office — board representatives

6764. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the South Melbourne Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Sunshine office — trade union grants

6770. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Sunshine Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Sunshine office — board representatives

6771. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Sunshine Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Swan Hill office — trade union grants

6777. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Swan Hill Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Swan Hill office — board representatives

6778. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Swan Hill Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Wangaratta office — trade union grants

6784. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wangaratta Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Wangaratta office — board representatives

6785. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wangaratta Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Warrnambool office — trade union grants

6791. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Warrnambool Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Warrnambool office — board representatives

- 6792.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Warrnambool Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Wendouree office — trade union grants

- 6798.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wendouree Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Wendouree office — board representatives

- 6799.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wendouree Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: Wodonga office — trade union grants

- 6805.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wodonga Regional Housing Office, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: Wodonga office — board representatives

6806. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Wodonga Regional Housing Office, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Housing: registrar of housing agencies — trade union grants

6812. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Registrar of Housing Agencies, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

To establish if any grants have been made to trade unions would require searches by all trade union names and acronyms and would place a large burden on the department's time and resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Housing: registrar of housing agencies — board representatives

6813. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Registrar of Housing Agencies, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

This office has not established any boards.

Children and early childhood development: Office for Children — board representatives

6827. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development): In relation to the Office for Children, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is identical to question 4631.

Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — stress leave

6828. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Baker Medical Research Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Baker Medical Research Institute is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute.

The powers conferred on the Institute pursuant to the *Baker Medical Research Institute Act 1980* are vested in and are only exercised by its Board of Management. The Board has independent responsibility for the direction, expenditure and conduct of the Institute and its research programs.

Details of financial management and all relevant reporting can be found in records of the Annual Reports and Annual Research Reports of the Institute.

The Institute's governing Act was repealed in October 2008. The Institute will continue its operations as a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth), commencing from 1 January 2009. The financial accountability and reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* apply to the Institute from that date.

Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — legal expenses

6829. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Baker Medical Research Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — advertising

6830. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Baker Medical Research Unit, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Baker Medical Research Institute is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute.

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Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — entertainment expenses

6831. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Baker Medical Research Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Baker Medical Research Institute is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute.

The powers conferred on the Institute pursuant to the *Baker Medical Research Institute Act 1980* are vested in and are only exercised by its Board of Management. The Board has independent responsibility for the direction, expenditure and conduct of the Institute and its research programs.

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The Institute’s governing Act was repealed in October 2008. The Institute will continue its operations as a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth), commencing from 1 January 2009. The financial accountability and reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* apply to the Institute from that date.

Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — media and communications staff

6832. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Baker Medical Research Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Baker Medical Research Institute is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute.

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Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — trade union grants

6833. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Baker Medical Research Unit, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Baker Medical Research Institute is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute.

The powers conferred on the Institute pursuant to the *Baker Medical Research Institute Act 1980* are vested in and are only exercised by its Board of Management. The Board has independent responsibility for the direction, expenditure and conduct of the Institute and its research programs.

Details of financial management and all relevant reporting can be found in records of the Annual Reports and Annual Research Reports of the Institute.

The Institute's governing Act was repealed in October 2008. The Institute will continue its operations as a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth), commencing from 1 January 2009. The financial accountability and reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* apply to the Institute from that date.

Innovation: Baker Medical Research Institute — board representatives

6834. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Baker Medical Research Unit, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Baker Medical Research Institute is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute.

The powers conferred on the Institute pursuant to the *Baker Medical Research Institute Act 1980* are vested in and are only exercised by its Board of Management. The Board has independent responsibility for the direction, expenditure and conduct of the Institute and its research programs.

Details of financial management and all relevant reporting can be found in records of the Annual Reports and Annual Research Reports of the Institute.

The Institute's governing Act was repealed in October 2008. The Institute will continue its operations as a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth), commencing from 1 January 2009. The financial accountability and reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* apply to the Institute from that date.

Innovation: office of science and technology — stress leave

6835. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Innovation: office of science and technology — legal expenses

6836. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Innovation: office of science and technology — advertising

6837. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Innovation: office of science and technology — entertainment expenses

6838. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Innovation: office of science and technology — media and communications staff

6839. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Innovation: office of science and technology — trade union grants

6840. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Innovation: office of science and technology — board representatives

6841. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Office of Science and Technology, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — stress leave

6842. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Howard Florey Institute is a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth). The Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine was previously an independent statutory authority until the repeal of the Institute’s governing Act in 2007.

The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute, either as a company, nor previously as an independent statutory body. The business of the Institute is managed by a Board of Directors which has independent responsibility for the direction, expenditure and conduct of the Institute and its research programs.

The financial accountability and reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* apply to the Institute. Details of financial management and all relevant reporting can be found in records of the Annual Reports and Annual Research Reports of the Institute and from 2007, in the Annual Reports of the Florey Neuroscience Institutes, of which the Institute is a member.

Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — legal expenses

6843. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — advertising

6844. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — entertainment expenses

6845. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —

- (i) date incurred;
- (ii) cost;
- (iii) number of guests;
- (iv) purpose; and
- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — media and communications staff

6846. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — trade union grants

6847. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine — board representatives

6848. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — stress leave

6849. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute, other than ensuring the tabling in Parliament of its Annual Financial Report and an audited statement of its accounts.

The powers conferred on the Institute pursuant to the *Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research Act 1988* are vested in and are only exercised by its Board of Management. The Board has independent responsibility for the direction, expenditure and conduct of the Institute and its research programs.

Details of financial management and all relevant reporting can be found in records of the Annual Reports and Annual Research Reports of the Institute.

The Institute's governing Act was repealed in October 2008. The Institute will continue its operations as a company limited by guarantee under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Commonwealth), commencing from 1 January 2009. The financial accountability and reporting requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* apply to the Institute from that date.

Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — legal expenses

6850. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute, other than ensuring the tabling in Parliament of its Annual Financial Report and an audited statement of its accounts.

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Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — advertising

6851. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research is an independent statutory authority. The Minister for Innovation has no responsibility for the financial management or operations of the Institute, other than ensuring the tabling in Parliament of its Annual Financial Report and an audited statement of its accounts.

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Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — entertainment expenses

6852. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
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ANSWER:

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Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — media and communications staff

6853. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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 - (a) the total operating budget; and
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ANSWER:

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Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — trade union grants

6854. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Innovation: Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research — board representatives

6855. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Innovation: In relation to the Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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ANSWER:

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Local government: local government and community information division — stress leave

6947. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
- (b) the estimated cost; and

- (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources. However should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Local government: local government and community information division — legal expenses

6948. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources. However should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Local government: local government and community information division — advertising

6949. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
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- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
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ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Local government: local government and community information division — entertainment expenses

6950. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department’s time and resources. However should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Local government: local government and community information division — media and communications staff

6951. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department’s time and resources. However should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Local government: local government and community information division — trade union grants

6952. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

To compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources. However should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking, I may be able to assist you.

Local government: local government and community information division — board representatives

6953. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Local Government): In relation to the former Department of Victorian Communities Local Government and Community Information Division, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Forestry Industry Council of Victoria — stress leave

6961. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Forestry Industry Council of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

Industrial relations: Forestry Industry Council of Victoria — advertising

6963. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Forestry Industry Council of Victoria, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: Forestry Industry Council of Victoria — entertainment expenses

6964. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Forestry Industry Council of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
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Industrial relations: Forestry Industry Council of Victoria — media and communications staff

6965. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Forestry Industry Council of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Forestry Industry Council of Victoria — trade union grants

6966. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Forestry Industry Council of Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Forestry Industry Council of Victoria — board representatives

6967. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Forestry Industry Council of Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Industrial Relations Victoria — advertising

6970. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to Industrial Relations Victoria, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Industrial Relations Victoria — entertainment expenses

6971. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to Industrial Relations Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Industrial Relations Victoria — media and communications staff

6972. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to Industrial Relations Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: Industrial Relations Victoria — trade union grants

6973. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to Industrial Relations Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: Industrial Relations Victoria — board representatives

6974. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to Industrial Relations Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: Transport Industry Council of Victoria — advertising

6977. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Transport Industry Council of Victoria, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: Transport Industry Council of Victoria — entertainment expenses

6978. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Transport Industry Council of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: Transport Industry Council of Victoria — media and communications staff

6979. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Transport Industry Council of Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Industrial relations: Transport Industry Council of Victoria — trade union grants

6980. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Transport Industry Council of Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: Transport Industry Council of Victoria — board representatives

- 6981. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Transport Industry Council of Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: workplace rights advocate — advertising

- 6984. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Workplace Rights Advocate, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —
- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
 - (b) the cost of each contract;
 - (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
 - (d) the duration of the advertisement;
 - (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
 - (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: workplace rights advocate — entertainment expenses

- 6985. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Workplace Rights Advocate, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
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ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: workplace rights advocate — media and communications staff

6986. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Workplace Rights Advocate, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Industrial relations: workplace rights advocate — trade union grants

6987. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Workplace Rights Advocate, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

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Industrial relations: workplace rights advocate — board representatives

6988. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Industrial Relations): In relation to the Workplace Rights Advocate, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — stress leave

6989. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — legal expenses

6990. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — advertising

6991. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
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ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — entertainment expenses

6992. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —

- (i) date incurred;
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ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — media and communications staff

6993. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — trade union grants

6994. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications — board representatives

6995. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Bureau of Emergency Services Telecommunications, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — stress leave

6996. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — legal expenses

6997. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Country Fire Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — advertising

6998. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
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ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — entertainment expenses

6999. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;

- (ii) cost;
- (iii) number of guests;
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- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — media and communications staff

7000. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — trade union grants

7001. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — board representatives

7002. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority — stress leave

7003. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — legal expenses

7004. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — advertising

7005. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — entertainment expenses

7006. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — media and communications staff

7007. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — trade union grants

7008. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission — board representatives

- 7009.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Country Fire Authority Appeals Commission, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — stress leave

- 7010.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Crime Prevention Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — legal expenses

- 7011.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Crime Prevention Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — advertising

7012. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Crime Prevention Victoria, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — entertainment expenses

7013. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Crime Prevention Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — media and communications staff

7014. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Crime Prevention Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — trade union grants

7015. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Crime Prevention Victoria, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Crime Prevention Victoria — board representatives

- 7016. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Crime Prevention Victoria, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — stress leave

- 7017. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — legal expenses

- 7018. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — advertising

7019. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — entertainment expenses

7020. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — media and communications staff

7021. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — trade union grants

7022. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority — board representatives

7023. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — stress leave

7024. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Firearms Appeals Committee, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — legal expenses

7025. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Firearms Appeals Committee, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — advertising

7026. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Firearms Appeals Committee, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
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ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — entertainment expenses

7027. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Firearms Appeals Committee, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — media and communications staff

7028. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Firearms Appeals Committee, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — trade union grants

7029. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Firearms Appeals Committee, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Firearms Appeals Committee — board representatives

7030. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Firearms Appeals Committee, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — stress leave

7031. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Justice Policy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — legal expenses

7032. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Justice Policy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — advertising

7033. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Justice Policy Unit, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — entertainment expenses

7034. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Justice Policy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — media and communications staff

7035. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Justice Policy Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — trade union grants

7036. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Justice Policy Unit, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: justice policy unit — board representatives

7037. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Justice Policy Unit, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — stress leave

- 7038.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — legal expenses

- 7039.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — advertising

- 7040.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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**Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals
Commission — entertainment expenses**

7041. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — media and communications staff

7042. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — trade union grants

7043. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission — board representatives

7044. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Appeals Commission, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — stress leave

7045. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — legal expenses

7046. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — advertising

- 7047. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —
- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
 - (b) the cost of each contract;
 - (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
 - (d) the duration of the advertisement;
 - (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
 - (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — entertainment expenses

- 7048. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — media and communications staff

7049. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — trade union grants

7050. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — board representatives

- 7051.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — stress leave

- 7052.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — legal expenses

- 7053.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — advertising

7054. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
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ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — entertainment expenses

7055. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — media and communications staff

7056. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — trade union grants

7057. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner — board representatives

- 7058.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — stress leave

- 7059.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Police Appeals Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — legal expenses

- 7060.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Police Appeals Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — advertising

7061. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Police Appeals Board, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
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ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — entertainment expenses

7062. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Police Appeals Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
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Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — media and communications staff

7063. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Police Appeals Board, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — trade union grants

7064. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Police Appeals Board, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Police Appeals Board — board representatives

7065. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Police Appeals Board, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;

- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — stress leave

7066. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Private Agents Registry, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — legal expenses

7067. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Private Agents Registry, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — advertising

7068. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Private Agents Registry, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
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- (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — entertainment expenses

7069. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Private Agents Registry, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — media and communications staff

7070. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Private Agents Registry, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — trade union grants

7071. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Private Agents Registry, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Private Agents Registry — board representatives

7072. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Private Agents Registry, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — stress leave

7073. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — legal expenses

7074. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — advertising

7075. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — entertainment expenses

7076. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — media and communications staff

7077. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — trade union grants

7078. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: road safety enforcement technology unit — board representatives

7079. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Road Safety Enforcement Technology Unit, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — stress leave

7080. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Victoria Police, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — legal expenses

7081. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Victoria Police, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — advertising

7082. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Victoria Police, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — entertainment expenses

7083. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Victoria Police, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — media and communications staff

7084. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Victoria Police, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — trade union grants

7085. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Victoria Police, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Victoria Police — board representatives

7086. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Victoria Police, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — stress leave

- 7087. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — legal expenses

- 7088. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — advertising

- 7089. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —
- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
 - (b) the cost of each contract;
 - (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
 - (d) the duration of the advertisement;
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ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — entertainment expenses

7090. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — media and communications staff

7091. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — trade union grants

7092. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Victorian Community Council Against Violence — board representatives

7093. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victorian Community Council Against Violence, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — stress leave

7094. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victoria State Emergency Service, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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

Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — legal expenses

7095. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victoria State Emergency Service, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — advertising

7096. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victoria State Emergency Service, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
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Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — entertainment expenses

7097. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victoria State Emergency Service, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — media and communications staff

7098. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victoria State Emergency Service, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — trade union grants

7099. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victoria State Emergency Service, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

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These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Although an initial investigation shows no indication that any grants have been made to trade unions, the expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Police and emergency services: Victoria State Emergency Service — board representatives

7100. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the Victoria State Emergency Service, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

There are no bodies or business units under my portfolio responsibilities with provision for trade union representatives on their boards.

Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — stress leave

- 7151. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — legal expenses

- 7152. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — advertising

- 7153. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —
- (a) the date of approval for each contract;

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — entertainment expenses

7154. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — media and communications staff

7155. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.

- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
- (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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

Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — trade union grants

- 7156. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Regional and rural development: investment and aviation unit — board representatives

- 7157. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Regional and Rural Development): In relation to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development Investment and Aviation Unit, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
 - (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Racing: Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee — legal expenses

7264. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Bookmakers and Bookmakers' Clerks Registration Committee, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report, which is at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Racing: Greyhound Racing Victoria — legal expenses

7271. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Greyhound Racing Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report, which is at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Racing: Harness Racing Victoria — legal expenses

7278. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Harness Racing Victoria, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report, which is at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Racing: Racing Appeals Tribunal — legal expenses

7285. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Racing): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Racing Appeals Tribunal, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Justice, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred.

Expenditure on legal expenses is publicly available in the Government Legal Services Annual Report, which is at www.justice.vic.gov.au.

The expense and time involved in compiling the answer to this question would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — stress leave

- 7617. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;
 - (b) the estimated cost; and
 - (c) the total number of staff in the section.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat was only in Sport and Recreation Victoria for a very short period of time a number of years ago. Due to the broad nature of the question, to compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department’s time and resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — legal expenses

- 7618. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:
- (1) What expenses were incurred.
 - (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
 - (3) What were the names of legal counsel engaged.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat was only in Sport and Recreation Victoria for a very short period of time a number of years ago. Due to the broad nature of the question, to compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department’s time and resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — advertising

- 7619. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —
- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
 - (b) the cost of each contract;
 - (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
 - (d) the duration of the advertisement;
 - (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
 - (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat was only in Sport and Recreation Victoria for a very short period of time a number of years ago. Due to the broad nature of the question, to compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — entertainment expenses

7620. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat was only in Sport and Recreation Victoria for a very short period of time a number of years ago. Due to the broad nature of the question, to compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — media and communications staff

7621. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat was only in Sport and Recreation Victoria for a very short period of time a number of years ago. Due to the broad nature of the question, to compile the information requested would place a large burden on the Department's time and resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — trade union grants

7622. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

There have been no grants made to trade union groups between 2000–01 and 2006–07.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: healthy and active Victoria secretariat — board representatives

7623. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

Since there have not been any elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives in the Healthy and Active Victoria Secretariat, no provisions were made.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — stress leave

7624. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — legal expenses

7625. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — advertising

- 7626. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —
- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
 - (b) the cost of each contract;
 - (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
 - (d) the duration of the advertisement;
 - (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
 - (f) to whom each contract was awarded.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — entertainment expenses

- 7627. MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —
- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
 - (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;

- (iv) purpose; and
- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — media and communications staff

7628. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — trade union grants

7629. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd — board representatives

7630. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Pty Ltd was created under Federal Company law in 1999, and was incorporated as a statutory authority as Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation (M2006) in October 2003 to manage the provision of the Games, and was primarily responsible for the delivery of the event.

Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation ceased operations in November 2006. Responsibility for any residual matters has been allocated to the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — stress leave

7631. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6367.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — legal expenses

7632. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6371.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — advertising

7633. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6373.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — entertainment expenses

7634. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6374.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — media and communications staff

7635. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6376.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — trade union grants

7636. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6378.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust — board representatives

7637. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

I refer you to my response to LC6385.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — stress leave

7652. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the State Sports Centres Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — legal expenses

7653. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the State Sports Centres Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — advertising

7654. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the State Sports Centres Trust, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — entertainment expenses

7655. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the State Sports Centres Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred by each section; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;

- (iii) number of guests;
- (iv) purpose; and
- (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — media and communications staff

7656. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the State Sports Centres Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Trust's resources.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — trade union grants

7657. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the State Sports Centres Trust, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. I am informed by representatives of the State Sport Centres Trust that they are not aware of any grants having been made to trade union groups on behalf of the Trust between 2000–01 and 2006–07.

Sport, recreation and youth affairs: State Sports Centres Trust — board representatives

7658. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs): In relation to the State Sports Centres Trust, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;

- (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
- (c) fees or remuneration paid to the representatives.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

The State Sport Centres Trust manages and operates the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, the State Netball Hockey Centre, Sports House and the Melbourne School of Sport and Recreation Management. The membership of the State Sport Centres Trust is determined in accordance with section 10 of the *State Sport Centres Trust Act 1994*. The Act does not make specific provision for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives.

Small business: Office of Small Business — stress leave

7659. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of Small Business, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Small business: Office of Small Business — legal expenses

7660. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of Small Business, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Small business: Office of Small Business — advertising

7661. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of Small Business, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Small business: Office of Small Business — entertainment expenses

7662. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of Small Business, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

These questions seek information regarding the Department, agency or authority which, in some cases, either does not exist, is publicly available or relates to expenses that could not have been incurred. In all cases, the expense and

time involved in compiling the answers would represent an unreasonable and unnecessary burden on the Department, agency or authority and, therefore, the Victorian taxpayer.

Small business: Office of Small Business — media and communications staff

7663. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of Small Business, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Small business: Office of Small Business — trade union grants

7664. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of Small Business, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Office of the Small Business Commissioner — stress leave

7666. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of the Small Business Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Office of the Small Business Commissioner — legal expenses

7667. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of the Small Business Commissioner, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

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Small business: Office of the Small Business Commissioner — advertising

7668. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Office of the Small Business Commissioner, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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Small business: Office of the Small Business Commissioner — entertainment expenses

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Small business: Office of the Small Business Commissioner — board representatives

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — stress leave

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — legal expenses

7674. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Ballarat, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — advertising

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — entertainment expenses

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — media and communications staff

7677. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Ballarat, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — trade union grants

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Ballarat — board representatives

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Bendigo — stress leave

7680. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Bendigo, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Bendigo — legal expenses

7681. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Bendigo, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Bendigo — media and communications staff

7684. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Bendigo, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Bendigo — trade union grants

7685. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Bendigo, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Bendigo — board representatives

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — stress leave

7687. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Dandenong, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — legal expenses

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — advertising

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — entertainment expenses

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — media and communications staff

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — trade union grants

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Dandenong — board representatives

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — stress leave

7694. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — legal expenses

7695. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — advertising

7696. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — entertainment expenses

7697. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

- (a) total costs incurred; and
- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — media and communications staff

7698. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — trade union grants

7699. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Geelong — board representatives

7700. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Geelong, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — stress leave

7701. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — legal expenses

7702. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — advertising

7703. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — entertainment expenses

7704. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — media and communications staff

7705. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — trade union grants

7706. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Glenroy — board representatives

7707. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Glenroy, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — stress leave

7708. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — legal expenses

7709. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — advertising

7710. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — entertainment expenses

7711. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — media and communications staff

7712. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — trade union grants

7713. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Melbourne — board representatives

7714. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Melbourne, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — stress leave

7715. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — legal expenses

7716. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — advertising

7717. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — entertainment expenses

7718. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — media and communications staff

7719. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — trade union grants

7720. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Mildura — board representatives

7721. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Mildura, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — stress leave

7722. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — legal expenses

7723. **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — advertising

7724. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — entertainment expenses

7725. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — media and communications staff

7726. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
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ANSWER:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — trade union grants

7727. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Shepparton — board representatives

7728. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Shepparton, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — stress leave

7729. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — legal expenses

7730. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
- (2) What was the purpose of engaging legal representation in each case.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — advertising

7731. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — entertainment expenses

7732. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — media and communications staff

7733. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — trade union grants

7734. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Traralgon — board representatives

7735. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Traralgon, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — stress leave

7736. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Vermont, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

- (a) the number of days taken;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — legal expenses

7737. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Vermont, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What expenses were incurred.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — advertising

7738. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Vermont, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — entertainment expenses

7739. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Vermont, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — media and communications staff

7740. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Vermont, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — trade union grants

7741. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Vermont, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Vermont — board representatives

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — stress leave

7743. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Wangaratta, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — legal expenses

7744. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Wangaratta, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — advertising

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — entertainment expenses

7746. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Wangaratta, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — media and communications staff

7747. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Wangaratta, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — trade union grants

7748. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Wangaratta, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wangaratta — board representatives

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wodonga — stress leave

7750. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Wodonga, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wodonga — legal expenses

7751. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Victorian Business Centre - Wodonga, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wodonga — advertising

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wodonga — media and communications staff

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Small business: Victorian Business Centre, Wodonga — board representatives

7756. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Treasurer (for the Minister for Small Business): In relation to the Victorian Business Centre - Wodonga, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

This question is one of several hundred questions (many of which contain up to a further seven sub-questions) asked regarding the operation of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Regional Development, its agencies and authorities going back over the past eight years.

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

Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — stress leave

7848. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Office of Women's Policy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

As the Minister for Women's Affairs, I am supported by the Department of Planning and Community Development. Due to the broad nature of the question, a detailed response would be an unnecessary diversion of the Department's resources. However, should you indicate in a further question what information you are particularly seeking I may be able to assist you.

Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — legal expenses

7849. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Office of Women's Policy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — advertising

7850. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Office of Women's Policy, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

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Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — entertainment expenses

7851. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Office of Women's Policy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred, indicating —

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — media and communications staff

7852. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Office of Women's Policy, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.

- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
- (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — trade union grants

- 7853.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Office of Women's Policy, what are the details of all grants for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07 made to trade union groups.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Office of Women's Policy — board representatives

- 7854.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Office of Women's Policy, what provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union nominated representatives on its boards, indicating —
- (a) the basis of their representation and when it was established;
 - (b) the names of current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously; and
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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — stress leave

- 7855.** **MR DALLA-RIVA** — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, what are the details of all stress related leave, including —
- (a) the number of days taken;

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

ANSWER:

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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — legal expenses

7856. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to legal expenses incurred by the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — advertising

7857. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust, what are the details of all advertising undertaken for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07, indicating —

- (a) the date of approval for each contract;
- (b) the cost of each contract;
- (c) the purpose of the advertisement;
- (d) the duration of the advertisement;
- (e) where and when each advertisement was published or broadcast; and
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ANSWER:

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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — entertainment expenses

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- (b) itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including the —
 - (i) date incurred;
 - (ii) cost;
 - (iii) number of guests;
 - (iv) purpose; and
 - (v) name of service provider.

ANSWER:

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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — media and communications staff

7859. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Planning (for the Minister for Women's Affairs): In relation to the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust, for each financial year from 2000–01 to 2006–07:

- (1) What was the number and cost of staff working in the office.
- (2) What was the number of staff working in each public relations/communications unit; indicating —
 - (a) the total operating budget; and
 - (b) the total promotional budget.

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — trade union grants

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ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Women's affairs: Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust — board representatives

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

ANSWER:

I am informed as follows:

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Health: performance outcomes and deliverables

8007. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the 2007–08 financial year Statement of Priorities: What are the details regarding performance outcomes and deliverables agreed between the Minister and health agencies for each agency.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I refer you to the Your Hospital's report July 2007 to June 2008, which provided a significant level of information on individual hospital performance and is the government's key public report on hospital performance.

Health: paramedics

8010. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the promised recruitment of 260 additional paramedics announced on 23 April 2008:

- (1) How many of the 260 paramedics have been recruited and appointed.
- (2) What is the breakdown of the regions, both country and metropolitan where these paramedics are working.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- 1. Ambulance Victoria has advised that in total 223 new paramedics have either commenced or are about to be appointed to positions in the service since July 2008.

2. With the formation of a single statewide ambulance service, Australia Victoria has advised that the rostering processes are such that paramedics are not always recruited to fill vacancies at specific locations, rather they are moved around the regions to meet the operational requirements at that time. This also takes into account the need to roster new graduates to locations where they will receive appropriate supervisions and support.

Health: digital mammography

8012. MR D. M. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In relation to the Government’s 2006 election promise to provide \$10 million to expand digital mammography to all BreastScreen Victoria services to give all women in regional and rural Victoria access to the latest technology and improve early detection of breast cancer:

- (1) Has any of the promised funds been allocated for digital mammography; if so, to which services has the money been allocated and on what date was the funding made available.
- (2) Which services are using digital mammography to deliver breast screening services.

ANSWER:

The Government is committed to tackling cancer and the 2008–09 budget delivered a new \$150 million Cancer Action Plan aimed to increase cancer survival rates for Victorians by a further 10 per cent by 2015 which includes increased investment cancer prevention initiatives, such as screening.

Since 1999 funding for BreastScreen Victoria has been increased from \$19 million to over \$30.8 million in 2008–09.

The Government’s 2006 election promise to provide \$10 million to expand digital mammography to all BreastScreen Victoria services will be honoured.

Mental health: drug awareness campaign

8369. MR DALLA-RIVA — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the \$600,000 “Ice: It’s a dirty drug” awareness campaign:

- (1) As at 1 July 2008 had the funds been expended; if so, has the use of the \$600,000 funding been evaluated.
- (2) If an evaluation was conducted, what was the outcome.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- (1) To date, \$0.65 million has been spent on initiatives specific to raising the awareness of dangers and risks of methamphetamine consumption.
- (2) Research undertaken to measure the effectiveness of the ‘Ice It’s a dirty campaign found that the campaign was successful.

Health: Crown land

8401. MRS COOTE — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What are the locations of State Government controlled, residentially zoned land which is currently vacant in the —

- (a) City of Port Phillip;
- (b) City of Glen Eira;

- (c) City of Stonnington;
- (d) City of Bayside; and
- (e) City of Boroondara.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I am informed that the Department of Human Services does not manage State Government controlled land (Crown Land). The department could only comment where the Crown Land is used for health purposes such as hospitals.

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Health: Crown land

8410. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What is the total area, in square metres, of State Government controlled, residentially zoned land which is currently vacant in the —

- (a) City of Port Phillip;
- (b) City of Glen Eira;
- (c) City of Stonnington;
- (d) City of Bayside; and
- (e) City of Boroondara.

ANSWER:

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The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Health: Crown land

8419. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What are the locations of State Government controlled land currently being used by water authorities in the —

- (a) City of Port Phillip;
- (b) City of Glen Eira;
- (c) City of Stonnington;
- (d) City of Bayside; and
- (e) City of Boroondara.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I am informed that the Department of Human Services does not manage State Government controlled land (Crown Land). The department could only comment where the Crown Land is used for health purposes such as hospitals.

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Health: Crown land

8428. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What is the total area, in square metres, of State Government controlled land, currently being used by water authorities in the —

- (a) City of Port Phillip;
- (b) City of Glen Eira;
- (c) City of Stonnington;
- (d) City of Bayside; and
- (e) City of Boroondara.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Health: Crown land

8437. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What is the total area, in square metres, of State Government controlled land that is currently being used by power companies in the —

- (a) City of Port Phillip;
- (b) City of Glen Eira;
- (c) City of Stonnington;
- (d) City of Bayside; and
- (e) City of Boroondara.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

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The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Health: Crown land

8446. **MRS COOTE** — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): What are the locations of State Government controlled land that is currently being used by power companies in the —

- (a) City of Port Phillip;
- (b) City of Glen Eira;
- (c) City of Stonnington;
- (d) City of Bayside; and
- (e) City of Boroondara.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

I am informed that the Department of Human Services does not manage State Government controlled land (Crown Land). The department could only comment where the Crown Land is used for health purposes such as hospitals.

The question raised sits within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Environment and Climate Change.

Energy and resources: gas-fired generators

8638. MRS COOTE — To ask Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Energy and Resources): What scientific research has the Government undertaken into the use of gas fired generators as an alternate source of energy production.

ANSWER:

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

Gas fired power generation is already operating in Victoria for peak load electricity. As a fully commercial technology, scientific research for natural gas fired power generation is not required and therefore not eligible for funding under any current government research and development funding program.

There continues to be significant interest in expanding Victoria's gas fired power generation capacity. The Brumby government welcomes recent announcements by Origin Energy and Santos to build new natural gas fired power stations in Victoria. Origin Energy plans to develop the 550 megawatt first stage of a new natural gas fired power station in western Victoria near Mortlake. Santos is also to supply 500 megawatts in the \$800 million first stage of the Shaw River project near Orford, potentially growing to 1500 megawatts by 2020 which would supply energy to around 2 million homes.

These announcements are another vote of investor confidence in Victoria and will go a long way towards changing Victoria's energy mix to lower emissions. Natural gas generates cleaner energy—emitting up to 70 per cent less greenhouse gas than brown coal.

Health: Neerim South ambulance station

8705. MR P. R. DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Environment and Climate Change (for the Minister for Health): In view of the Government's promise at the 2006 Victorian election that a new ambulance station would be built at Neerim South, and that funding for the project was allocated in the budget for 2008–09, when will construction start and when is the station scheduled for completion.

ANSWER:

I am informed that:

- As part of the 2008–09 Budget, \$800,000 in capital funding was provided to redevelop Neerim South ambulance station.
- Significant planning has already been undertaken, in respect to the new station with a preferred site identified and concept design / architectural drawings being completed.
- It is anticipated that building works will commence early in 2009.

