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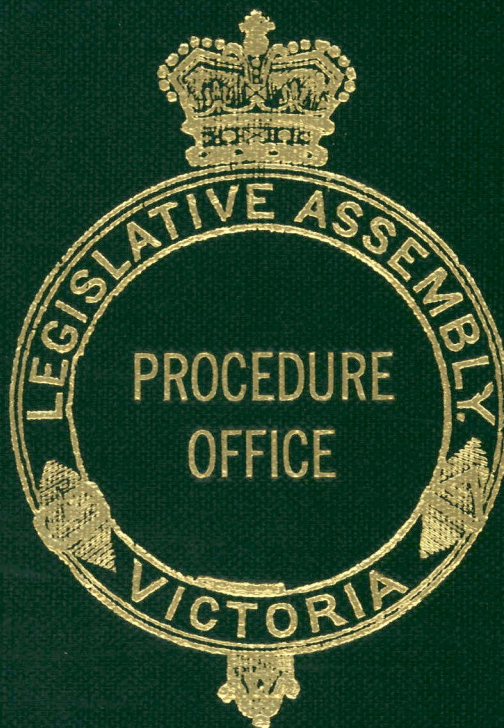


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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 51

Tuesday 5 February 2008

762 ***RICHMOND STATION — PASSENGER INTERCHANGE FLOW SURVEY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did Connex Melbourne and Metlink conduct a passenger interchange flow survey at Richmond Station on 5 and 6 December 2007; if so —

- (1) Were 26 staff employed on both days to conduct the survey; if not, how many.
- (2) What hours did the survey cover.
- (3) Who paid the survey staff.
- (4) What was the cost of the survey and has Metlink or Connex Melbourne submitted a claim to the Government for reimbursement; if not, will they.
- (5) For each hour the survey was conducted how many passengers, on each day, —
 - (a) entered from the Swan Street barriers;
 - (b) exited from the Swan Street barriers;
 - (c) entered from the Stewart Street barriers;
 - (d) exited from the Stewart Street barriers.
- (6) For each hour the survey was conducted how many passengers on, each day, —
 - (a) entered via the east end ramps at —
 - (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
 - (b) exited via the east end ramps at —
 - (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;

- (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (c) entered via the middle of platform stairs at —
- (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (d) exited via the middle of platform stairs at —
- (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (e) entered via the west end ramps at —
- (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (f) exited via the west end ramps at —
- (i) platforms one and two;
 - (ii) platforms three and four;
 - (iii) platforms five and six;
 - (iv) platforms seven and eight;
 - (v) platforms nine and ten;
- (7) What was the maximum number of passengers observed disembarking from the services to Sandringham.

- (8) What was the date and time of the maximum number of passengers observed disembarking from the service to Sandringham.
- (9) Why was the survey conducted during school and university holidays.
- (10) Will the survey be repeated when school and university students are not on holidays.

763 **HOME SCHOOLING** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) What steps does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development take to review approvals and qualifications of parents registered for home schooling.
- (2) What measures is the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development taking to follow up children of school age who are not attending school but on whose behalf notices are being provided to parents advising the days of absence.

764 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

764a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

764b Minister for Roads and Ports

What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera, sensor and/or operating equipment monitoring right hand turning traffic from Nepean Highway into Bay Road and from Karen Street into Nepean Highway on 23 November 2007.

765 **VICTORIAN TEACHERS GAMES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to workers compensation claims made by teachers competing in the Victorian Teachers Games —

- (1) Are teachers able to claim compensation if injured as part of the event.
- (2) How many claims for compensation have been made by teachers injured in the event.

766 **COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Federal Government's commitment to supply all Year 10, 11 and 12 students with computers —

- (1) How will the State Government implement the commitment.
- (2) Who will be responsible for the provision of extra computer space, tables, seating, power and power upgrades where necessary.

767 **INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

How many Indigenous Victorians were employed in the public service and government departments in —

- (1) 2004–05.

- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08 to date.

768 **PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL TUTORS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) Are private educational tutors required to undergo police checks or 'Working with Children' registration.
- (2) What government controls are there over private education tutors.

769 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What was the farebox revenue collected for each of the ticket types currently sold for each of Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zone 1+2, Zone 2+3 and Zone 1+2+3 for the —

- (1) Third quarter of 2006–07.
- (2) Fourth quarter of 2006–07.
- (3) First quarter of 2007–08.
- (4) Second quarter of 2007–08.

770 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister answer questions on notice 3, 4 and 9.

771 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off-peak inbound, off-peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each journey.
- (2) What was average travel time for each journey in —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for each journey not met during —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each journey in each of November 2007 and December 2007 —

- (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
- (b) how long did the journey take.

772 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off-peak inbound, off-peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each journey.
- (2) What was average travel time for each journey in —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for each journey not met during —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each journey in each of November 2007 and December 2007 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

773 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for 2007 —

- (1) On a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) On a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
 - (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.

- (3) What proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
- (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) What was the average speed of vehicles during the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

774 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between May 2007 and January 2008 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.

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- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;

- (i) January 2008.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

775 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
- (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
- (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from one to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
- (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit —

- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category between —
- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver between —
- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as between —
- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.

776 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to each of Connex and V/Line train drivers —

- (1) As at 31 December 2007 —
- (a) how many drivers were employed —
 - (i) full time;
 - (ii) part time;
 - (iii) casually;
 - (b) how many drivers were in training;
 - (c) how many drivers, employed or in training, were on —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) WorkCover.
- (2) Between 1 July and 31 December 2007 —
- (a) how many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement;
 - (b) how much in total was paid for driver bonus payments;
 - (c) how many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable;
 - (d) how many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable.

- (3) Between 1 July and 31 December 2007, how many train drivers —
- (a) retired due to age;
 - (b) retired due to ill health;
 - (c) resigned.
- (4) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement between 1 July and 31 December 2007 go on —
- (a) WorkCover; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period.
- (5) At 31 December 2007 how many train drivers were aged —
- (a) 18–21;
 - (b) 21–30;
 - (c) 31–40;
 - (d) 40–49;
 - (e) 50–59;
 - (f) 60–65;
 - (g) 66 or above.
- (6) What was the month and year of birth of the oldest driver employed at 31 December 2007 by —
- (a) V/Line;
 - (b) Connex.
- (7) How many full time train driver positions were required to operate a normal weekly roster at each company as at 31 December 2007.
- (8) Did each company have sufficient train drivers to operate their normal weekly rosters as at 31 December 2007; if not —
- (a) what was the shortage as at 31 December 2007;
 - (b) what will the projected shortage be at —
 - (i) 31 March 2008;
 - (ii) 30 June 2008.

777 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister answer questions on notice 124 and 321.

778 **FERNTREE GULLY RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many incidents requiring police attendance occurred at Ferntree Gully Railway Station in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08 to date.
- (2) How many assaults, robberies or other violent crimes occurred at Ferntree Gully Railway Station in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;
 - (h) 2007–08 to date.
- (3) How many times was an ambulance called to Ferntree Gully Railway Station in —
- (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2001–02;
 - (c) 2002–03;
 - (d) 2003–04;
 - (e) 2004–05;
 - (f) 2005–06;
 - (g) 2006–07;

(h) 2007–08 to date.

779 **FERNTREE GULLY STATION — CONNEX OFFICERS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

On how many days were Connex officers present at Ferntree Gully Railway Station during afternoon peak periods in —

- (1) 2000–01;
- (2) 2001–02;
- (3) 2002–03;
- (4) 2003–04;
- (5) 2004–05;
- (6) 2005–06;
- (7) 2006–07;
- (8) 2007–08 to date.

780 **WELLINGTON VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE — BUS STOPS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to buses stopping at the Wellington Village Shopping Centre —

- (1) Is the shopping centre considered a public transport hub or activity centre.
- (2) How many bus routes stop at the shopping centre.
- (3) How frequently do buses stop at the shopping centre —
 - (a) during weekday peak periods;
 - (b) during weekday off-peak periods;
 - (c) on Saturdays;
 - (d) on Sundays.
- (4) Are there any plans to build additional bus stops at the shopping centre.
- (5) Are there any plans to increase the number of bus routes stopping at the shopping centre.
- (6) Are there any plans to increase the frequency of buses on routes currently stopping at the shopping centre.
- (7) Are there any plans to build additional bus stops on Wellington Road between Stud Road and Napoleon Road, Rowville; if so —
 - (a) where will these additional bus stops be located;

- (b) when will the stops become operational.

781 **CONNEX TRAIN CANCELLATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to cancelled Connex trains on 3 February 2008 —

- (1) Was the 6.14 pm service to Sandringham cancelled, if so —
- (a) why was it cancelled;
- (b) did the cancellation leave a 40 minute gap between trains.
- (2) Which services on each of the 16 metropolitan lines were cancelled and what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from originating station to destination station;
- (b) reason each service was cancelled.

782 **MYKI SMARTCARD** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Myki Smartcard ticketing system — what amount has been expended on —

- (1) Capital spending between —
- (a) 1 July and 31 December 2007;
- (b) 1 January and 31 January 2008.
- (2) Recurrent spending between —
- (a) 1 July and 31 December 2007;
- (b) 1 January and 31 January 2008.

783 **TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister Public Transport —

With reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 October and 31 December 2007 —

- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
- (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.

784 **BUS SERVICES — TICKET VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) On 22 October 2007 —
- (a) what were the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne;
- (b) for each of the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —

- (i) adult metcards;
 - (ii) concession metcards.
- (2) On 5 February 2008 —
- (a) what were the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne;
 - (b) for each of the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (i) adult metcards;
 - (ii) concession metcards;
 - (c) what were the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne;
 - (d) for each of the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (i) adult metcards;
 - (ii) concession metcards.

785 **FIRE OPERATIONS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Fire Operations Plan for 2007–08 to 2009–10 — was burn number W41 conducted as scheduled; if not —

- (1) Why did it not occur;
- (2) When will the burn take place.

786 **TRAFFIC LIGHT TIME SETTINGS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the amber time settings for right-hand turn arrows at the intersection of Nepean Highway, Bay Road and Karen Street in Cheltenham —

- (1) When was the timing last changed.
- (2) What were the time phases for the amber light in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 52

Wednesday 6 February 2008

787 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — LODDON MALLEE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006–07.

788 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — HUME** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Hume region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006–07.

789 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — GRAMPPIANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006–07.

790 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — GIPPSLAND** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006–07.

791 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Barwon-South Western region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006-07.

792 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006-07.

793 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the North and West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006-07.

794 **COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (CRU) — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to CRU in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many CRU beds are there.
- (2) How many days did people waiting for shared supported accommodation who obtained a place in CRU have to wait on average in 2006-07.

795 **SOCIAL WORKERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many social workers equivalent full-time are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

796 **DIVISION ONE NURSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many division one nurses equivalent full-time are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

- 797 **MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
 With reference to mental health treatments —
- (1) How many treatments were carried out in 2000–01.
 - (2) What timeframe did the Government adopt to carry out the 2,400 extra mental health treatments promised on page 94 of *Budget Paper No 2, 2001–02*.
 - (3) Was the goal of 2,400 extra mental health treatments promised on page 94 of *Budget Paper No 2, 2001–02* achieved; if so, on what date.
- 798 **COMMUNITY CARE UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Community Care Units.
 - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Community Care Units.
- 799 **PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Primary Mental Health Teams.
 - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Primary Mental Health Teams.
- 800 **MOBILE SUPPORT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Mobile Support and Treatment Teams.
 - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Mobile Support and Treatment Teams.
- 801 **CONTINUING CARE TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Continuing Care Teams.
 - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Continuing Care Teams.
- 802 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Secure Extended Care Units.
 - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Secure Extended Care Units.
- 803 **DUAL DIAGNOSIS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Dual Diagnosis Services.
 - (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Dual Diagnosis Services.

804 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT TEAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding in the 2007–08 budget was allocated to Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams.
- (2) How many equivalent full-time staff are currently employed in Crisis Assessment and Treatment Teams.

805 **DRUG TREATMENT — PRISONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections —

How many episodes of intensive drug treatment for prisoners before and after the release, as promised in a media release on 28 November 2000, were delivered in the three years from the date of the press release.

806 **COMMUNITY CONNECTION PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Community Connection program —

- (1) How much funding did the program receive in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How much funding did each of the 16 service providers receive in 2007–08.
- (3) Are there any plans to expand the program.

807 **HOUSING SUPPORT FOR THE AGED** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Housing Support for the Aged program —

- (1) How much funding did the program receive in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How much funding did the service providers receive in 2007–08.
- (3) Are there any plans to expand the program.

808 **OLDER PERSONS HIGH RISE SUPPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Older Persons High Rise Support program —

- (1) How much funding did the program receive in —
 - (a) 2000–01;

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How much funding did the service providers receive in 2007–08.

(3) Are there any plans to expand the program.

809 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) SERVICE COORDINATION AND SUPPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the SRS Service Coordination and Support program —

(1) How much funding did the program receive in —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How much funding did the service providers receive in 2007–08.

(3) Are there any plans to expand the program.

810 **INTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR AGED PERSONS WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Integration Program for Aged Persons with a Mental Illness program —

(1) How much funding did the program receive in —

(a) 2000–01;

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How much funding did each of the service providers receive in 2007–08.

(3) Are there any plans to expand the program.

811 **QUESTION ON NOTICE 612** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the answer provided to question on notice 612 which stated that the requested data was not stored in a standard data set form —

Is it possible to create a report with the requested information; if so, will the Minister provide the report or a cost of providing the report.

812 **BUS ROUTE 200** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 200 City–Bulleen–Doncaster Shoppingtown — in 2006 and 2007 —

(1) What were the patronage figures.

(2) How many times was the service cancelled.

(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

813 BUS ROUTE 201 — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 201 City–Doncaster Shoppingtown via Belmore Road — in 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

814 PUBLIC LAND — DONCASTER — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission —

With reference to publicly owned land in the electorate of Doncaster —

- (1) What are the details and, where available, the addresses of any public land in the electorate.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell or acquire any new land in the electorate.

815 DONCASTER FAMILY — FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to correspondence to the Minister's office on 19 December 2007 regarding a Doncaster family which is seeking financial support, reference number 6574 —

- (1) What entitlements are the family entitled to.
- (2) When will the monies be paid.
- (3) What is the status of the detailed planning proposal prepared by the family and delivered to the Department of Human Services on 27 October 2006.
- (4) Will the Minister meet with the constituent in an effort to resolve this matter.

816 DONCASTER RESIDENTS — NOISE MEASUREMENT TESTING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How many Doncaster residents sought noise measurement testing in 2006–07 through VicRoads or its agencies and what —

- (1) Were the locations of the tests.
- (2) Were the noise level readings on the tests.
- (3) Action is being taken as a result.

817 V/LINE TRAIN AND COACH PATRONAGE — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many passenger made journeys were on V/Line trains and coaches in each quarter from 1 June to 31 December 2007.

- (2) How many passengers were tallied on 5 February 2008 on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operating, including the Department of Infrastructure services that appear in the V/Line timetable, indicating —
- (a) train or coach number;
 - (b) scheduled time of departure;
 - (c) originating station or location;
 - (d) terminating station or location.

818 **TRANSPORT — V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to compensation claims received by V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, V/Line Passenger Corporation, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure for failure to meet punctuality targets —

- (1) How many claims for compensation did each organisation receive for each month in 2007 on each short or long distance lines from Southern Cross Station to —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Ararat;
 - (d) Bendigo;
 - (e) Swan Hill;
 - (f) Echuca;
 - (g) Seymour;
 - (h) Albury;
 - (i) Shepparton;
 - (j) Traralgon;
 - (k) Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much was paid in compensation or given in the equivalent value of travel vouchers or tickets by each organisation in compensation for each month between February 2006 and December 2007 for each of the lines from Southern Cross Station to —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Ararat;
 - (d) Bendigo;

- (e) Swan Hill;
- (f) Echuca;
- (g) Seymour;
- (h) Albury;
- (i) Shepparton;
- (j) Traralgon;
- (k) Bairnsdale.

819 **WORKCOVER CLAIMS — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

819a Minister for Public Transport

819b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to cases of bullying in the workplace reported to each department or agency under the aegis of the Minister between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007

- (1) How many cases have been reported
- (2) How many cases reported resulted in WorkCover cases being established.
- (3) What was the total cost of all WorkCover claims made as result of reported cases.
- (4) What has been the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims being made.

820 **METROL EMPLOYEES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

As at 6 February 2008 how many people working at Metrol were —

- (1) From Connex.
- (2) From the Department of Infrastructure.
- (3) From other companies.
- (4) Contractors.

821 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE COMPLAINT LINES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to staff receiving calls on each of the 1800 800 705 Connex, 1800 800 166 Yarra Trams, and 1800 800 120 V/Line free call lines on 5 February 2008 —

- (1) How many —
 - (a) Department of Infrastructure staff took calls;

- (b) public transport operator staff took calls;
 - (c) other entities' staff took calls.
- (2) How many hours were worked by staff taking calls on each line.
 - (3) What were the total staffing costs for each telephone line.
 - (4) How many calls did each service receive where an operator recorded feedback details.
 - (5) How many calls related to —
 - (a) unpunctuality;
 - (b) cancelled trains or trams;
 - (c) passenger safety;
 - (d) alleged crimes committed onboard trains or at train stations;
 - (e) commendations for public transport operator staff;
 - (f) suggestions for enhancement of public transport;
 - (g) graffiti or vandalism on rolling stock;
 - (h) graffiti or vandalism at train stations or tram stops;
 - (i) frequency of services.

822 **CALLS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE COMPLAINT LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many substantive calls were received in 2007, excluding calls where the caller terminated the call for reasons such as realising that he or she should call Metlink or V/Line's information line, by —

- (1) Connex on 1800 800 705.
- (2) Yarra Trams on 1800 800 166.
- (3) V/Line on 1800 800 120.

762 ***RICHMOND STATION — PASSENGER INTERCHANGE FLOW SURVEY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did Connex Melbourne and Metlink conduct a passenger interchange flow survey at Richmond Station on 5 and 6 December 2007; if so —

- (7) What was the maximum number of passengers observed disembarking from the services from Sandringham.

* Parts 7 and 8 of Question 762 are published in substitution of parts 7 and 8 of Question 762 published in Questions on Notice dated 5 February 2007.

- (8) What was the date and time of the maximum number of passengers observed disembarking from the service from Sandringham.

781 † **CONNEX TRAIN CANCELLATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to cancelled Connex trains on 3 February 2008 —

- (1) Was the 6.14 pm service from Sandringham cancelled, if so —
- (a) why was it cancelled;
 - (b) did the cancellation leave a 40 minute gap between trains.
- (2) Which services on each of the 16 metropolitan lines were cancelled and what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from originating station to destination station;
 - (b) reason each service was cancelled.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 53

Thursday 7 February 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 50.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249b, 249c, 249h, 249k, 249o, 249p, 249q, 249s, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249aa, 249ab, 249ad, 249ae, 254, 255, 256a, 256b, 262 and 263.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 272, 273 and 296.

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31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 345, 346, 347, 348, 357, 363 and 365.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 373b, 374a, 374b, 375, 376a, 376b and 382.
34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 389, 393, 394, 426a and 426b.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 435, 439, 451, 452, 455, 456, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 473, 474, 477, 478, 479, 483, 484, 486, 487, 488, 489 and 490.
37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.
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39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 515, 517, 519 and 521.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	Nos 526, 527, 528 and 530.
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43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 581, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611 and 614.
44	Thursday 1 November 2007	No 617.
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46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 673, 674, 675, 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	Nos 679, 681, 682, 683, 684 and 685.
48	Tuesday 4 December 2007	Nos 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 749, 750 and 751.

Questions on Notice No	Date questions asked on	Questions remaining unanswered
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757 and 758.
50	Thursday 6 December 2007	Nos 759, 760 and 761.
51	Tuesday 5 February 2008	Nos 763, 764a, 764b, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 782, 783, 784, 785 and 786.
52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 762, 781, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819a, 819b, 820, 821 and 822.

NEW QUESTION

- 823 **YARRA TRAMS — TICKET VENDING MACHINES AND VALIDATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —
- (1) On 7 February 2008 was ticket vending machine number 019-01329 and all six validators onboard tram number 2039 inoperable at 1.00 pm on inbound route 31 to Collins Street West; if so —
 - (a) what was the reason for the fault;
 - (b) what date and time was the ticket vending machine and all validators returned to service.
 - (2) How many onboard tram ticket vending machines and tram validators were defective for part or all of 7 February 2008.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 54

Tuesday 26 February 2008

824 **FRANKSTON RAILWAY LINE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the build up of vegetation along the stretch of land running parallel to Rimmer Street in Mentone, on the Frankston railway line between Cheltenham and Mentone railway stations —

- (1) When were the vegetation and weeds last culled.
- (2) Are weed control measures applied to limit vegetation and weed growth.
- (3) Is there a written maintenance plan in place to deal with the growth of vegetation along the railway track or is vegetation control monitored on an ad hoc basis.
- (4) What course of action is recommended to residents who wish to raise concerns about maintenance of the land.

825 **TRAFFIC VIDEO CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the installation of a video camera at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham —

- (1) Why was the camera installed.
- (2) Who recommended the installation of the camera.
- (3) Who monitors the camera.
- (4) Where is the exact location of the camera.
- (5) Can members of the public view images or obtain information from the camera.

826 **INSTALLED TRAFFIC VIDEO CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many video cameras are installed at right-hand turn red light camera intersections in Melbourne.

827 **MEDICAL SCIENTISTS STRIKE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to delayed elective surgical procedures at Sandringham Hospital as a consequence of the medical scientists strike on 8 February 2008 —

- (1) How many procedures have been delayed.

- (2) For what period has each procedure been delayed.

828 **WOMEN'S REFUGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

- (1) What are the details of any proposals to regulate or take over the management and operation of women's refuges currently operated by not for profit organisations.
- (2) What are the details of any plans or recommendations to register and centralise the operation of women's refuges.

829 **V/LINE — REDUCED MAXIMUM LINE SPEEDS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the reduction of the maximum line speed from 115 km/h to 80 km/h on the Albury line —

- (1) On what date was the maximum line speed for V/Line passenger trains hauled by N Class locomotives reduced between Benalla and Wodonga.
- (2) Has the line speed between Seymour and Benalla been reduced; if so, on what date.

830 **ALTERED TIMETABLE — ALBURY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Why were altered additional running times introduced for all Albury trains on 25 February 2008 between Seymour and Benalla.

831 **V/LINE — COACH REPLACEMENT SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Has V/Line signed contracts with two coach companies for provision of coaches between Wangaratta and Albury from 25 February 2008; if so —

- (1) Do the contracts have an expiry date.
- (2) Are the contracts for an indefinite period or will the coaches be provided on a day-to-day basis.

832 **V/LINE — ALBURY SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to services on the Albury line —

- (1) How many passengers travelled on each service were scheduled to leave on —
- (a) 19 February 2008 from —
- (i) Southern Cross;
- (ii) Albury;
- (b) 26 February 2008 from —
- (i) Southern Cross;

(ii) Wangaratta;

(iii) Albury.

- (2) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008, how many single trip —
- (a) adult journeys were made on either train or coach between Avenel and Albury stations;
 - (b) concession journeys were made on either train or coach between Avenel and Albury stations.
- (3) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury line V/Line services (including those that commenced or terminated at Wangaratta from 25 February 2008) travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on —
- (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (4) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury–Seymour–Albury V/Line coaches travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on weekdays.

833 **V/LINE — STANDARD GAUGE CONVERSION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to converting the Seymour or Mangalore to Wodonga line to standard gauge, and leasing the track to the Australian Rail Track Corporation instead of V/Line —

- (1) What capital cost savings per year would ensue.
- (2) What recurrent cost savings per year would ensue.

834 **WEST GATE FREEWAY NOISE MONITORING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to noise monitoring carried out by VicRoads since 1 January 2006 on properties along the West Gate Freeway, including approaches to the Westgate Bridge —

- (1) What noise monitoring has been carried out.
- (2) At what addresses and on what dates was noise monitoring conducted.
- (3) Did any of the properties measured exceed the 68dBA standard; if so, what was the highest dBA reading recorded and where.
- (4) Will additional sound barriers be installed at any of the locations where noise measures exceeded the 68dBA standard.

835 FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder —

- (1) How many Victorians are currently diagnosed with the disorder.
- (2) Does the Government currently fund diagnostic services to establish whether any Victorian is at risk from the disorder.
- (3) How many Victorians access Government funded diagnostic services to establish whether they are at risk from the disorder.
- (4) What support services does the Government currently provide for Victorians diagnosed with the disorder.
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to establish diagnostic and support services for Victorians diagnosed with the disorder.

836 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to schools in the Kilsyth electorate that participated in the 2007 Premier's Reading Challenge —

- (1) How many schools participated.
- (2) How many students participated.
- (3) How many books were read.
- (4) What was the average number of books read —
 - (a) per school;
 - (b) per student.
- (5) Which school tallied the highest number of books read during the Challenge.

837 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

Has the Government ever offered incentives to any school to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge Program.

838 SENIOR VICTORIANS — SENIORS CARD HOLDERS — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many Seniors Card holders took advantage of the two Off-Peak Travel Vouchers for travel within Victoria offered to them in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07.

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- (2) What was the most frequently visited destination for Seniors Card holders who took advantage of the two Off-Peak Travel Vouchers in 2006–07.
 - (3) Has the Government considered any alternative arrangements for benefits for Seniors Card holders.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 55

Wednesday 27 February 2008

839 **DISABILITY SUPPORT AND RESPITE CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$3.5 million worth of funding for disability support carers and the \$3.5 million for respite care promised on 10 December 1999 —

- (1) How much of the funding for disability support carers was expended over the period until the end of 2004.
- (2) How much of the funding for respite care was expended over the period until the end of 2004.
- (3) How was the use of the funding evaluated.

840 **ADOPTION AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Chinese children have been placed with Victorian families each year since 1999 as a result of the adoption agreement announced on 27 July 2000.

841 **EXTRA FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the extra funding for children with disabilities announced on 28 March 2000 —

- (1) What was the increase in funding to specialist health services for children with disabilities between March 2000 and March 2004.
- (2) How was the use of the funding evaluated.

842 **CHILD PROTECTION AND CARE SERVICES 2000–01 FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the pledge of \$7.8 million for improved child protection and care services made in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of this funding was expended in 2000–01.
- 2) How was the use of the funding evaluated.

- 843 **PROTECTIVE WORKER ORIENTATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- With reference to the \$300,000 worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to develop an improved protective worker orientation program and a leadership development program —
- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
 - (2) How many workers went through the improved protective worker orientation program in 2000–01.
 - (3) How many workers went through the leadership development program in 2000–01.
 - (4) Were the programs ongoing; if so, for what period.
 - (5) How was the use of the funding evaluated.
- 844 **VULNERABLE FAMILY SUPPORT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- With reference to the \$1.7 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for the purpose of supporting vulnerable families —
- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
 - (2) How many additional vulnerable families were assisted in 2000–01 using the funds.
 - (3) How was the use of the funding evaluated.
- 845 **JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVERSION STRATEGY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- With reference to the \$34.2 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for the Juvenile Justice Diversion Strategy —
- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
 - (2) How much of the funding was expended between 2000–01 and 2003–04.
 - (3) How was the use of the funding evaluated.
- 846 **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- With reference to the \$1.8 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for improved early intervention services —
- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
 - (2) What was the average waiting time for the services prior to the expenditure of the additional funding.
 - (3) What was the average waiting time for the services following the expenditure of the additional funding.

847 PARENT SUPPORT FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$250,000 worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to strengthen parent support —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How many extra Regional Parent Support workers were employed in 2000–01 with the funding.
- (3) What was the location of each extra Regional Parent Support worker employed with the funding.
- (4) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

848 SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$500,000 worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to expand sexual assault services —

- (1) How much of this funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) What was the average waiting time for crisis care and counselling services —
 - (a) prior to the expenditure of the additional funding;
 - (b) following the expenditure of the additional funding.

849 PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT CAPITAL PROJECT — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$5 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for the Placement and Support Capital Project — in 2000–01 how much of the funding —

- (1) Was expended.
- (2) Went to purchasing new facilities.

850 JUVENILE JUSTICE CAPITAL WORKS — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$2.2 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for Juvenile Justice capital works —

- (1) In 2000–01 how much of the funding —
 - (a) was provided to existing community housing;
 - (b) went to purchasing new properties.
- (2) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

851 **FUNDING FOR DEMAND GROWTH — DISABILITY SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$6.2 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for demand growth within disability services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

852 **COMMUNITY BASED ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$2.5 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for community based accommodation and support services — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many extra clients received supported accommodation as a result of the funding.

853 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$2.9 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to redevelop Kew Residential Services — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many Kew residents received upgraded accommodation as a result of the funds.

854 **FUNDING TO ASSIST PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to assist parents of children with disabilities — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much of the funding was provided via the Early Choices program.
- (2) How much of the funding was provided via the Making a Difference program.
- (3) How many extra flexible care packages were provided to children exiting the Early Choices program and transferring to the Making a Difference program.
- (4) How many extra flexible funding packages under the Making a Difference program were provided to parents caring for children and adolescents with challenging behaviours.

855 **HOME CARE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$5 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for the Home Care Program — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.

- (2) How many people with disabilities were able to stay in their homes and communities because of the funds.

856 **RESPIRE CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for respite care — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many extra episodes of respite care were provided with the funds.

857 **AIDS AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to expand the aids and equipment program —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How many families with young children were provided assistance electronic communication devices by way of a \$3,000 government contribution.

858 **SUPPORT FOR CARERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget to provide support for carers — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many families benefited from the funds.

859 **NEW COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$15 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for new community residential units (CRUs) —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How many new CRUs were online, because of the funding by the end of —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2002–03.
- (3) How many new beds were available, because of the funding by the end of —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2002–03.
- (4) How much of the funding was provided by the end of 2002–03.

860 **PRIORITY HOUSING — PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$7 million worth of funding promised in the 2000–01 budget for priority housing for people with a disability —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How many extra accommodation places became available by the end of 2000–01 because of the funds.

861 **KOORI AGED CARE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$60,000 worth of funding promised on 5 July 2000 to boost Koori aged care services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended 2000–01.
- (2) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

862 **YOUTH JUSTICE PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$34.2 million worth of funding promised on 17 August 2000 for youth justice programs and initiatives —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by the end of 2003–04.
- (2) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

863 **FUNDING — FAMILY SUPPORT SECTOR** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1.7 million worth of funding promised on 6 September 2000 for the Family Support Sector —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended 2000–01.
- (2) Are these the same funds that were announced as part of the 2000–01 budget.
- (3) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

864 **ONE COMMUNITY SCHEME** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$50 million worth of funding promised on 15 September 2000 for the *One Community* scheme — in 2000–01 —

- (1) How much funding was provided to HomeFirst and how many Victorians benefited from the program.
- (2) How much funding was provided to GreatBreak and how many Victorians benefited from the program.

- (3) How many extra flexible care packages were provided.
- (4) How much of the funding went to providing more supported community accommodation.
- (5) How many new units were built with the funds.
- (6) How many more people were able to be accommodated.
- (7) How much extra funding was provided to the Futures for Young Adults program.

865 **BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$800,000 worth of funding promised on 20 September 2000 for brain injury support services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How much of the funding was provided by the end of 2002–03.
- (3) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

866 **GRAMPIANS RURAL ACCESS INITIATIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$330,000 worth of funding promised on 28 September 2000 for the Grampians Rural Access initiative —

- (1) How many Rural Access workers were employed with the funds in 2000–01.
- (2) By what date were four Rural Access workers employed with the funds.

867 **SPEECH AND COMMUNICATION THERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$3 million worth of funding promised on 9 November 2000 for speech and communication therapy —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How was the use of the funding evaluated.

868 **RECOVERED MEMORY THERAPY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Health Services Commissioner's 2005 Inquiry into the Practice of Recovered Memory Therapy —

- (1) Did the Government accept each of the Commissioner's five recommendations; if not, what were the reasons for opposing recommendations.
- (2) What specific action has been taken by the Government regarding each recommendation that was accepted.

- (3) What specific action has been taken on the measures put forward in the Government's response to the recommendations, specifically the community education campaign and review of practice guidelines and training.

869 **BUS ROUTE 203** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 203 City to Doncaster Shoppingtown via Kilby, Thompsons Road and Manningham Road — for 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
(2) How many times was the service cancelled.
(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

870 **BUS ROUTE 205** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 205 Melbourne University to Doncaster Shoppingtown via Kew Junction and Bulleen — for 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
(2) How many times was the service cancelled.
(3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

871 **KING STREET** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What are the other possible future improvements, referred to in the Minister's letter file number LB103423A.12 dated 11 February 2008, that could be made to King Street which are being discussed by VicRoads and the Manningham City Council

872 **ROAD SAFETY AUDIT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to suggested action point 7.2 located on page nine of the road safety audit prepared by Road Safety Audits Pty Ltd, dated 27 June 2007 — what consideration has been given to the suggestion that King Street be upgraded to two lanes in each direction.

873 **TRAFFIC ESTIMATES — EASTERN FREEWAY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Minister provide a copy of a map which estimates traffic volume change 2011 covering the Eastern Freeway from Doncaster Road to Hoddle Street, as produced by SEITA.

874 **NATHALIA HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the construction of the district hospital and aged care redevelopment in Nathalia —

- (1) Has construction begun; if not, when is construction expected to begin.

- (2) What date is scheduled for completion of construction.
- (3) How much is expected to be spent by the Government on the redevelopment.
- (4) How much has been spent to date by the Government on the redevelopment.

875 **PURPOSE BUILT ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to purpose built accommodation in Clarendon Street in Thornbury —

- (1) What is the total number of beds in this facility.
- (2) How many beds are available for respite care.

876 **ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION INITIATIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Elder Abuse Prevention Initiative —

- (1) How much does the Government intend to spend on the initiative.
- (2) How much has been spent as at February 2008.
- (3) Excluding the community education and older persons' legal service, what other services and projects will be funded under the initiative.

877 **WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY CONFERENCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day conference hosted by the Department of Victorian Communities on 15 June 2007 —

- (1) How many people attended.
- (2) What was the estimated cost.

878 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) How many people were recorded as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.
- (2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

879 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many people were recorded as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.
- (2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

880 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Hume Region —

- (1) How many people were recorded as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.
- (2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

881 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many people were recorded as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.
- (2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

882 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many people were recorded as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2007.

(2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

883 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the North-West Region —

(1) How many people were recorded as at —

(a) 30 June 2005;

(b) 30 June 2007.

(2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

884 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many people were recorded as at —

(a) 30 June 2005;

(b) 30 June 2007.

(2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

885 **ADULT DAY CENTRES — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people recorded on the Disability Support Register as waiting for day time activities in the Southern Region —

(1) How many people were recorded as at —

(a) 30 June 2005;

(b) 30 June 2007.

(2) How many people recorded as at 30 June 2007 were classified as urgent or high priority.

886 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Barwon South West Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007–08;

(b) 2005–06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

887 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — LODDON MALLEE REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Loddon Mallee Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007–08;

(b) 2005–06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

888 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — HUME REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Hume Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007–08;

(b) 2005–06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

889 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — GRAMPPIANS REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Grampians Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007–08;

(b) 2005–06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

890 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — GIPPSLAND REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Gippsland Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007-08;

(b) 2005-06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

891 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — NORTH WEST REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the North West Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007-08;

(b) 2005-06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

892 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — EASTERN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007-08;

(b) 2005-06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

893 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES — SOUTHERN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to waiting lists for access to Cognitive Dementia and Memory Services (CDAMS) in the Southern Region —

(1) How many people were on a waiting list in —

(a) 2007-08;

(b) 2005-06.

(2) What percentage of current demand does CDAMS meet.

894 **DISABILITY ACT 2006** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Which policies and guidelines have been developed to support the *Disability Act 2006*.

895 **DISABILITY SERVICES BUDGET ALLOCATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What allocation has been made for the Office of the Disability Services Commissioner and the Disability Services Board in the 2007–08 budget.

896 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Disability Support Register as at 31 December 2007 —

- (1) How many individuals were registered in total.
- (2) How many individuals registered were recommended for priority status.
- (3) How many individuals were registered for —
 - (a) support to move from disability services supported accommodation;
 - (b) support to move to non-disability services supported accommodation;
 - (c) support to continue to live in non-disability services supported accommodation;
 - (d) family support options;
 - (e) support to achieve personal goals (non-housing);
 - (f) part-time activities;
 - (g) part-time activities with flexible support;
 - (h) full-time activities;
 - (i) full-time activities with flexible support;
 - (j) disability services supported accommodation;
 - (k) disability services supported accommodation with part-time activities
 - (l) disability services supported accommodation with full-time activities;
 - (m) disability services supported accommodation with Intensive Support Packages.
- (4) How many individuals registered were aged —
 - (a) under 18 years;
 - (b) 18–24 years;
 - (c) 25–29 years;
 - (d) 30–39 years;
 - (e) 40–49 years;
 - (f) 50 or more years.

897 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many persons with disabilities waiting for supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit in 2007.

898 **AGEING PARENT CARERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Disability Services quarterly data collection for 2006–07 — how many carers in the age group of 65 years and above benefited from the respite funding provided by the bilateral agreement under the Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement for respite for ageing parent carers.

899 **COMMONWEALTH STATE TERRITORY DISABILITY AGREEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to funding from the Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement —

- (1) What funds did the Government receive in 2006–07.
- (2) What funds did the Government contribute to meet its responsibilities under the Agreement in 2006–07.
- (3) What funds does the Government expect to receive in 2007–08.
- (4) What funds does the Government expect to contribute to meet its responsibilities in 2007–08.

*832 **V/LINE — ALBURY SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to services on the Albury line —

- (1) How many passengers travelled on each service scheduled to leave on —
 - (a) 19 February 2008 from —
 - (i) Southern Cross;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (b) 26 February 2008 from —
 - (i) Southern Cross;
 - (ii) Wangaratta;
 - (iii) Albury.
- (2) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008, how many single trip —
 - (a) adult journeys were made on either train or coach to or from any station between Avenel and Albury stations;

- (b) concession journeys were made on either train or coach to or from any station between Avenel and Albury stations.
- (3) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury line V/Line services (including those that commenced or terminated at Wangaratta from 25 February 2008) travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on —
- (a) weekdays;
- (b) Saturdays;
- (c) Sundays.
- (4) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury–Seymour–Albury V/Line coaches travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on weekdays.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 56

Thursday 28 February 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 50.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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1	Tuesday 19 December 2006	Nos 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 40 and 41.
3	Tuesday 13 February 2007	No 60.
10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92h and 92k.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	No 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	No 135.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145e, 145o, 145q, 150 and 151.
20	Thursday 24 May 2007	No 166.
24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 223, 230, 232, 239a and 240.
25	Wednesday 20 June 2007	No 248.
26	Thursday 21 June 2007	Nos 250b, 250c, 250j, 250p, 250q, 250t, 250x, 250z, 250aa, 250ab, 250ac, 250ad, 250ag, 250ah, 250ai, 250aj and 250al.
27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249b, 249c, 249h, 249k, 249p, 249q, 249s, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249x, 249y, 249ab, 249ad, 249ae, 256a, 256b and 263.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 273 and 296.
29	Thursday 19 July 2007	Nos 314 and 315.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 321, 323, 328b, 329b, 330b and 331b.

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31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 345, 346, 347, 348, 363 and 365.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 373b, 374a, 374b, 376a and 376b.
34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 389, 393 and 394.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 435, 439, 451, 452, 455, 458, 459, 460, 461, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 473, 474, 479, 486, 487, 488 and 489.
37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.
38	Thursday 20 September 2007	Nos 492 and 497.
39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 515, 517, 519 and 521.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	Nos 526, 527 and 528.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	No 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 538a, 541, 544, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 558b, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564b, 566, 572, 574, 575, 576a, 576b, 576c, 577 and 578.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610 and 611.
44	Thursday 1 November 2007	No 617.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625, 626, 629, 630, 632, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665.
46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 673, 674, 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	Nos 679, 682, 683 and 684.
48	Tuesday 4 December 2007	Nos 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 716, 717, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 749 and 751.
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752, 753, 754, 755 and 757.
50	Thursday 6 December 2007	Nos 759, 760 and 761.
51	Tuesday 5 February 2008	Nos 763, 764a, 764b, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 782, 783, 784, 785 and 786.

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52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 762, 781, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819a, 819b, 820, 821 and 822.
53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	Nos 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837 and 838.
55	Wednesday 27 February 2008	Nos 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899 and 832.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 57

Tuesday 11 March 2008

900 **POLICE STATION STAFFING** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Ringwood Police Station and Warrandyte Police Station — will a relieving police officer be made available to each station when an officer is absent from duties for an extended period due to maternity leave, sick leave, annual leave, long service leave or injury leave.

901 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring right-hand turns at the intersections of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street in Cheltenham —

- (1) How many fines were imposed on 9 January 2008.
- (2) How many fines have been withdrawn on the recommendation of a prosecutor owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay in proceeding against a red light since July 2007.
- (3) How many fines have been accepted, where no request was made for a contested hearing owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay, in proceedings against a red light camera since July 2007.
- (4) How many fines have been withdrawn by Victoria Police since 1 July 2007 to date.
- (5) What criteria have been applied by Victoria Police for the withdrawal of fines.

902 **STABILISATION OF HMVS CERBERUS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the joint Federal and State Government proposal to stabilise HMVS Cerberus as reported in the *Bayside Leader* newspaper on 20 November 2007 —

- (1) What steps have been taken by the State Government to organise the stabilisation.
- (2) What support has been provided by the Federal Government for the stabilisation.

903 **REAL ESTATE REGISTRATION PROCESS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs —

With reference to the real estate registration process under mutual recognition allowing interstate agents to obtain an estate agents licence by undertaking a five day course without an obligation to undertake studies on the requirements of the *Estate Agents Act 1980* —

- (1) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure the integrity of the real estate industry.

- (2) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that persons with the responsibility of handling trust monies have met basic education requirements.

904 **MOORABBIN JUSTICE CENTRE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Attorney-General —

With reference to the naming of the new court house in Highett as the Moorabbin Justice Centre — are there plans to change the name of the centre to the Highett Justice Centre or the Kingston Justice Centre to avoid confusion with the Moorabbin Police Station.

905 **PASSENGER COMPENSATION — YARRA TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to passenger compensation claims for Yarra Trams' failure to meet its system-wide punctuality target in November 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers claimed compensation.
- (2) How many claims were accepted.
- (3) Of the claims accepted how many were for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.
- (4) What was the total value of free Metcards issued in compensation for accepted claims for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.

906 **PASSENGER COMPENSATION — CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to passenger compensation claims for Connex's failure to meet its system-wide punctuality target in December 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers claimed compensation.
- (2) How many claims were accepted.
- (3) Of the claims accepted how many were for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.
- (4) What was the total value of free Metcards issued in compensation for accepted claims for —

- (a) Zone 1;
- (b) Zone 2;
- (c) Zones 1 and 2.

907 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT PATRONAGE FORECASTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Has the Department of Infrastructure revised the metropolitan or rural and regional public transport patronage predictions by its Information Services, Public Transport Policy and Planning unit or other units or sources that were valid until 30 November 2007.
- (2) To the nearest tenth of a million what number of boardings is expected in each of 2007–08, 2008–09 and 2009–10 on —
 - (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses;
- (3) Have any predictions of patronage been made by the Department of Infrastructure for 2010–11, 2011–12 and 2012–13; if so, what is the number of boardings, to the nearest tenth of a million, expected in each year on —
 - (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses.

- (4) What is the percentage growth rate expected in each of 2007–08, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 and 2012–13 for —
- (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses.

908 **SNOWY RIVER WATER FLOWS** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Minister's media release on 5 March 2008 regarding the Snowy River environmental flows —

- (1) For each of the savings projects in Victoria contributing to the 212 billion litre target what are the details of the —
- (a) expected completion date;
 - (b) total cost, including how this is to be shared between the Commonwealth, Victorian and other state Governments;
 - (c) estimated total water savings and the share of these going to the Snowy River, the Living Murray initiative, and other purposes.
- (2) Regarding upgrades to the Shepparton Irrigation District and the Goulburn Channels 1–4 upgrades —
- (a) what volume of water savings are anticipated;
 - (b) when will the savings be delivered;
 - (c) how will the savings be allocated between the Living Murray initiative, the Snowy River, irrigators and Melbourne via the Sugarloaf pipeline;
 - (d) are the savings anticipated to be achieved included within or separate from the anticipated 225GL of savings arising from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.

909 **ESTIMATED SNOWY RIVER WATER FLOWS** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water —

In 2007 what was the estimated annual water flow in the Snowy River immediately downstream of its confluence with the Mowamba River and what proportion of estimated natural flows did this represent.

910 **ALPINE ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to Mr John Thwaites' use of alpine accommodation at Falls Creek, Lake Mountain, Mt Baw Baw, Mt Stirling and Mt Hotham —

- (1) What was the total number of occasions and the total number of days Mr Thwaites stayed free of charge in accommodation, providing the name of the accommodation for each instance in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (2) Did Mr Thwaites receive any meals, alcohol, ski passes, ski lift passes or ski hire free of charge; if so, what was received in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (3) How many times did Mr Thwaites stay free of charge with staff in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

911 **ALPINE ACCOMMODATION IN STATE AND NATIONAL PARKS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to Mr John Thwaites' use of alpine accommodation in State and National Parks —

- (1) What was the total number of occasions and the total number of days Mr Thwaites stayed free of charge in any State or National Park region, in each case providing the name of the accommodation and the park in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;

- (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (2) Did Mr Thwaites receive any meals or alcohol free of charge; if so, what was received in —
- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.
- (3) How many times did Mr Thwaites stay free of charge in accommodation in State and National Park regions with staff in —
- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007.

912 **CONNEX — FRANKSTON SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) With reference to cancelled services in either direction of the Frankston line on 9 March 2008 —
- (a) were the 1.20 pm down and the 2.32 pm up Frankston trains cancelled; if not, what trains were cancelled in each direction on the Frankston line;
 - (b) was a faulty train the reason for any cancelled service in either direction on the Frankston line; if not, what was the reason;
 - (c) what monetary penalty was, or will be, levied upon Connex for each service that was cancelled.
- (2) How many passengers validated tickets between the departure of the 2.12 pm up Frankston and the departure of the 2.52 pm up Frankston on 9 March 2008 at —
- (a) Frankston station;
 - (b) Mordialloc station;
 - (c) Bentleigh station;
 - (d) Caulfield station.

- (3) Compared with 2007, by what percentage did patronage change on the Frankston line in February 2008 on —
- (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (4) Compared with 2007, did the patronage in February 2008 on the Frankston line increase or decrease on —
- (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (5) How many individual tickets were validated at stations between Glenhuntly and Frankston inclusive on —
- (a) 6 March 2008;
 - (b) 7 March 2008;
 - (c) 8 March 2008;
 - (d) 9 March 2008;
 - (e) 10 March 2008;
 - (f) 11 March 2008.

*829 **V/LINE — ALBURY LINE**— Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) With reference to the reduction of the maximum line speed from 115 km/h to 80 km/h on the Albury line —
- (a) on what date was the maximum line speed for V/Line passenger trains hauled by N Class locomotives reduced between Benalla and Wodonga;
 - (b) has the line speed between Seymour and Benalla been reduced; if so, on what date was it reduced.
- (2) Why were altered additional running times introduced for all Albury trains on 25 February 2008 between Seymour and Benalla.
- (3) Has V/Line signed contracts with two coach companies for provision of coaches between Wangaratta and Albury from 25 February 2008; if so —
- (a) do the contracts have an expiry date;
 - (b) are the contracts for an indefinite period or will the coaches be provided on a day-to-day basis.

- (4) With reference to services on the Albury line —
- (a) how many passengers travelled on each service scheduled to leave on 19 February 2008 from —
 - (i) Southern Cross;
 - (ii) Albury;
 - (b) how many passengers travelled on each service scheduled to leave on 26 February 2008 from —
 - (i) Southern Cross;
 - (ii) Wangaratta;
 - (iii) Albury.
- (5) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008, how many single trip —
- (a) adult journeys were made on either train or coach to or from any station between Avenel and Albury stations;
 - (b) concession journeys were made on either train or coach to or from any station between Avenel and Albury stations.
- (6) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury line V/Line services (including those that commenced or terminated at Wangaratta from 25 February 2008) travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on —
- (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (7) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury–Seymour–Albury V/Line coaches travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on weekdays.
- (8) With reference to converting the Seymour or Mangalore to Wodonga line to standard gauge, and leasing the track to the Australian Rail Track Corporation instead of V/Line —
- (a) what capital cost savings per year would ensue;
 - (b) what recurrent cost savings per year would ensue.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 58

Wednesday 12 March 2008

913 **DEPARTMENTAL STAFF COURSES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 913a Premier
- 913b Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 913c Minister for Agriculture
- 913d Minister for the Arts
- 913e Attorney-General
- 913f Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
- 913g Minister for Community Development
- 913h Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 913i Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning
- 913j Minister for Community Services
- 913k Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 913l Minister for Corrections
- 913m Minister for Education
- 913n Minister for Energy and Resources
- 913o Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 913p Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer
- 913q Minister for Gaming
- 913r Minister for Health
- 913s Minister for Housing
- 913t Minister for Industrial Relations
- 913u Minister for Local Government
- 913v Minister for Mental Health
- 913w Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 913x Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 913y Minister for Public Transport
- 913z Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Major Projects
- 913aa Minister for Racing
- 913ab Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 913ac Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
- 913ad Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 913ae Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation
- 913af Minister for Roads and Ports
- 913ag Minister for Senior Victorians
- 913ah Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
- 913ai Minister for Small Business
- 913aj Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 913ak Minister for Tourism and Major Events
- 913al Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 913am Minister for Water
- 913an Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to courses conducted by Landmark Education Corporation —

- (1) How many staff from the Minister's department have attended courses.

(2) Have any government funds been paid for courses.

914 **RANGES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE — DENTAL CHAIRS** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Health —

Are there plans to increase the number of dental chairs at Ranges Community Health Centre during the term of the Government.

915 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — MAROONDAH HIGHWAY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the promised traffic lights on the Maroondah Highway at Coldstream be installed.

916 **SCHOOL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS — YARRA RANGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Education —

How many schools in the Yarra Ranges are on the waiting list for school maintenance projects that are yet to be carried out.

917 **DISABILITY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$420,000 worth of funding for local governments to plan communities that are inclusive of people with disabilities announced by the Government on 17 November 2000 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.

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

918 **AUSTRALIAN GREEK WELFARE SOCIETY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$500,000 worth of funding for the Australian Greek Welfare Society announced by the Government on 20 November 2000 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.

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

919 **REFUGEE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$100,000 worth of funding for refugees on temporary protection visas announced by the Government on 6 February 2001 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.

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

920 **DISABILITY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$55,000 worth of funding to help Vietnamese people who have a disability announced by the Government on 21 February 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2000–01.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2003.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

921 **APOLLO BAY COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$113,000 worth of funding to boost community support services in Apollo Bay announced by the Government on 8 March 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

922 **ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY STRATEGIC PLAN FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$5 million worth of funding for the Acquired Brain Injury Strategic Plan announced by the Government on 29 March 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

923 **DISABILITY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$3.5 million worth of funding to mobilise people with disabilities announced by the Government on 10 April 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

924 **SOUTH EAST ASIAN BACKGROUND GRANT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$10,000 worth of grants for people from South East Asian backgrounds announced by the Government on 10 April 2001 — how much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2001.

925 **RESIDENTIAL CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$7.5 million worth of funding for improved service provision for young people in residential care promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

926 **KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$200,000 worth of funding and 25 extra places to cater for service demands in kinship and permanent care promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) How many extra places were delivered in 2001–02 as a result of the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

927 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding to child protection services in rural areas for expansion of after-hours services promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Which services were expanded and by how many hours.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

928 **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.6 million worth of funding to expand family support services to provide support to over 1,000 additional families promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) How many additional families received support in 2001–02 as a result of the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

929 **VICTORIAN PARENTING STRATEGY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$2.05 million worth of funding for the Victorian Parenting Strategy promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

930 **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding for improved early intervention services promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

931 **JUVENILE JUSTICE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$300,000 worth of funding for juvenile justice group conferencing promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

932 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT PROJECT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$12 million worth of funding for the Placement and Support Capital Project—Stage 2 promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

933 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$6 million worth of funding to address growth in the urgent waiting list for supported accommodation promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (3) How many people gained a supported accommodation place in 2001–02 as a result of the funds.
- (4) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

934 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$7 million worth of funding for the Futures for Young Adults Program promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.

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

935 **RESPITE CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$3.3 million worth of funding for respite care to provide breaks for 250 families and other voluntary carers which was promised in the 2000–01 budget —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.

(2) How many families and other voluntary carers received respite in 2001–02 as a result of the funds.

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

936 **FLEXIBLE CARE PACKAGES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$3.1 million worth of funding for flexible care packages to provide 500 additional people with disabilities and families with packages as promised in the 2000–01 budget —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.

(2) How many people with disabilities and families received flexible care packages as a result of the funds in 2001–02.

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

937 **DISABILITY SERVICE — QUALITY IMPROVEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$2.6 million worth of funding for disability service quality improvement promised in the 2000–01 budget —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.

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

938 **ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION INITIATIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Elder Abuse Prevention Initiative — can the Minister provide a copy of the implementation plan prepared by the Department of Planning and Community Development in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, Victorian Legal Aid and Victoria Police which identifies the timetable for implementation of the key initiatives over three years.

939 **STELLA ANDERSON NURSING HOME REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Stella Anderson Nursing Home redevelopment —

(1) How much has the Government spent on the redevelopment to date.

(2) What is the expected date of completion.

940 **NATHALIA DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND AGED CARE REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Nathalia District Hospital and Aged Care redevelopment —

- (1) Has construction commenced; if so, how much has the Government spent on the aged care redevelopment to date.
- (3) What is the expected date of completion.

941 **TRENTHAM AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Trentham Aged Care facility —

- (1) Has construction commenced —
 - (a) if not, when is construction expected to commence;
 - (b) if so, how much has the Government spent on the aged care redevelopment to date.
- (2) What is the expected date of completion.

942 **SPECIALIST SCHOOL REVIEW — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Specialist School Provision Review being undertaken in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) What are the timeframes of the review including how long parents will be given to submit their views in writing.
- (2) How many public meetings are planned and where the meetings will be held.
- (3) What is the timeline for completion.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of the review.

943 **DISABILITY CARERS ACTION PLAN — POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the policy and program development of the Disability Carers Action Plan — which demographic groupings have been included in the Disability Support Register for better targetting of resources and support to families and carers.

944 **DISABILITY CARERS ACTION PLAN — CONSULTATIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the policy and program development of the Disability Carers Action Plan — what have been the dates, times, and locations of consultations with carers to develop a framework for the participation of carers in service planning, delivery and reviews.

- 945 **DISABILITY CARERS ACTION PLAN — DISABILITY ONLINE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the policy and program development of the Disability Carers Action Plan — which carer organisations have been consulted to review the accessibility of and information on Disability Online.

- 946 **DISABILITY CARERS ACTION PLAN — COMMUNICATION MATERIALS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the policy and program development of the Disability Carers Action Plan — what are the titles of the communication materials which have been reviewed and refined to address the information needs of families and carers regarding Support and Choice.

- 947 **DISABILITY SERVICES — IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE STATE DISABILITY PLAN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Which options has Disability Services considered to address the issues associated with consent and substitute decision-making to fulfil action 7 of action area 3, promotion and protection of people's rights, as outlined in the 2006–08 Implementation Plan for the State Disability Plan.

- 948 **STATE DISABILITY PLAN 2002–2012** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What are the dates and titles of reports published to show the Government's progress on the State Disability Plan 2002–2012.

- 949 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT — REGIONAL OFFICE** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Education —

Will the regional office of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in Moe be relocated to Traralgon; if so, when will this take place.

- 950 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will boom gates be installed at the Lardner's Track level crossing.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 59

Thursday 13 March 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 50.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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10	Wednesday 14 March 2007	Nos 92h and 92k.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	No 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	No 135.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145e, 145o, 145q, 150 and 151.
20	Thursday 24 May 2007	No 166.
24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 230, 232, 239a and 240.
25	Wednesday 20 June 2007	No 248.
26	Thursday 21 June 2007	Nos 250b, 250j, 250p, 250q, 250x, 250z, 250aa, 250ac, 250ag, 250ah, 250aj and 250al.
27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249b, 249h, 249k, 249p, 249s, 249u, 249v, 249w, 249y, 249ae, 256a, 256b and 263.
28	Wednesday 18 July 2007	Nos 273 and 296.
29	Thursday 19 July 2007	Nos 314 and 315.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 321, 323, 328b, 329b, 330b and 331b.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	Nos 363 and 365.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 373b, 374a, 374b, 376a, 376b and 382.

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34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 389, 393 and 394.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 435, 439, 451, 452, 458, 459, 460, 461, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 473, 474, 479, 486, 487, 488 and 489.
37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.
38	Thursday 20 September 2007	Nos 492 and 497.
39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 509, 510, 511, 512, 515, 517, 519 and 521.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	Nos 526 and 528.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	No 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 538a, 541, 544, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 558b, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564b, 566, 572, 574, 575, 576a, 576b, 576c and 577.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608 and 611.
44	Thursday 1 November 2007	No 617.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625, 626, 629, 630, 632, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664 and 665.
46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 674, 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	Nos 679, 682, 683 and 684.
48	Tuesday 4 December 2007	Nos 698, 700, 701, 703, 708, 714, 716, 717, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746 and 747.
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752, 753, 754, 755 and 757.
50	Thursday 6 December 2007	Nos 759 and 760.
51	Tuesday 5 February 2008	Nos 763, 764b, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 782, 783, 784 and 786.
52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 762, 781, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 806, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819a, 819b, 820, 821 and 822.
53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.

Questions on Notice No	Date questions asked on	Questions remaining unanswered
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	Nos 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 834, 835, 836, 837 and 838.
55	Wednesday 27 February 2008	Nos 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898 and 899.
57	Tuesday 11 March 2008	Nos 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912 and 829.
58	Wednesday 12 March 2008	Nos 913a, 913b, 913c, 913d, 913e, 913f, 913g, 913h, 913i, 913j, 913k, 913l, 913m, 913n, 913o, 913p, 913q, 913r, 913s, 913t, 913u, 913v, 913w, 913x, 913y, 913z, 913aa, 913ab, 913ac, 913ad, 913ae, 913af, 913ag, 913ah, 913ai, 913aj, 913ak, 913al, 913am, 913an, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949 and 950.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 60

Tuesday 8 April 2008

951 **VICTORIAN SCHOOLS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Victorian Schools Plan — on what date will work begin on rebuilding, renovating or extending —

- (1) Andersons Creek Primary School.
- (2) Croydon Hills Primary School.
- (3) Croydon North Primary School.
- (4) Croydon West Primary School.
- (5) Kalinda Primary School.
- (6) Maroondah Secondary College.
- (7) North Ringwood Primary School.
- (8) Norwood Secondary College.
- (9) Park Orchards Primary School.
- (10) Ringwood Heights Primary School.
- (11) Warrandyte Primary School.
- (12) Warranwood Primary School.
- (13) Yarra Road Primary School.
- (14) Warrandyte High School.
- (15) Mullum Primary School.
- (16) Parkwood Secondary College.

952 **POLICE LEAVE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Knox Police Station, Boronia Police Station and Rowville Police Station — will a relieving police officer be made available to each station when an officer is absent from duties for an extended period of time due to —

- (1) Maternity leave.
- (2) Sick leave.

- (3) Annual leave.
- (4) Long service leave.
- (5) Injury leave.

953 **SCHOOL FACILITY UPGRADES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to funding for upgrades to ovals and passive open space at schools within the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Is funding allocated to a specific funding stream; if so, what scheme is available and what criteria exist in order to enable investment.
- (2) If funding is not allocated to a specific funding stream, and a school is to have these upgrades through the general scheme, will that impact on future funding upgrades to school infrastructure.

954 **SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLE DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of secondhand motor vehicles in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.

955 **KEEP CLEAR PAVEMENT MARKINGS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) What is the minimum distance required between pedestrian traffic lights and an intersection which has keep clear pavement markings.
- (2) How is it determined if keep clear pavement markings are appropriate for installation at an intersection.

956 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Small Business —

Under the Government's Fair Payments Policy, which Government agencies are required to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest.

957 **EARLY BIRD FREE TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Early Bird free early morning travel on public transport — does the free travel apply to the Sandringham train service that is scheduled to arrive at Flinders Street Station at 7.00 am —

- (1) If not, why not.
- (2) If so, does the free travel still apply if the service arrives after 7.00 am.

958 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY** — Ms Asher to ask the —

- 958a Premier
- 958b Minister for Agriculture
- 958c Minister for the Arts
- 958d Attorney-General
- 958e Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 958f Minister for Community Services
- 958g Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 958h Minister for Corrections
- 958i Minister for Energy and Resources
- 958j Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 958k Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer
- 958l Minister for Gaming
- 958m Minister for Health
- 958n Minister for Housing
- 958o Minister for Industrial Relations
- 958p Minister for Mental Health
- 958q Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 958r Minister for Public Transport
- 958s Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Major Projects
- 958t Minister for Racing
- 958u Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 958v Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
- 958w Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 958x Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation
- 958y Minister for Roads and Ports
- 958z Minister for Small Business
- 958aa Minister for Tourism and Major Events
- 958ab Minister for Water

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Minister's department since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

959 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CURRENT AND FORMER DEPARTMENTS** — Ms Asher to ask the —

- 959a Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 959b Minister for Community Development
- 959c Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning
- 959d Minister for Local Government
- 959e Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 959f Minister for Senior Victorians
- 959g Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

- 959h Minister for Veterans' Affairs
 959i Minister for Women's Affairs
 959j Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs
 959k Minister assisting the Premier on Veteran's Affairs

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Department of Planning and Community Development and/or the former Department for Victorian Communities since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

- 960 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Department of Planning and Community Development, the former Department of Education and Training and/or the former Department for Victorian Communities since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

- 961 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY** — Ms Asher to ask the —

- 961a Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
 961b Minister for Education

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and/or the former Department for Victorian Communities since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.
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- (5) If penalty interest has been paid, on what date was the first payment made.

962 **HEALESVILLE BYPASS ROAD** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What are the intentions for the land designated for the Healesville bypass road.

963 **EASTLINK** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to EastLink construction in Canterbury Road, Vermont — has the Minister been informed of flooding during December 2007 resulting in the closure of Canterbury Road and has an engineering investigation been instigated; if so —

- (1) When did it commence.
- (2) Who is conducting the investigation.
- (3) When is the report due.
- (4) Will the Minister be instructing ConnectEast to compensate those affected.

964 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Has a review been conducted of pedestrian crossing facilities outside all nursing homes and retirement villages; if so —

- (1) Who was it conducted by.
- (2) When was the review completed.
- (3) What recommendations were made.

965 **SPECIALISED PLUMBING WORK** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

When is the Plumbing Industry Commissioner going to declare the installation, service and maintenance of Thermostatic Mixing Valves to be a specialised plumbing work, as promised in May 2000.

966 **NEWPORT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Is the Minister aware of the poor condition of the historic Newport railway workshops, and the proposal for a Railway Heritage Centre on the site; if so, is the proposed Victorian Transport Museum and Railway Heritage Centre, the subject of a Government commissioned report in 2000, to be given funding to begin works.

967 **VICFORESTS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the *Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004* s 12, requiring VicForests to develop initiatives, and targets for those initiatives, which respond to the objectives set out in the Sustainability Charter for Victoria's state forests, and include in its annual report a report on the status, performance or achievement of the initiatives and targets —

- (1) What initiatives and targets have been established by VicForest in relation to Objectives two and six of the Charter.
- (2) Why does the VicForests annual report not include a description of initiatives and targets or any information regarding their status, performance or achievement.

968 **V/LINE RAILWAY RESERVES** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What are the details of the staff and budget resources allocated by V/Line for weed and pest control on railway reserves in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

969 **LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the total cost for decommissioning Lake Mokoan, including the cost of —

- (1) Infrastructure works directly associated with decommissioning the storage such as breaching the dam wall and decommissioning inlet channels.
- (2) Offset measures required to maintain water security to irrigators in the Broken Valley including the cost of infrastructure, the cost of water entitlement purchase from irrigators within the Broken Valley and the cost of water purchases from the Goulburn System.
- (3) Rehabilitating wetlands and other associated land.

970 **LAKE MOKOAN FUTURE LAND USE COMMITTEE** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

Has the Minister accepted the Lake Mokoan Future Land Use Committee's recommendations regarding the future use of the land now set aside for the Lake in the event it is fully decommissioned.

971 **HUME HIGHWAY POSSUM BRIDGES** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to possum bridges constructed across the Hume Highway —

- (1) What is the number and general location of bridges built to date.
- (2) What is the number and general location of bridges proposed to be built in the next three years.

- (3) What is the cost of all bridges constructed to date and the estimated cost of bridges to be constructed over the next three years.
- (4) What scientific evidence has been used by the Government as the basis for determining bridge location and design.
- (5) What are the details of any scientific evidence available to the Government regarding —
 - (a) the extent to which possums are likely to use these facilities, including any studies of possum traffic density on completed bridges;
 - (b) the impact of possum bridges across freeways and major roads on possum populations within their immediate vicinity;
 - (c) changes in the number of possums killed on roads as a result of the construction of a possum bridge.
- (6) If scientific studies have not been undertaken does the Government have any plans to undertake or commission such studies.

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972 **WILKA KWE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$224,000 worth of funding for the Wilka Kwe program announced on 9 May 2001 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended —

(a) in 2001–02;

(b) by 30 June 2004.

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

973 **FAWKNER HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$368,000 worth of funding for a new health and community service centre in Fawkner announced on 9 May 2001 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.

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

974 **VILLAMANTA LEGAL SERVICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$50,656 worth of funding for Villamanta Legal Service announced on 5 September 2001 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.

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

975 **COUNSELLING SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$278,000 worth of funding for additional counselling services announced on 19 September 2001 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.

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

976 **WODONGA COMMUNITY CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$388,000 worth of funding for the development of a new community centre in Wodonga West announced on 2 November 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

977 **INTEGRATED ABUSE SERVICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$580,000 worth of funding for an integrated service for young people who have suffered abuse in Melbourne's inner south announced on 5 March 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

978 **BASS COAST COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$500,000 worth of funding for a community building project on the Bass Coast announced on 30 April 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

979 **SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$3.7 million worth of funding for six local government-based and two Koori innovation projects for supporting vulnerable families promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

980 **INTENSIVE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$5 million worth of funding to establish an intensive therapeutic community for young people promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

981 **ABORIGINAL PROTOCOL FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$600,000 worth of funding to support implementation of the Aboriginal protocol promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

982 **CHILD PROTECTION WORKERS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$4.2 million worth of funding for additional child protection workers promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many additional child protection workers were employed in 2002–03 as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

983 **KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.2 million worth of funding for 220 new kinship and permanent care places promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many additional places were created in 2002–03 as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

984 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$300,000 worth of funding for child protection service improvements promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 200–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

985 **PARKVILLE AND MALMSBURY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$14.85 million worth of funding for redevelopments at the Parkville and Malmsbury Juvenile Justice Centres promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.

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

986 **COMMUNITY AND HOME BASED SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$4 million worth of funding for community and home based support services promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

987 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding for the futures for young adults program promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

988 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$2 million worth of funding for the shared supported accommodation program promised in the 2002–03 budget to allow 25 people with a disability to receive intensive accommodation support —

- (1) How much of this funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many people with a disability received intensive accommodation support in 2002–03 because of the funds and what did the intensive support entail.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

989 **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FUNDING — 2002–03 BUDGET** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$10 million worth of funding for the Community Infrastructure Project promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by the end of 2004–05.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 990 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$25.4 million worth of funding for the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 991 **SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE REPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the the Senate Community Affairs References Committee's 2004 report *Forgotten Australians: A report on Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care as children* —

- (1) What is the Government's response to each of the recommendations that relate to state government affairs.
- (2) What action has been taken regarding recommendations that the Government accepts.

- 992 **EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$336 million allocated to public sector residential aged care facilities by the Department of Human Services between 1999 and 2006 and the additional \$130 million provided over three years in the 2006–07 budget — noting that expenditure up to March 2006 was \$255 million, how much of the allocated but unspent \$211 million has been spent to date.

- 993 **AUDITOR-GENERAL REPORT — CONDITION OF PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Auditor-General's report in August 2006 titled *Condition of Public Sector Residential Aged Care Facilities* — have any of the 10 recommendations proposed by the Auditor-General have been implemented; if so, —

- (1) How many.
- (2) Which ones.
- (3) How have they been implemented.

- 994 **EXPENDITURE MONITORING — PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to Government expenditure and requirements to enable effective oversight of expenditure by agencies —

- (1) How does the Government monitor expenditure of Government funds to public sector residential aged care facilities.
- (2) Is there a system in place which monitors how the funds are being spent.

995 **MAINTENANCE FUNDING — PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to maintenance funding for public sector residential aged care facilities — how much was spent on maintenance in —

- (1) 2000–01.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

996 **BID BASED MAINTENANCE FUNDING — AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to bid based maintenance funding for aged care —

- (1) What was the total amount spent on maintenance of public sector residential aged care facilities through bid based funding in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (2) Does the Government measure recurrent funding for maintaining facilities in aged care; if so, how much recurrent funding was spent in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2007–08.

997 **PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES CLOSURES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the closure of public sector residential aged care facilities —

- (1) Why was Frankston Aged Care closed.
- (2) Why was Midland Hostel closed.
- (3) Why was Pleasant Homes Hostel closed.
- (4) What is the basis for which a Government department determines that a facility is closed or redeveloped.

998 **COMMONWEALTH AGED CARE APPROVALS ROUND** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the 2007 Commonwealth Aged Care Approvals Round — why did the Government refuse to endorse the proposal for additional bed places at Heywood Nursing Home.

999 **SUPPORT FOR CARERS PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

How much funding did the Support for Carers Program receive in —

(1) 2004–05.

(2) 2005–06.

(3) 2006–07.

(4) 2007–08.

1000 **RESPIRE OPTIONS PROJECT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's commitment to fund projects in innovative and creative respite options to meet individual and changing needs of those in care relationships as seen in the Department of Human Services action plan 2006–09, *Recognising and supporting care relationships for older Victorians* —

(1) What projects were funded in —

(a) 2005–06;

(b) 2006–07;

(c) 2007–08.

(2) How much funding did each project receive.

1001 **DEMENTIA MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Dementia Management in Hospitals program —

(1) Which Health Services will be funded to implement the program.

(2) Of the Health Services funded to implement the program —

(a) which have implemented the program to date and on what date was the program implemented;

(b) which health services have not yet implemented the program and what is the expected date of implementation.

(3) What is the estimated cost of the roll out.

1002 **SOCIAL SUPPORT AND RESPITE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's commitment to undertake a research and development project to examine how well social support and respite services meet carer needs and support care relationships, as seen in the Department of Human Services action plan 2006–09, *Recognising and supporting care relationships for older Victorians* — has the project been completed —

- (1) If so, can the Minister provide a copy of the report.
- (2) If not, what is the expected date of completion.

1003 **MAJOR SUB-ACUTE CENTRES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's commitment to establish major sub-acute centres as centres for excellence and expertise in the care of older people, as seen in the Department of Human Services action plan 2006–09, *Recognising and supporting care relationships for older Victorians* —

- (1) Where will each of the centres be located.
- (2) How much funding will be directed to the establishment of each centre.
- (3) What is the expected completion date of each centre.

1004 **ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SYSTEM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government significantly increase funding to the alcohol and drug treatment system —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1005 **NATIONAL RECIPROCAL TRANSPORT SCHEME — SENIOR VICTORIANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the National Reciprocal Transport Scheme for Victorian Seniors —

- (1) How much funding does the Government intend to commit to the Scheme.
- (2) When will the Scheme be in operation.

1006 **STELLA ANDERSON NURSING HOME** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Will the redevelopment of the Stella Anderson Nursing Home in Bendigo be funded in the 2008–09 budget.

1007 **TRENTHAM RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Will the redevelopment of Trentham Residential Aged Care be funded in the 2008–09 budget.

1008 **CARERS' REWARD CARD** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Carers' Reward Card, which was promised in the 2006 ALP Election Plan for Helping Carers — was the Carers' Reward Card funded in the 2007–08 budget —

- (1) If so, how much funding was provided for the Card.
- (2) If not, will the Card be funded in the 2008–09 budget.

1009 **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government significantly increase funding to AOD treatment, prevention and education services for young people —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1010 **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) TREATMENT SYSTEM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government significantly increase funding to the AOD treatment system to meet the needs of people dually diagnosed with substance use issues and symptoms of mental illness —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1011 **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) AGENCIES FUNDING — PHARMACOTHERAPY PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government provide more funding to AOD agencies for the purpose of delivering pharmacotherapy programs —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1012 PHARMACOTHERAPIES FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Department of Human Services consider implementing a range of dispensing models for pharmacotherapies that do not rely on the traditional pharmacist figure —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1013 SERVICE AGENCIES FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government develop a funding model that adequately funds service agencies —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1014 ABORIGINAL-SPECIFIC SERVICES FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government resource Aboriginal-specific early intervention, Child FIRST, counselling and family violence services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1015 FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government increase investment in both early intervention and secondary family support services, including counselling services, particularly in regional and rural areas and provided additional funding to Child FIRST services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1016 COMMUNITY SERVICES AIDS AND EQUIPMENT FUNDING — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government immediately release the remainder of funds committed for aids and equipment and home and vehicle modifications in the 2007–08 budget and commit an additional \$20 million per annum for aids and equipment and home and vehicle modifications —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1017 **COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government increase investment in locally based, early intervention community-based mental health services and increase funding for Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation and Support Services to enable improved integration of supports for people with complex needs —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1018 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government bring forward the \$70 million committed in the 2007–08 budget for supported accommodation and index this to account for disability population growth —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1019 **FURTHER SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government commit recurrent funding of \$50 million and capital funding of \$74 million to create up to 650 new supported accommodation places —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1020 **DISABILITY SERVICES — BENCHMARKS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the introduction of population based benchmarks for disability services.

1021 **DISABILITY SERVICES — DATA COLLECTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to data on those requiring disability services —

- (1) Does the Government believe the current system of data collection is adequate.
- (2) Would the Government support the establishment of a new system to reliably capture the demand.

1022 **DISABILITY SERVICES — STANDARD CHART OF ACCOUNTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the development of a standard chart of accounts in partnership with the disability services sector.

1023 **DISABILITY SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the introduction of a transparent unit price funding formula to disability funding.

1024 **DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the development and dissemination of a survey of disability support organisations in order to inform a program for disability service providers of increased capital expenditure on items such as vehicles, computer equipment and building maintenance.

1025 **INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Has a risk analysis regarding the impact of individualised funding on organisational sustainability been undertaken; if not, will one be carried out.

1026 **DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS — INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the development of a transition plan to make sure that disability service providers are financially viable as the number of individualised funding packages increases.

1027 **DISABILITY SERVICES — WORKFORCE PLANNING STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the development of a disability services workforce planning strategy.

1028 **EXTRA DISABILITY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Will the Government match dollar for dollar the Commonwealth Government's contribution of \$1.9 billion for disability funding promised in the Federal Labor Party's election policy.

1029 **AUSTIN HOSPITAL — CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH UNIT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Will the Government fund a full redevelopment of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit at the Austin Hospital in the 2008–09 budget.

1030 **CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Will the Government fund a greater number of Child Protection and Family Service workers in the 2008–09 budget; if so, how many extra positions will be funded.

1031 **DANDENONG HOSPITAL — MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Will the Government fund the 73 extra mental health inpatient beds at Dandenong Hospital, as promised during the 2006 election, in the 2008–09 budget.

1032 **INTERVENTION SERVICES — CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Will the Government provide the extra \$6 million for early intervention services for children with disabilities, as promised during the 2006 election, in the 2008–09 budget.

1033 **YEAR 12 COMPLETION RATES** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the answer the Minister provided to question on notice 761 in which the Minister stated that ‘the numbers of young people completing school is higher than it ever has been’ and referred to statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) relating to the proportion of young people aged 20–24 who had achieved a year 12 or equivalent qualification —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the statistics quoted in the answer are not published by the ABS.
- (2) For what reason was an unpublished statistic relating to an age cohort that includes young people up to six years older than the normal school leaving age used as a benchmark of school performance.
- (3) How does the Minister reconcile the answer and original statement to the House with the data published by the Ministerial Council on Education Employment, Training and Youth Affairs, which is based on the number of year 12 completions as a proportion of the estimated population that could attend year 12 in that calendar year.

1034 **INTERSECTION OF BORONIA ROAD AND TORMORE ROAD, BORONIA** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Boronia Road and Tormore Road, Boronia —

- (1) How many accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) 12 months.
- (2) How many fatal accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) 12 months.

- (3) Does the Government have any plans to install traffic lights at this intersection; if so, when.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection.

1035 **FERNTREE GULLY SCHOOL SITES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the land and buildings at the closed Ferntree Gully school sites on Dorset Road — how much has the Minister's Department spent on the maintenance of the sites —

- (1) In the past 12 months.
- (2) Since the schools closed.

1036 **EXTENSION OF DORSET ROAD, FERNTREE GULLY** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the extension of Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully, south of the Burwood Highway —

- (1) When was the land currently held in reserve for the project purchased.
- (2) When were the original concept plans prepared.
- (3) When did VicRoads maps first make reference to the proposed extension.
- (4) What is the monetary value of the land currently held in reserve for the extension.
- (5) How much of the proposed land is currently in private ownership.
- (6) What is the estimated cost of land resumption for Dorset Road.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 62

Thursday 10 April 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 50.

Answers to Questions on Notice appear in Hansard.

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30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 323, 328b, 329b, 330b and 331b.
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37	Wednesday 19 September 2007	No 491.
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39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 509, 511, 512, 515, 517, 519 and 521.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	No 528.
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42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 538a, 541, 544, 550, 551, 553, 554, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564b, 566, 572, 574, 576a, 576b, 576c and 577.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 605, 606, 607 and 608.
44	Thursday 1 November 2007	No 617.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625, 626 and 630.
46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	Nos 679 and 684.
48	Tuesday 4 December 2007	Nos 701, 703, 708 and 714.
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752, 754, 755 and 757.
50	Thursday 6 December 2007	Nos 759 and 760.
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52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 781, 808, 816, 817, 818, 819a, 819b, 820, 821 and 822.
53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	Nos 824, 825, 826, 828, 834, 836, 837 and 838.
55	Wednesday 27 February 2008	Nos 839, 840, 845, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 875, 876, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898 and 899.

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60	Tuesday 8 April 2008	Nos 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958a, 958b, 958c, 958d, 958e, 958f, 958g, 958h, 958i, 958j, 958k, 958l, 958m, 958n, 958o, 958p, 958q, 958r, 958s, 958t, 958u, 958v, 958w, 958x, 958y, 958z, 958aa, 958ab, 959a, 959b, 959c, 959d, 959e, 959f, 959g, 959h, 959i, 959j, 959k, 960, 961a, 961b, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971.
61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035 and 1036.

NEW QUESTION

1037 **KEEP CLEAR PAVEMENT MARKINGS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to correspondence from the Minister regarding the possibility of installing 'Keep Clear' pavement markings at the intersection of Warrandyte Road and Melview Drive, Ringwood North which outlined that the VicRoads investigation into the matter did not favour the installation of the pavement markings but identified that there have been two casualty crashes at the site in the five year period ending 30 December 2007 — how many casualties need to be recorded before it is deemed appropriate to install 'Keep Clear' pavement markings.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 63

Tuesday 15 April 2008

1038 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION — STAFFING LEVELS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Sandringham Police Station, how many unfilled vacancies were there in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1039 **HASTINGS POLICE STATION — STAFFING LEVELS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Hastings Police Station, how many unfilled vacancies were there in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1040 **NEW STREET RAILWAY GATES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the New Street railway gates in Brighton that were removed after the most recent accident on 10 September 2007 —

- (1) Where are the gates.
- (2) Have the gates been repaired.

1041 **FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How many Victorians are currently diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- (2) Does the Government fund diagnostic services to establish whether any Victorian is at risk from Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- (3) How many Victorians access Government funded diagnostic services to establish whether they are at risk from Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

1042 **FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER — SUPPORT SERVICES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What support services does the Government currently provide for Victorians diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- (2) Does the Government have plans to establish diagnostic and support services for Victorians diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

1043 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — BUS SHELTER VANDALISM** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many glass bus shelters are replaced annually due to vandalism.
- (2) Has the Government considered any alternative materials other than glass for use in bus shelters.

1044 **CROWN LAND — KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1044a Minister for Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

1044b Minister for Community Services

1044c Minister for Education

1044d Minister for Energy and Resources

1044e Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission

1044f Minister for Health

1044g Minister for Housing

1044h Minister for Local Government

1044i Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1044j Minister for Public Transport

1044k Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1044l Minister for Roads and Ports

1044m Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

1044n Minister for Water

With reference to Crown-owned land relating to the Minister's portfolio in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) What is the description of and addresses (where available) of the land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of the land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

1045 **BUS ROUTE 366** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 367 Ringwood–Croydon via East Ringwood and Maroondah —

- (1) What were the patronage figures in 2007 and 2008.
- (2) How many times in 2008 to date —
 - (a) was the service cancelled;
 - (b) did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1046 **BUS ROUTE 367** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 366 Ringwood–Croydon via Croydon Hills — 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1047 **BUS ROUTE 370** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 370 Ringwood–Lilydale via Croydon and Chirnside Park — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1048 **BUS ROUTE 671** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 671 Croydon–Chirnside Park Shopping Centre via Warriën Road and Patrick Street — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1049 **BUS ROUTE 672** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 672 Croydon–Wonga Park, Chirnside Park and Croydon Hills — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1050 **BUS ROUTE 737** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 737 Croydon–Monash University — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1051 **CROYDON RAILWAY STATION — CONNEX OFFICERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

On how many days were Connex officers present at Croydon railway station during afternoon and evening periods in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1052 **CROYDON RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many incidents requiring police attendance occurred at Croydon railway station in —
 - (a) 1999–2000.
 - (b) 2000–01.

- (c) 2001–02.
- (d) 2002–03.
- (e) 2003–04.
- (f) 2004–05.
- (g) 2005–06.
- (h) 2006–07.
- (i) 2007–08 to date.

(2) How many assaults, robberies or other violent crimes occurred at Croydon railway station in —

- (a) 1999–2000.
- (b) 2000–01.
- (c) 2001–02.
- (d) 2002–03.
- (e) 2003–04.
- (f) 2004–05.
- (g) 2005–06.
- (h) 2006–07.
- (i) 2007–08 to date.

(3) How many times was an ambulance called to the Croydon railway station in —

- (a) 1999–2000.
- (b) 2000–01.
- (c) 2001–02.
- (d) 2002–03.
- (e) 2003–04.
- (f) 2004–05.
- (g) 2005–06.
- (h) 2006–07.
- (i) 2007–08 to date.

1053 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

How much funding per student did Croydon Primary School receive in 2007 maintenance funding.

1054 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the 2007 round of maintenance funding for Eastwood Primary School —

- (1) What formula was used to determine the amount of funding received by the school.
- (2) How much funding per student did the school receive.
- (3) Will the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development recommend an increase to the funding in 2008.

1055 **PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2007 round of maintenance funding for Pembroke Primary School —

- (1) How much funding per student did the school receive.
- (2) Did the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development take into account the number of students attending the school when calculating the amount of funding the school would receive.
- (3) Will the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development recommend an increase to the funding in 2008.

1056 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the formulation of schools maintenance funding allocations by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development —

- (1) Does the Department take into account the number of students attending an education institution when formulating the amount of funding a school should receive.
- (2) Does the Department take into account the age of the buildings and other assets when formulating the amount of funding a school should receive.
- (3) Does the Department consult with school administration, staff and members of the school community when formulating the amount of funding a school should receive.
- (4) Are schools invited to submit requests for funding allocations.
- (5) How often does the Department review the formula to determine the amounts schools should receive through funding allocations.

1057 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to school maintenance funding in the Electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) Does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provide all schools in the electorate with an appropriate level of funding.
- (2) Has the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development been informed of school fundraising to cover maintenance costs for school assets.
- (3) How many students attending Government schools in the electorate did not receive maintenance funding benefits in the 2007 round of funding.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 64

Wednesday 16 April 2008

1058 **OFFICE OF POLICE INTEGRITY** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Is the Office of Police Integrity an organisation independent of Victoria Police.
- (2) Is the Office of Police Integrity reliant on Victoria Police personnel to carry out its functions.

1059 **OFFICE OF POLICE INTEGRITY AND THE ETHICAL STANDARDS DEPARTMENT — JOINT OPERATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Does the Office of Police Integrity and the Ethical Standards Department conduct joint investigations; if so —

- (1) How does the Office of Police Integrity conduct independent investigations into members of the Ethical Standards Department.
- (2) Who conducts investigations to determine whether an Office of Police Integrity investigator, an Ethical Standards Department investigator, or both, have been guilty of misconduct.
- (3) What procedures are in place to ensure the propriety of joint investigations conducted by the Office of Police Integrity and the Ethical Standards Department.

1060 **POLICE INTEGRITY INVESTIGATION** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Have any inquiries been undertaken to determine whether there is any basis for the complaints made by former police Superintendent Kerry Stephens alleging misconduct by Assistant Commissioner Luke Cornelius and the Victorian Police more generally —

- (1) If so —
 - (a) who conducted the investigation and when was it conducted;
 - (b) was Mr Stephens spoken to by an investigator charged with the task of investigating his complaints.
- (2) If not —
 - (a) why not;
 - (b) is there an intention to request an investigation.

1061 **FORMER SUPERINTENDENT KERRY STEPHENS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — will an inquiry be commenced to determine whether Victoria Police or the State of Victoria properly complied with their discovery obligations in the civil litigation that led to Mr Stephens being charged with a criminal offence; if not, why not.

1062 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — CAPITAL GRANTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the establishment of a capital grants program available to all providers of residential aged care services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1063 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — TRANSITION CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to improve transition care from hospital to a person's home —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1064 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — ISOLATED COMMUNITIES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to build care safety, quality and capacity in small and isolated communities —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1065 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — COMMUNITY BUS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to provide 50 small rural communities with a community bus —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1066 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — AGED CARE STRATEGIC PLAN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government develops and Aged Care Strategic Plan —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1067 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Home and Community Care Program is indexed to five per cent —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1068 **CARERS VICTORIA — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government lobby the Federal Government to achieve significant real growth in the Home and Community Care Program to reduce service gaps and waiting lists; if not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1069 **CARERS VICTORIA — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government direct funds towards supplementing and strengthening the capacity of Home and Community Care Program assessment services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1070 **CARERS VICTORIA — CARER CONSULTANT PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government expand the recurrent funding available to the Carer Consultant Program to ensure its expansion across child and adolescent mental health services, adult mental health services and aged services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1071 **CARERS VICTORIA — FAMILY SENSITIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FUNDING** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding of the Family Sensitive Training Program —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1072 **CARERS VICTORIA — COMMUNITY AGED CARE PACKAGES FUNDING** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending an improved ratio of Community Aged Care Packages to other forms of care in the aged care planning ratio —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1073 **CARERS VICTORIA — DAY PROGRAM WAITING LIST** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funds to allow greater community participation for those currently classed as urgent or high priority on the day program waiting list —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1074 **ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES — STAMP DUTY CONCESSIONS** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

Does the Government support the Association of Independent Retirees' 2008–09 budget submission recommending that stamp duty be removed on the purchase of a principal place of residence in instances where seniors are downsizing to more suitable premises —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1075 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — UTILITY RATES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Fair Go For Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending an increase in the pensioner concession rates for utilities and for municipal rates —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1076 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — VEHICLE REGISTRATION RATES** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Does the Government support the Fair Go For Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the reintroduction of the pensioner motor vehicle registration concession discount —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1077 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — TRANSPORT CONCESSION** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Does the Government support the Fair Go for Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending free public transport for pensioners during off peak hours —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1078 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — AFFORDABILITY FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government allocate sufficient funds to ensure that the cost of utilities, rates and taxes are affordable for those on low incomes —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1079 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — OLDER MEN'S HEALTH COORDINATOR** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending funding for the employment of an Older Men's Health Coordinator to bolster older men's social inclusion —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1080 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — SENIORS INFORMATION VICTORIA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to Seniors Information Victoria —

- (1) If so, how much additional funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1081 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the implementation of consumer engagement strategies for a full range of Government policies and services —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1082 **OFFICE OF WOMEN'S POLICY — FUNDING —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to \$1.4 million worth of funding for the expansion of programs in the Office of Women's Policy announced 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Which programs were expanded using the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1083 **OFFICE OF WOMEN'S POLICY — FUNDING FOR RURAL WOMEN —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$800,000 worth of funding for the provision of health promotion programs for rural women announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1084 **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES — HOME VISITING SERVICE —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$12 million worth of funding for the enhancement of the home visiting service for the Maternal and Child Health Services announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) How many additional home visits were conducted each year as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1085 **CENTRES AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT — FUNDING —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to improved assistance to victims who have experienced sexual assault by reducing waiting lists in Centres Against Sexual Assault announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much funding was expended on the strategy by 30 June 2004.

- (2) Was the waiting list reduced; if so, by what measure.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1086 **YOUNG WOMEN — JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$750,000 worth of funding to strengthen post-release support services for young women in the juvenile justice system, including intensive post-release support announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) What were the expected outcomes of the funding.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated, if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1087 **COUNTRY WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE SUBSIDY SCHEME** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the country wheelchair-accessible subsidy scheme —

- (1) How much has been paid to country taxi operators under the scheme to date.
- (2) How many vehicles have been purchased under the scheme and where are they based.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 65

Thursday 17 April 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 50.

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57	Tuesday 11 March 2008	Nos 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 911, 912 and 829.

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61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
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63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044a, 1044b, 1044c, 1044d, 1044e, 1044f, 1044g, 1044h, 1044i, 1044j, 1044k, 1044l, 1044m, 1044n, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056 and 1057.
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NEW QUESTIONS

1088 **ADDITIONAL FEE SUBSIDY FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$16 million worth of funding to provide an additional fee subsidy of \$150 for all four year olds from low income families announced on 8 May 2000 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.

- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1089 **CAPITAL GRANTS TO COMMUNITY-BASED CHILDCARE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$3.75 million worth of funding to provide capital grants to community-based childcare services for major upgrades to existing services and the establishment of new services in growth corridors announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) How many existing community-based child care services received funding for a major upgrade.
- (3) How many new services in growth corridors were funded.
- (4) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1090 **FUNDING FOR CHILDCARE CENTRES AND OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$8 million worth of funding to provide to community-owned, not-for-profit childcare centres and community-based out of school hours programs announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) What were the expected outcomes of the program.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1091 **FUNDING FOR STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$300,000 worth of funding to run the program *Strengthening Communities Through Women's Participation* announced on 3 March 2002 —

- (1) What were the expected outcomes of the program.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1092 **FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$4.4 million worth of funding for the Women's Health and Wellbeing Strategy announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1093 **FUNDING FOR THE BEST START PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$7.6 million worth of funding for the *Best Start* project announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of this funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1094 **FUNDING FOR THE FREE BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$5.7 million worth of funding for the free breast screening program announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) How many screens were conducted each year as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1095 **WOMEN'S SAFETY STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$3.4 million worth of funding to establish a women's safety strategy announced on 12 May 2002 and the subsequent the \$600,000 worth of funding announced on 21 October 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1096 **FUNDING FOR A PRIVATE BROKERAGE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1.8 million worth of funding to provide a private rental brokerage program for women announced on 4 June 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many women accessed the program.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1097 **FUNDING FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1.5 million worth of funding to enhance the Family Violence Network Program announced 4 June 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1098 **FUNDING FOR PREVENTION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1.6 million worth of funding to implement a range of prevention programs for men who use violence against family members announced on 29 July 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1099 **FUNDING FOR WIRE AND THE WOMEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$400,000 worth of funding to support WIRE and its Women's Information Centre announced on 2 August 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1100 **FUNDING FOR THE QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$363,000 worth of funding to revitalise the Queen Victoria Women's Centre announced on 31 October 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1101 **PAYROLL TAX EXEMPTION FOR MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1 million worth of forgone revenue to provide a payroll tax exemption for up to 14 weeks of paid maternity and adoption leave for Victorian employers announced on 27 February 2003 —

- (1) How much revenue has been forgone as a result of the exemption for each year since 1 January 2003.
- (2) Has the impact of the exemption been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1102 **FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS — 2002-03** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$90,000 worth of funding for the Government's women's community leadership grants announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1103 **FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$111,111 worth of funding for the women's community leadership program announced on 25 October 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1104 **FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS — 2003-04** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$122,184 worth of funding for women's community leadership grants announced on 27 October 2003 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1105 **FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS — 2004-05** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$132,000 worth of funding for women's community leadership grants announced on 16 August 2004 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1106 **APRIL 2008 TRAVEL COSTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's trip in April 2008 to the United Kingdom —

- (1) What was the total cost of all airfares, inclusive of staff.
- (2) What was the total cost of hospitality, inclusive of staff.
- (3) How many staff travelled with the Minister.
- (4) What was the total cost of the trip.

1107 **APRIL 2008 TRAVEL OUTCOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's trip in April 2008 to the United Kingdom —

- (1) What meetings did the Minister attend.
- (2) What were the outcomes of the trip.

1108 **MOE D24 UNIT** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the responsibilities of the Moe D24 Unit be transferred to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority facility at Ballarat.

1109 **EMERGENCY SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority facility at Ballarat be staffed and operational.

1110 **LEVEL CROSSING FAULTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Tomahawk Creek Road (Colac–Timboon Road), Pirron Yallock level crossing — were the flashing lights and/or bells faulty, or operating continuously without the nearby presence of a train or Hi-Rail vehicle, on 15 April 2008; if so —

- (1) Was the fault reported —
 - (a) if so, at what time;
 - (b) if not, what time did V/Line become aware of the fault.
- (2) When was the fault rectified.
- (3) Did the level crossing fail safe or fail unsafe.
- (4) Did Victoria Police members attend the site while flashing lights and/or bells were operating continuously.

With reference to faults reported to V/Line in relation to level crossing flashing lights, bells and boom barriers between 1 January 2008 to 17 April 2008 —

- (5) How many reported level crossing faults were between —
 - (a) Werribee and Marshall;
 - (b) Marshall and Warrnambool;
 - (c) Sunshine and Ballarat;
 - (d) Ballarat and Ararat;
 - (e) Watergardens and Bendigo;
 - (f) Bendigo and Swan Hill;
 - (g) North Bendigo Junction and Echuca;
 - (h) Craigieburn and Seymour;
 - (i) Seymour and Wodonga;
 - (j) Mangalore (site) and Shepparton;

- (k) Pakenham and Traralgon;
- (l) Traralgon and Bairnsdale.
- (6) How many faults recorded between —
 - (a) Werribee and Marshall were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (b) Marshall and Warrnambool were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (c) Sunshine and Ballarat were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (d) Ballarat and Ararat were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (e) Watergardens and Bendigo were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (f) Bendigo and Swan Hill were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (g) North Bendigo Junction and Echuca were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (h) Craigieburn and Seymour were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (i) Seymour and Wodonga were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;

- (ii) failing unsafe;
- (j) Mangalore (site) and Shepparton were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (k) Pakenham and Traralgon were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (l) Traralgon and Bairnsdale were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe.

With reference to level crossing fault reports received by the metropolitan railway crossing line 1800 001 050 and the country railway crossing line 1800 013 007 between 1 January 2008 and 17 April 2008 —

- (7) How many calls were received by each line.
- (8) How many calls received by —
 - (a) 1800 001 050 were —
 - (i) verified as genuine;
 - (ii) believed to have been hoaxes;
 - (b) 1800 013 007 were —
 - (i) verified as genuine;
 - (ii) believed to have been hoaxes.
- (9) How many calls received by —
 - (a) 1800 001 050 were regarding level crossings at —
 - (i) rail track leased by Connex;
 - (ii) rail track leased by V/Line;
 - (b) 1800 013 007 were regarding level crossings at —
 - (i) rail track leased by Connex;
 - (ii) rail track leased by V/Line.

1111 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — how many motorists were fined in February 2008 for having entered the intersection on a red light for a time of 0.9 of a second or less.

*1045 **BUS ROUTE 366** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 366 Ringwood–Croydon via Croydon Hills —

- (1) What were the patronage figures in 2007 and 2008.
- (2) How many times in 2008 to date —
 - (a) was the service cancelled;
 - (b) did the service run late by more than five minutes.

±1046 **BUS ROUTE 367** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 367 Ringwood–Croydon via East Ringwood — 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 66

Tuesday 6 May 2008

1112 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Government's plan to accelerate septic tank replacement with reticulated sewerage systems in the electorate of Warrandyte —

- (1) Has Yarra Valley Water completed its septic tank replacement plan.
- (2) Is the Essential Services Commission required to sign off on the plan before implementation can proceed.
- (3) Will there be an opportunity for community comment on the plan before it is implemented.

1113 **RINGWOOD POLICE STATION** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at Ringwood Police Station in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1114 **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — VIOLENT CRIMES** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many assaults, robberies or other violent crimes occurred at Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.

- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1115 **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — POLICE ATTENDANCE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many incidents requiring police attendance occurred at Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1116 **WARRANTYTE POLICE STATION** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at Warrandyte Police Station in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.

(9) March 2008.

1117 **CROWN LAND — WARRANDYTE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the —

- 1117a Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 1117b Minister for Community Services
- 1117c Minister for Education
- 1117d Minister for Energy and Resources
- 1117e Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 1117f Minister for Health
- 1117g Minister for Housing
- 1117h Minister for Local Government
- 1117i Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1117j Minister for Public Transport
- 1117k Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
- 1117l Minister for Roads and Ports
- 1117m Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 1117n Minister for Water

With reference to crown land relevant to the Minister's portfolio in the electorate of Warrandyte —

- (1) What is the description and address of the land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of the land or acquire new land in the electorate.

1118 **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — AMBULANCE ATTENDANCE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many times was an ambulance called to the Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1119 **ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Health —

What is the Government's financial contribution toward the construction of the Royal Children's Hospital redevelopment.

1120 WATER PLAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the television and print advertising campaign that commenced on 13 April 2008 regarding water saving and promoting Victoria's water plan —

- (1) What is the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) What is the name of the agency and/or consultancy who designed and implemented the campaign.
- (3) What period of time is the campaign expected to run for.
- (4) How many water saving kits will be issued during the campaign.

1121 WATER POLICY — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the Government's policy position on a suggestion that appeared in *The Age* on 19 March 2008 and 27 March 2008 to reduce household water consumption through reducing water pressure by adjusting the tap at the meter.

1122 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT — ISSUING PRACTICES — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the practice of issuing a red light camera infringement warning notice as an alternative to a fine —

- (1) What criteria govern police discretion in issuing a warning notice instead of a fine.
- (2) In the case of traffic infringement No 0151773187, also described as obligation number 0804974909, why was the motorist deemed ineligible for a warning.
- (3) What allowance is made for human reaction time when the elapsed time on the red signal of a traffic light is 0.9 seconds.
- (4) What is the minimum threshold before a fine is issued on elapsed time of red light showing for a traffic light camera.

1123 EMERGENCY HOUSING — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the demand for emergency housing and short term accommodation and the number of Government owned, unoccupied homes in Point Cook that are fully serviced —

- (1) Has the Minister held any discussions with the federal minister regarding the better utilisation of both Commonwealth and State housing in Victoria.
- (2) What steps are being considered to better utilise available Commonwealth and State housing in Victoria.

1124 FAULTY TICKET VENDING MACHINES — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) With reference to the ticket vending machine in tram 3508, was the machine issuing tickets but refunding all coins inserted by passengers at 10.30 am on 4 May 2008 while on an inbound Route 16 service; if so —

- (a) what time did the machine become faulty;
 - (b) what time was the fault reported and to whom;
 - (c) what time and date did an ERG Group (OneLink) technician fix the machine;
 - (d) how many tickets did it issue while refunding coins;
 - (e) what was the total value of the tickets issued for no cash revenue.
- (2) With reference to faulty ticket vending machines refunding coins after issuing a ticket between 1 January 2008 and 6 May 2008 —
- (a) how many faults occurred with —
 - (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines;
 - (b) what has been the total number of tickets issued when the fault has occurred with —
 - (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines;
 - (c) what has been the total value of tickets issued when the fault has occurred with —
 - (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines.
- (3) What causes a ticket vending machine to refund all coins after issuing a ticket.

1125 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — how many motorists were fined for having entered the intersection on a red light for a time of 0.9 of a second or less in —

- (1) November 2006.
- (2) December 2006.
- (3) January 2007.
- (4) February 2007.
- (5) March 2007.

- (6) April 2007.
- (7) May 2007.
- (8) June 2007.
- (9) July 2007.
- (10) August 2007.
- (11) September 2007.
- (12) October 2007.
- (13) November 2007.
- (14) December 2007.
- (15) January 2008.
- (16) February 2008.
- (17) March 2008.

1126 **GREEN WEDGE ZONE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister Planning —

With reference to approximately 87 hectares of land within the green wedge zone at the south east corner of the intersection at Springvale Road and Hutton Road, Keysborough —

- (1) Does the Government have plans to take the land out of the zone.
- (2) What discussions has the Minister or any of the Minister's staff had with the current or former registered proprietors or their representatives regarding the re-zoning of the land out of the zone.

1127 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to train cancellations on the Sandringham line necessitating the use of buses on 3–4 May 2008 —

- (1) What was the reason for the cancellation.
- (2) How many bus services were provided.
- (3) What was the reason for the lack of notice being given to commuters.

1128 **AUTISM RESEARCH** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many children under the age of 18 have been diagnosed with autism.
- (2) What was the level of Government investment for research into autism in —

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- (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07;
 - (f) 2007–08.

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Wednesday 7 May 2008

1129 **MOOROOLBARK TO LILYDALE TRAIN LINE** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Are there any plans to duplicate the train line from Mooroolbark to Lilydale.

1130 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — MOUNT EVELYN** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will work proceed on the traffic lights at Wray Crescent in Mount Evelyn.

1131 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring traffic at the intersections of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham —

- (1) How many motorists received infringement notices for executing a right hand turn from Nepean Highway into Bay Road on a red light in —
 - (a) August 2007;
 - (b) February 2008.
- (2) How many motorists received infringement notices for crossing the intersection against the red light while travelling in a southerly direction towards Frankston in —
 - (a) August 2007;
 - (b) February 2008.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 68

Thursday 8 May 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 50.

Answers to Questions on Notice appear in Hansard.

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15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	No 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	No 135.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145e, 145o, 145q, 150 and 151.
24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 230, 239a and 240.
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27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249h, 249k, 249s, 249v, 249y, 249ae, 256a, 256b and 263.
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30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 323, 328b, 329b, 330b and 331b.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	No 365.
33	Tuesday 21 August 2007	Nos 374a, 376a and 382.
34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 389, 393 and 394.

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36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 435, 439, 451, 458, 459, 460, 461, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 473, 474, 479, 486, 487, 488 and 489.
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39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	Nos 509, 511, 512, 515, 517, 519 and 521.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	No 528.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	No 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 538a, 541, 544, 553, 554, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564b, 566, 572, 574, 576a, 576b, 576c and 577.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 606 and 607.
44	Thursday 1 November 2007	No 617.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625, 626 and 630.
46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	No 679.
48	Tuesday 4 December 2007	Nos 701, 708 and 714.
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752, 755 and 757.
50	Thursday 6 December 2007	Nos 759 and 760.
51	Tuesday 5 February 2008	Nos 763, 765, 766, 767, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 779, 780, 782, 783 and 784.
52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 781, 817, 818, 819a, 819b, 820, 821 and 822.
53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	Nos 824, 828, 834, 836, 837 and 838.
55	Wednesday 27 February 2008	Nos 839, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 865, 866, 867, 869, 870, 873, 875, 894, 895, 897, 898 and 899.
57	Tuesday 11 March 2008	Nos 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 911, 912 and 829.

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58	Wednesday 12 March 2008	Nos 913a, 913b, 913c, 913d, 913e, 913f, 913g, 913h, 913i, 913j, 913k, 913l, 913m, 913n, 913o, 913p, 913q, 913r, 913s, 913t, 913u, 913v, 913w, 913x, 913y, 913z, 913aa, 913ab, 913ac, 913ad, 913ae, 913af, 913ag, 913ah, 913ai, 913aj, 913ak, 913al, 913am, 913an, 915, 916, 927, 931, 939, 941, 942, 949 and 950.
60	Tuesday 8 April 2008	Nos 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958a, 958c, 958d, 958e, 958f, 958g, 958h, 958j, 958k, 958l, 958m, 958n, 958o, 958p, 958q, 958r, 958s, 958t, 958u, 958v, 958w, 958x, 958y, 958z, 958aa, 958ab, 959a, 959b, 959c, 959d, 959e, 959f, 959g, 959h, 959i, 959j, 959k, 960, 961a, 961b, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971.
61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
62	Thursday 10 April 2008	No 1037.
63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044a, 1044b, 1044c, 1044d, 1044e, 1044f, 1044g, 1044h, 1044i, 1044j, 1044k, 1044l, 1044m, 1044n, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056 and 1057.
64	Wednesday 16 April 2008	Nos 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086 and 1087.
65	Thursday 17 April 2008	Nos 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1045 and 1046.
66	Tuesday 6 May 2008	Nos 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117a, 1117b, 1117c, 1117d, 1117e, 1117f, 1117g, 1117h, 1117i, 1117j, 1117k, 1117l, 1117m, 1117n, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127 and 1128.
67	Wednesday 7 May 2008	Nos 1129, 1130 and 1131.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 69

Tuesday 27 May 2008

1132 **SEWERAGE CONNECTION — YARRA VALLEY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) How many homes in the Yarra Valley were connected to mains sewerage in —
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003;
 - (f) 2004;
 - (g) 2005;
 - (h) 2006;
 - (i) 2007.
- (2) How many properties are not connected to mains sewerage in the Yarra Valley.

1133 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Between May 2007 and May 2008, what have been the traffic light time sequences for right hand turns for each of the green, red and amber lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham during —

- (1) Peak hours.
- (2) Off-peak hours.
- (3) Weekends.

1134 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Why was a red light camera installed to monitor right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham.

1135 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — TIMING PARAMETERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — has there been any change in the timing parameters for which fines have been issued in —

- (1) August 2007.
- (2) September 2007.
- (3) October 2007.
- (4) November 2007.
- (5) December 2007.
- (6) January 2008.
- (7) February 2008.
- (8) March 2008.
- (9) April 2008.

1136 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera, sensor and operating equipment monitoring traffic turning right from Nepean Highway into Bay Road, Cheltenham on 24 April 2008.

1137 **AUDITOR-GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

Will the Government accept and implement the recommendations on monitoring and reporting on strategies found on page 39 of the Auditor-General's report *Planning for Water Infrastructure in Victoria*; if so, when.

1138 **WODONGA AMBULANCE STATION** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Health —

Has Wodonga Ambulance Station been identified as a station that needs replacing; if so, when will the replacement happen.

1139 **OMEHO HIGHWAY** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What are the details of the Minister's commitment to have a road study commenced into sealing the remaining 27 km of the Omeo Highway following the sealing of the Bogong High Plains Road.

1140 **INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICE FOR ALBURY AND WODONGA** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Health —

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

- (1) What are the outcomes of meetings held with the Minister's New South Wales counterpart.
- (2) What is the current status of negotiations with New South Wales towards an integration.

1141 **WODONGA REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Health —

What funding is being provided to the Wodonga Regional Health Service to cope with growing attendances at the emergency department, which are estimated to reach 32,000 for 2007–08.

1118* **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — AMBULANCE ATTENDANCE** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Health —

How many times was an ambulance called to the Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 70

Wednesday 28 May 2008

1142 **WOMEN'S REFUGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What are the details of any proposals to regulate or take over the management and operation of women's refuges currently operated by not-for-profit organisations.
- (2) What are the details of any plans or recommendations to register and centralise the operation of women's refuges.

1143 **FUNDING — CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Health —

Does the Government plan to provide funding for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) sufferers in 2008–09 and beyond; if so —

- (1) What will the funding include.
- (2) How much funding will be allocated in total.
- (3) Will funding include specific funding for the ME/CFS Society of Victoria.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 71

Thursday 29 May 2008

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 DECEMBER 2006

3 VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
- (2) What was average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

4 VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, and weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
- (2) What was the average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

9 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for each of 2005 and 2006 —

- (1) For each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) In each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
 - (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) For each year, what proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) For each year, what was the average speed of vehicles during the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

- 11 **LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2005 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2004–05 land tax scale.

- 12 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all of his ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2006.

- 14 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2005 had property holdings with values of —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2005 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.

16 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many employers are currently registered for payroll tax.
- (3) In each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- (4) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.

20 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 21 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Victorian Funds Management Corporation — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 22 **CONTAINER ISLAND CONSTRUCTION COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to an answer to a question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 estimating the cost of the construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464 p 1,999) —

- (1) What was the source of the information indicating that the construction cost of a container island.
- (2) Who is the source of the construction cost estimate.
- (3) What was the cost of obtaining the information estimating the construction cost.
- (4) Was the Government estimate inquiry put out to tender, if obtained from non-Government sources; if not, why not.
- (5) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.

- 23 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

For each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 what was the —

- (1) Advertising expenditure of the Department.
- (2) Credit card expenditure of the Department.

- 24 **LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Board's entertainment expenses for each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.

- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

26 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the entertainment expenses of State Trustees Limited in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Department's entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

- 28 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

- 29 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2005.

- 30 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2006, and —

(1) What is the salary band for each of these officers.

(2) What is the job title for each of these officers.

- 34 **BUDGET PAPER 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 and each forward estimates year —

(1) What is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing.

(2) What is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the budget.

- 35 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in each of the following years —

(1) 2006–07 budget.

(2) 2007–08 estimate.

(3) 2008–09 estimate.

(4) 2009–10 estimate.

- 36 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Southern Cross Station redevelopment —

- (1) What payments have been made by the Government to Civic Nexus in addition to the amount specified in the original contract for the Spencer Street Station redevelopment.
- (2) On what date did the Government approve the change to the extent of ABN Amro's participation in Civic Nexus and the consequent involvement of Union Superannuation Funds.

- 40 **DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — ANNUAL REPORT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to disputes not covered by insurance detailed in the Department of Sustainability and Environment Annual Report 2005–06 note 5, expenses on page 143 —

- (1) How many disputes arose that were not covered by insurance in 2005–06.
- (2) What were the reasons for the disputes.
- (3) What were the individual amounts paid to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (4) What were the individual amounts in legal fees to settle those disputes in 2005–06.
- (5) What was the total amount of the legal settlement to the private operator of the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.
- (6) What was the total amount paid in legal fees paid by the Department in the settlement to the private operator the former Seal Rocks Sea Life Centre.

- 41 **VICROADS CALL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) Why was the VicRoads call centre not operating on the afternoon of Monday 18 December 2006 and between what times was it out of service.
- (2) How many calls are made to the '13' number used by the call centre per annum, and what percentage of these calls are made on each day of the week.
- (3) In 2006 to date, what was the average time taken to answer a call.
- (4) What was the average call drop out rate in —
 - (a) 2006 to date;
 - (b) November 2006;
 - (c) December 2006 to date.

QUESTION ASKED ON 1 MAY 2007

124 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between December 2006 and April 2007 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;

- (e) April 2007.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

QUESTION ASKED ON 2 MAY 2007

135 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from 1 to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —

- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MAY 2007

144 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier —

With reference to each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration — what was the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since 1 July 2005, providing in each case the —

- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
- (2) Provider.

- (3) Cost.
- (4) Participants.
- (5) Venue.

145 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 145e Minister for Corrections
- 145o Minister for Tourism and Major Events
- 145q Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

150 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the appointment of Glenyys Romanes as community relations manager for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

151 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the appointment of Elaine Carbines as a community consultation facilitator for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JUNE 2007

230 **HORSESHOE CREEK APARTMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Horseshoe Creek apartments —

- (1) Who manages the apartments.
- (2) What was the revenue raised from the apartments during —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
- (3) How many Government members of Parliament have stayed free of charge at the apartments.
- (4) What are the names of the Government members of Parliament who have stayed free of charge at the apartments since 1 January 2000.

239 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

239a Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

240 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER 2006** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister for Education Services and Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs from 5 December 2002 to 30 November 2006 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

QUESTION ASKED ON 20 JUNE 2007

248 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports

—
With reference to each of Rural City of Ararat, Shire of Central Goldfields, Shire of Northern Grampians, Shire of Pyrenees, City of Ballarat, Shire of Hepburn, Shire of Mount Alexander, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Geelong, Shire of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway Shire, Shire of Mitchell, City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston, City of Whitehorse and City of Frankston — how many VicRoads controller jobs relating to intersections or pedestrian crossings were reported to VicRoads during May 2007 for traffic signal problems; causing traffic delays; graffiti; and other damage such as vandalism, and for each —

- (1) At which intersection or pedestrian crossing was the job reported.
- (2) On what date was the job reported.
- (3) On what date was the job completed.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 JUNE 2007

250 **GROWTH SOLUTIONS GROUP** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 250j Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
 250p Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
 250q Minister for Innovation
 250aa Minister for Education
 250ac Minister for Tourism and Major Events
 250ag Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
 250al Minister for Water

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Growth Solutions Group since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 JULY 2007

249 **SHANNONS WAY PTY LTD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 249h Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
 249k Minister for Community Services

- 249s Minister for Public Transport
249v Minister for Roads and Ports
249y Minister for Tourism and Major Projects
249ae Minister for Water

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

256 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the —

- 256a Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
256b Minister for Water

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 January 2003 and 1 March 2003; if so —
 - (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (2) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 October 2003 and 31 December 2003; if so —
 - (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —

- (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (3) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2004; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (4) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2006; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (5) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2007; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;

- (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.

263 **MYKI TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

On what date is the myki pilot scheduled to begin.

QUESTION ASKED ON 18 JULY 2007

296 **VIRUSES AMONG PRISONERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Corrections —

With reference to blood-borne viruses among the prison population —

- (1) When did the Government last carry out a review or study to determine rates of the Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners.
- (2) How was the most recent Government study on the rates of Hepatitis C virus and HIV/AIDS among prisoners carried out.
- (3) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for the Hepatitis C virus.
- (4) What percentage of prisoners have tested positive for HIV/AIDS.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JULY 2007

314 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the former Mooroolbark Primary School site in Mooroolbark — does the Department of Education and Training still own the site; if so —

- (1) What does the Department intend to do with the site.
- (2) Is it the intention of the Department to sell the site.

315 **NURSE STAFFING NUMBERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

Is there a nursing staffing numbers shortfall.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 AUGUST 2007**323 HELICOPTER TRAVEL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier —

With reference to helicopter trips taken in Victoria by the former Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Treasurer, the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, the former Minister for Innovation and the former Minister for Regional and Rural Development between May and June 2007 —

- (1) How many trips did each Minister take.
- (2) What was the cost of each trip.

328 CHARTERED FLIGHTS — Mr Dixon to ask the —**328b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation**

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light plans, used by the Minister between December 2006 and June 2007 including, for each flight, the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

329 ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — Mr Dixon to ask the —**329b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation**

Between December 2006 and June 2007 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each Department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office.

330 TRAVEL EXPENSES — Mr Dixon to ask the —**330b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation**

What was the cost of all international travel, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff between December 2006 and June 2007.

331 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

331b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

- (1) What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.
- (2) What was the total cost of all furniture items purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.

QUESTION ASKED ON 8 AUGUST 2007

365 **WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to traffic volume on the Westgate Bridge on each of 6 August, 7 August and 8 August 2007 —

- (1) How many vehicles used the bridge in each hour heading —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (2) How many vehicles in each hour were counted or estimated to be —
 - (a) light commercial vehicles;
 - (b) heavy rigid trucks;
 - (c) B-Doubles;
 - (d) B-Triples.
- (3) What percentage of estimated capacity did each hour of usage, either eastbound or westbound, represent.
- (4) Compared with a typical day what percentage does VicRoads estimate traffic varies and is each variance an increase or decrease in each hour on a —
 - (a) school holiday weekday;
 - (b) school holiday Saturday;
 - (c) school holiday Sunday;
 - (d) construction or industrial sector weekday rostered day off.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 AUGUST 2007

374 **RED LIGHT CAMERAS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

374a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to the red light camera monitoring south bound traffic turning right from the Nepean Highway in an easterly direction into Bay Road —

- (1) When was the camera first installed.
- (2) For each month since the installation of the camera how many infringement notices have been issued to motorists completing the turn.
- (3) Due to the angle and width of the turn, have the additional time and slower speed required been taken into account when issuing infringement notices.
- (4) Due to the physical characteristics of the intersection is there any plan to adjust the time allowance at which a fine is imposed.
- (5) How does the number of fines issued compare with comparable intersections.

382 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION AUTHORITY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the provision of facilities for tenants at Southern Cross Station —

- (1) Does the Southern Cross Station Authority monitor the provision of facilities.
- (2) On what date were the portable buildings in the Spencer Street coach station, currently used by Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia, installed.
- (3) Is the Southern Cross Station Authority or its lessee, Southern Cross Station Pty Ltd, responsible for building permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia similar to that already provided to Skybus staff.
- (4) What is the anticipated cost of permanent buildings at the coach station for —
 - (a) Firefly Express;
 - (b) Greyhound Australia.
- (5) Will permanent facilities for Firefly Express and Greyhound Australia be constructed at the coach station; if so, when.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 AUGUST 2007

384 **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

Whether the Government has implemented educational programs in government schools since 2002 to reinforce the advantages of living in a multicultural and multilingual society; if so —

- (1) What is the name of each program.
- (2) When did each program commence.
- (3) What is the timeframe for each program.
- (4) What is the cost of each program.
- (5) How is each program evaluated.

385 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

What is the total cost of each consultation and forum within community groups held since December 2006 and organised by the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

386 **MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

What are the details of all advertising campaigns relating to the Minister's department and each agency and authority under the Minister's administration, including the purpose and total cost of each campaign, since 1 December 2006.

387 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

What are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

389 **LOCAL COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUBS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

What is the total amount of funding provided to each Sport and Recreation Victoria funding program to support local community clubs since 1 July 2006.

393 **CONNEX — METCARD VALIDATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

On Wednesday 22 August 2007 how many outwards Metcard validations were recorded at each of Flinders Street, Melbourne Central, Southern Cross, Parliament, Flagstaff, Richmond, South Yarra, Caulfield, Oakleigh, Dandenong, Berwick, Pakenham, Bentleigh, Cheltenham, Mordialloc, Frankston,

Cranbourne, Windsor, Balaclava, Middle Brighton, Sandringham, Camberwell, Ashburton, Surrey Hills, Box Hill, Blackburn, Mitcham, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, Bayswater, Boronia, Belgrave, Clifton Hill; Heidelberg, Eltham, Diamond Creek, Hurstbridge, Preston, Reservoir, Epping, North Melbourne, Footscray, Newport, Williamstown, Altona, Werribee, Sunshine, St Albans, Watergardens, Essendon, Broadmeadows, Craigieburn, Melton, Somerville and Hastings railway stations.

394 **CONNEX — PERFORMANCE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the 15 electrified lines and one non-electrified line identified in Connex's monthly detailed performance reporting as shown on the www.connexmelbourne.com.au —

- (1) For each section of each line what has been the percentage change in total estimate patronage between May 2006 and May 2007 as indicated by Department of Infrastructure surveys.
- (2) How many individual train trips were cancelled on each line on 22 August 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

435 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to replacing septic tanks with a reticulated sewage system —

- (1) When is work scheduled to begin replacing residential septic tanks in —
 - (a) Warrandyte;
 - (b) South Warrandyte;
 - (c) Park Orchards.
- (2) How many residents in the electorate of Warrandyte are scheduled to have their septic tanks replaced in —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010.

439 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the change in running time to the right hand turn amber light at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street —

- (1) On what date was the running time changed to four seconds.
- (2) What time did the amber light run before the change.

451 **CONSULTANCIES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the details of each consultancy commissioned by the Minister's Department and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration since 1 December 2006, indicating for each the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

458 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH CONTINGENCY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 — how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in —

- (1) 2007–08 Budget.
- (2) 2010–11 Estimate.

459 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to land tax —

- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2006 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2005–06 land tax scale.
- (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2006.
- (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2007.
- (4) How many payers of land tax in 2006 had property holdings with values —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;

- (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (5) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2006 by taxpayers —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
- (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
- (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
- (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
- (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999
- (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
- (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (6) How many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office for 2006.

460 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many full time equivalent ministerial staff did the Treasurer have in relation to all ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2007.

461 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many employers were registered for payroll tax as at —
- (a) 30 June 2006;
- (b) 30 June 2007.
- (2) In 2006–07 how many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
- (a) up to \$750,000;
- (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
- (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
- (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
- (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
- (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
- (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid in 2006–07 by employers with taxable payrolls of —

- (a) up to \$750,000;
- (b) \$750,001–\$850,000;
- (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
- (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
- (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
- (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
- (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000.

465 **OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading — what are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2004–05 and 2006–07, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

466 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What are the details of entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred by the Victorian Funds Management Corporation in 2006–07, including —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

467 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the entertainment expenses of the State Trustees Limited in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.

- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

468 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the entertainment expenses of the Department of Treasury and Finance in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

469 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2006–07.

470 **EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

In 2006 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.

479 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — MENTAL ILLNESS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to pension level residents of supported residential services —

- (1) How many residents currently suffer from mental illness.
- (2) What procedures are in place to link residents who suffer from a mental illness with appropriate treatment.

486 **PROMOTING HARMONY PROGRAM** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

What is the total amount of funding that will be spent on the Promoting Harmony Program in 2007–08.

487 **ETHNIC MEDIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

For each Government department —

- (1) What percentage of the department's campaign advertising budget was spent in the ethnic media for 2005–06 and 2006–07.
- (2) Which departments and agencies have not met the Government guidelines' requirement to spend a minimum of five percent of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.
- (3) What action is the Government taking in relation to the departments and agencies that do not spend the minimum amount of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.

488 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT FOR VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

Between 1 January 2007 and 18 September 2007 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred by the Minister and departmental resources used by the Minister, including —

- (1) Total costs.
- (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) number of guests;
 - (c) cost;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

489 **REGIONAL YOUTH AFFAIRS NETWORKS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

What are the details of the consultant commissioned by the minister's department to look into the Regional Youth Affairs Networks, including —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Cost.

- (3) Purpose.
- (4) Name and address of consultant.
- (5) Recommendations made.
- (6) Action taken in response to any recommendations.
- (7) Whether tenders were called.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

492 **WATER ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Ryan to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Government's water advertising campaign undertaken in June and July 2007 to promote "the next steps to securing our water future" and the appointment of the firm Shannon's Way to prepare material for the campaign —

- (1) What other firms were considered for the campaign.
- (2) On what date were firms first asked to submit proposals for the campaign.
- (3) How and by whom were the competing proposals evaluated.
- (4) Was a formal contract entered into with Shannon's Way —
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so, what was the total value of the contract and why does it not appear on the Government Contracts Publishing System.

497 **MOOROOLBARK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the sale of the Mooroolbark Primary School site —

- (1) Under what zoning restrictions was the Mooroolbark Primary School site sold.
- (2) How much was the Mooroolbark Primary School site sold for.
- (3) Will the proceeds of the Mooroolbark Primary School site sale be reinvested into education in the district of Kilsyth.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

515 **UNALLOCATED CONTINGENCIES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 about total expenses from transactions on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08 —

- (1) For 2007–08 and each forward estimates year —

- (a) what is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing;
 - (b) what is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the Budget.
- (2) How much is allocated to demand growth contingency in the —
- (a) 2007–08 Budget;
 - (b) 2008–09 Estimate;
 - (c) 2009–10 Estimate;
 - (d) 2010–11 Estimate.

517 **FIRE HYDRANTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the discharge of water from a fire hydrant outside 39 Eliza Street, Black Rock on 27 September 2007 —

- (1) How long was water running into the street.
- (2) How many litres of water were lost.
- (3) What was the reason for the discharge of water.
- (4) What is being done to prevent future water loss from fire hydrants.
- (5) What is the frequency of similar fire hydrant discharges in the Sandringham electorate in 2007.

521 **MOKOAN WETLANDS PROJECT** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Mokoan Wetlands project developed by Murrumbidgee Irrigation on behalf of Broken System irrigators —

- (1) How did the Government arrive at its estimate of the cost of implementing the project.
- (2) Will the Government make available to Broken System irrigators the details of the cost estimates for the project and how they differ from those provided by Murrumbidgee Irrigation.
- (3) Did the Government obtain third party technical advice in relation to the project; if so —
 - (a) were the consultants engaged to provide the advice also involved in advising the Government in relation to the Lake Mokoan decommissioning proposal;
 - (b) did the Government consider the potential for the consultants to have a conflict of interest when assessing the project;
 - (c) what written advice was received;
 - (d) what costs were incurred by the Government in obtaining the advice.
- (4) Will the Government agree to an independent assessment of the project by the Commonwealth Government, in comparison to the Government's proposal to decommission Lake Mokoan, and compare both proposals on the basis of the relative reliability of water supplies to existing irrigators, cost, water savings generated and environmental impacts.

QUESTION ASKED ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

528 **NAPOLEON ROAD, ROWVILLE — TRAFFIC COUNTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to Napoleon Road, Rowville, between Kelletts Road and the site of the Dorset Road Extension, and Napoleon Road, Rowville between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road —

- (1) When was the last traffic count for each section of road concluded.
- (2) What was the outcome of the last traffic count for each section of road.
- (3) On average, how many cars use each section of road during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm;
 - (k) weekends.

QUESTION ASKED ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

536 **CLOSE WATCH HOSPITALS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health

With reference to hospitals which are having financial problems and have extra reporting requirements to the Department of Human Services (known as 'close watch') since January 2005 —

- (1) Which hospitals are on close watch.
- (2) How long has each hospital been under close watch.
- (3) What are the reasons for placing the hospitals under close watch.
- (4) What reporting requirements has the Department of Human Services mandated for the hospitals.
- (5) When are the hospitals expected to be removed from the close watch requirement.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

541 **OFFICE FOR YOUTH** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

With reference to the Office for Youth document 'Leading the Way' —

- (1) How is the Government facilitating its commitment to increase best practice mentoring programs for young people.
- (2) Has a baseline for better mentoring policy and program development been established.
- (3) How has information about mentoring been made more accessible to young people, potential and current volunteer mentors and other stakeholders.
- (4) What new information has been made available to young people about mentoring since the document was released.
- (5) Has young people's participation in mentoring programs increased since the document's release; if so, what evidence is there to support the increase.

544 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS CAMPAIGN** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations —

With reference to the Office of the Workplace Rights Advocate television advertising campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) On what date was the contract for the campaign signed.
- (3) Who produced the campaign and for what amount.

553 **CONNEX AND V/LINE TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to train drivers at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many drivers were employed as full time, part time or casual drivers as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (2) How many drivers were in training as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;

- (d) 31 October 2007.
- (3) How many drivers, employed or in training, were on sick leave or WorkCover as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
- (b) 30 June 2007;
- (c) 30 September 2007;
- (d) 31 October 2007.
- (4) How many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (5) How much was paid in total for driver bonus payments between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (6) How many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (7) How many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.

554 **FLINDERS STREET STATION — SANDRINGHAM LINE RELOCATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the relocation of the Sandringham line train service from platforms eight and nine at Flinders Street Station to platform 13 —

- (1) When was the decision made to use platform 13 as the departure platform.
- (2) What was the rationale for the relocation.
- (3) What community consultation took place.
- (4) What community notification was given.
- (5) When will Sandringham line trains return to platforms eight and nine.

560 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373a, 374a, 376a, 473 and 474.

561 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373b, 374b, 375, 376b and 439.

562 **MOORABBIN COURT HOUSE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Will the provision of police for security purposes at the Moorabbin Court House be drawn from existing staff at the Sandringham, Cheltenham or Moorabbin police stations or will additional staff be allocated.

563 **VICTORIA POLICE — TRANSIT SAFETY DIVISION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the Transit Safety Division of the Victoria Police — as at 30 June 2007, 31 July 2007, 31 August 2007, 30 September 2007 and 31 October 2007 —

- (1) How many sworn Victoria Police members were allocated to the division.
- (2) How many unsworn Victoria Police members were allocated to the division.
- (3) How many —
 - (a) sworn members —
 - (i) worked a shift;
 - (ii) were rostered to take the day off but were not on recreation, sick, long service, maternity, paternity, study or WorkCover related leave;
 - (b) unsworn members —
 - (i) worked a shift;
 - (ii) were rostered to take the day off but were not on recreation, sick, long service, maternity, paternity, study or WorkCover related leave.
- (4) How many —
 - (a) sworn members had, during the previous month, taken —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave;
 - (b) unsworn members had, during the previous month, taken —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;

- (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave.
- (5) What was the total number of days in the previous month —
- (a) sworn members had taken for —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave;
 - (b) unsworn members had taken for —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) recreation leave;
 - (iii) long service leave;
 - (iv) WorkCover leave;
 - (v) maternity leave;
 - (vi) paternity leave;
 - (vii) study leave.
- (6) What was the agreed full time equivalent establishment for —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (7) What was the actual number of full time equivalent —
- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (8) Were any shifts unfilled during the previous month; if so, how many were for —

- (a) sworn members;
 - (b) unsworn members.
- (9) What was the total number of hours spent, during the previous month, patrolling public transport services, stations, stops or facilities.
- (10) What was the total number of hours spent, during the previous month, patrolling —
- (a) railway stations or trains;
 - (b) trams or tram stops;
 - (c) metropolitan buses or bus stops;
 - (d) V/Line trains or stations;
 - (e) V/Line Coaches or coach stops.
- (11) At what locations were —
- (a) sworn members stationed;
 - (b) unsworn members stationed.
- (12) How many —
- (a) sworn members were stationed at each location;
 - (b) unsworn members were stationed at each location.
- (13) How many reports of gangs or groups congregating at railway stations were, during the previous month —
- (a) received by members;
 - (b) physically attended by members.

564 **FIXED AND RED LIGHT SPEED CAMERAS** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

564b Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to highway fixed, intersection fixed, analogue red light, fixed digital red light, Hume Freeway point-to-point, West Gate Freeway highway fixed, Western Ring Road highway fixed and CityLink highway fixed speed cameras — in each of July 2007, August 2007, September 2007 and October 2007 —

- (1) Were all cameras operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week; if not —
- (a) for what periods on what days was each camera inoperable;
 - (b) for what reasons was each inoperable camera turned off.
- (2) How much per hour on average did each camera generate in revenue.
- (3) How many infringement notices were issued per hour on average by each camera.

- (4) How many infringement notices were withdrawn and for what reasons.
- (5) What were the locations of the top 20 revenue generating cameras.
- (6) How much revenue was generated by each of the top 20 revenue generating cameras.
- (7) How many faults were —
 - (a) reported for each type of camera;
 - (b) identified with each type of camera.
- (8) How many requests for withdrawal of infringement notices were received.
- (9) Where is it expected that new fixed digital, point to point or red light cameras will be installed between October 2007 and 30 June 2008.

566 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Mrs Fyffe
to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the Office of Housing properties in the eastern metropolitan region —

- (1) In September 2007 how many —
 - (a) properties were vacant due to cleaning or maintenance requirements;
 - (b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.
- (2) How many houses or flats are provided for —
 - (a) emergency housing;
 - (b) transitional housing.
- (3) Between 1–7 October 2007 how many —
 - (a) properties were vacant due to maintenance or cleaning;
 - (b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

572 **NURSES' INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to industrial action taken by nurses between 17–25 October 2007 —

- (1) How many individual nurses were fined as a result of the action and what was the total cost of all fines.
- (2) How many individual nurses have had their pay docked and what is the total of all reductions in pay.
- (3) Will fines and docked pay be repaid; if so, what mechanism will be employed to facilitate this.
- (4) Did the Minister participate directly in the negotiations; if so, —
 - (a) on how many occasions;

- (b) on which dates;
 - (c) for what length of period.
- (5) During the dispute which hospitals went on —
- (a) Hospital Early Warning Systems, when and for how long;
 - (b) bypass, when and for how long.
- (6) Were public patients in public hospitals transferred to private hospitals for treatment due to bed closures; if so —
- (a) how many transfers occurred;
 - (b) what was the cost of each transfer and procedure;
 - (c) what was the total cost to the system.
- (7) Will the hospital disruptions, due to the action, be referred to in the statistical reporting for the next *Your Hospitals* report.

574 **TRENDCARE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the implementation of the computer software program Trendcare in public hospitals —

- (1) Are any public hospitals currently using Trendcare; if so —
- (a) when and where has it been implemented;
 - (b) what are the reasons for implementing the program;
 - (c) what are nursing staff attitudes towards the program;
 - (d) what has been the total cost of implementing the program;
 - (e) is the Government considering extending the implementation of the program.

576 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

576a Minister for Community Services
 576b Minister for Mental Health
 576c Minister for Senior Victorians

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

577 SELECT ENTRY SCHOOLS — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to build a select entry school in the eastern suburbs.
- (2) What is the current time frame for the commencement of operation for select entry schools.
- (3) Does the Government plan to use Ringwood Secondary College as a site for a select entry school; if so, what arrangements will be made for parents intending to enrol their children into Ringwood Secondary College.
- (4) Will enrolments for year 7 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009 be subject to the same selection process as select entry schools.
- (5) What enrolment process will be in place for year 9 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 31 OCTOBER 2007**597 NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to an article in the *Manningham Leader*, 'Call for more NightRider routes' on 8 August 2007 regarding a review of Melbourne's NightRider bus service in 2007 —

- (1) Has the review commenced.
- (2) Will there be any public input.
- (3) What is the expected conclusion date of the review.
- (4) When will recommendations arising from the review be put into action.

599 PUBLIC HOUSING — ONE BEDROOM UNITS — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to one bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

600 **PUBLIC HOUSING — TWO BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to two bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

601 **PUBLIC HOUSING — THREE BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to three bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

602 **PUBLIC HOUSING — FOUR BEDROOM UNITS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to four bedroom public housing units in Doncaster, Doncaster East and Donvale — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds have been spent on the units in the last three years.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

606 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — PENSION LEVEL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level supported residential services (SRS) facilities, as defined by SAVVI initiative —

- (1) How many pension level SRS, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

- (2) As a result of the closure of pension level SRS facilities, how many pension level beds and above-pension level beds were closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

607 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — ABOVE PENSION LEVEL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported residential services (SRS) facilities —

- (1) How many above-pension level SRS facilities, not pension level SRS as defined by the SAVVI initiative, closed in —
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;

- (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.
- (2) As a result of the closure of above-pension level SRS facilities, how many above-pension level beds, and pension level beds were closed in —
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007 to date.

QUESTION ASKED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007

617 **MYKI TICKETING TRIALS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the proposed public transport user trial of myki ticketing scanners installed on a Benders Busways Geelong bus —

- (1) When will the proposed trial commence.
- (2) What was the cost of installing the scanners on the bus.
- (3) What date was the equipment installed.
- (4) When will similar trials commence —
 - (a) on Ballarat buses;
 - (b) on Bendigo buses;
 - (c) on Latrobe Valley Buses;
 - (d) onboard V/Line Trains;
 - (e) in metropolitan Melbourne.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007**623 AUTHORISED WATER OFFICERS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

How many people are employed as authorised water officers for —

- (1) Melbourne Water Corporation.
- (2) City West Water Limited.
- (3) South East Water Limited.
- (4) Yarra Valley Water Limited.
- (5) Barwon Region Water Authority.
- (6) Central Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (7) Central Highlands Region Water Authority.
- (8) Coliban Region Water Authority.
- (9) East Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (10) First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
- (11) Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Authority.
- (12) Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority.
- (13) Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority.
- (14) Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority.
- (15) Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Authority.
- (16) North East Region Water Authority.
- (17) South Gippsland Region Water Authority.
- (18) Wannon Water Authority.
- (19) Western Region Water Authority.
- (20) Westernport Region Water Authority.

625 DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT — CONSULTANCY SERVICES — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to consultancy services provided by D and M Downie Pty Ltd to the Department of Sustainability and Environment —

- (1) On which dates was work provided.
- (2) What was the nature of work provided.

- (3) How much was paid for the work undertaken.
- (4) What date did Mr David Downie officially begin work as an employee of the Department.
- (5) Why is D and M Downie Pty Ltd still listed as a Government recommended tenderer for the Water Sector Group Panel of Projects Managers and Advisors given that Mr Downie works for the Department.

626 **CONNEX — WERRIBEE LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport

With reference to trains on the Werribee line —

- (1) Did the 8.26 am to Flinders Street and the 8.28 am to Werribee on 19 November 2007 run direct between Laverton and Newport rather than via Altona; if so —
 - (a) what was the reason for the diversions;
 - (b) did passengers at Altona Station have to wait up to 40 minutes for the next train; if not, what alternative transport arrangements were made.
- (2) Other than the 8.26 am to Flinders Street and the 8.28 am to Werribee, did any other trains run direct between Laverton and Newport rather than via Altona on 19 November 2007; if so, what was the —
 - (a) originating station;
 - (b) time of scheduled departure;
 - (c) destination station.
- (3) How many times since 1 July 2007 have —
 - (a) down trains scheduled to operate via Altona between Werribee and Finders Street Station been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line on —
 - (i) Mondays;
 - (ii) Tuesdays;
 - (iii) Wednesdays;
 - (iv) Thursdays;
 - (v) Fridays;
 - (vi) Saturdays;
 - (vii) Sundays;
 - (b) up trains scheduled to operate via Altona between Werribee and Finders Street Station been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line on —
 - (i) Mondays;
 - (ii) Tuesdays;

- (iii) Wednesdays;
- (iv) Thursdays;
- (v) Fridays;
- (vi) Saturdays;
- (vii) Sundays.

(4) How many times on weekdays since 1 July 2007 has the 8.26 am to Werribee via Altona been diverted to operate via the direct Geelong line.

630 **SKYBUS CONTRACT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the contract between the Department of Infrastructure and Skybus Super Shuttle —

- (1) Did the contract between the Department and Skybus expire on 30 April 2007; if not, what is the expiration date.
- (2) Has the contract been extended on a monthly basis; if not, on what basis has the contract continued to operate.
- (3) Will the bus route operated by Skybus be the subject of —
 - (a) open tender; if so, when;
 - (b) selective tender; if so, when;
 - (c) arrangements other than open or selective tender; if so, what and when.

647 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services with reference to the Disability Support Register as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) How many individuals had lodged applications on the Register.
- (2) How many individuals who had lodged applications on the Register have intellectual disabilities.
- (3) In total, how many individuals were registered.
- (4) Of the total individuals registered, how many were recommended for priority status.
- (5) How many individuals were registered for —
 - (a) support to move from Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (b) support to move to non-Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (c) support to continue to live in non-Disability Services supported accommodation;
 - (d) family support options;
 - (e) support to achieve personal goals (non-housing);

- (f) part-time activities;
- (g) part-time activities with flexible support;
- (h) full-time activities;
- (i) full-time activities with flexible support;
- (j) Disability Services supported accommodation;
- (k) Disability Services supported accommodation with part-time activities;
- (l) Disability Services supported accommodation with full-time activities;
- (m) Disability Services supported accommodation with information service providers.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

676 **ROAD SAFETY EXECUTIVE GROUP** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Has the Road Safety Executive Group published an audited statement on Government road safety expenditure in accordance with the commitment given in the Government response to the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll and in the Minister's answer to Question on Notice number 59; if not, when will this statement be published.

677 **COUNTRY ROAD TOLL** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Government release a comprehensive strategy to address the country road toll as committed to in the Government response to recommendation six of the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll which states the Government will request VicRoads to develop a strategy and action plan for country roads.

678 **BETTER ROADS VICTORIA TRUST ACCOUNT** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the Government's commitment to contribute money collected from traffic camera on the and spot speeding fines to improving roads through the Better Roads Victoria Trust Account — why has estimated expenditure from the Trust Account as shown on page 13 of Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2007–08 fallen short of revenue from police fines as shown on page 145 of Budget Paper No 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08.

QUESTION ASKED ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

679 **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE — RURAL ROADS** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to a discrepancy between a media release on 24 August 2007 that stated the Government had invested \$341 million in country roads in 2006–07 and information published in Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2006–07 which shows estimated expenditure on Government funded road projects in 2006–07 as \$84.9 million —

- (1) Why is there a discrepancy.
- (2) Were additional funds made available by the Government for rural road projects; if so, are audited details confirming these additional funds available.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 701 **ABORIGINAL CHILDREN — CHILD PROTECTION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$2.4 million fund to protect Aboriginal children and to reduce the over-representation of Aboriginal children in the child protection system that was announced after the 2002–03 budget — in 2002–03, 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much money was expended from the fund.
- (2) Which specific services or programs, in what locations, received funding.
- (3) How much funding did each service or program receive.
- (4) How many claims of abuse or neglect of Aboriginal children were made, and substantiated.

- 708 **PLACEMENT AND SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL FACILITY RENEWAL STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to funds of \$10 million allocated in the 2004–05 budget for the Placement and Support Residential Facility Renewal Strategy — in 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended.
- (2) How many facilities were refurbished with the funding.
- (3) What is the name and location of the facilities refurbished.
- (4) How many new facilities were constructed with the funding, and opened.
- (5) What is the name and location of the facilities constructed with the funding and opened
- (6) How many beds does each new facility, constructed with the funding, house.

- 714 **ROAD RESURFACING — EAST DONCASTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What was the final cost of works carried out of road resurfacing in King Street, from Victoria Street to George Street, East Doncaster.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

752 **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the decline in cash and investments in the Public Account from \$1,231.1 million on 1 July 2007 to \$52 million in September 2007 as reported on page 19 of the *Quarterly Financial Report* —

- (1) Why was there a decline.
- (2) Where did the money flow.
- (3) How is the money accounted for.

757 **INFLUENZA AND GASTROENTERITIS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

In 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) How many people have presented to public hospital emergency departments between 1 June and 31 August suffering from —
 - (a) influenza;
 - (b) gastroenteritis.
- (2) For each major public hospital how many people have presented to the emergency department between 1 June and 31 August suffering from —
 - (a) influenza;
 - (b) gastroenteritis.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

759 **RICHMOND STATION — GOVERNMENT STUDIES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Have any studies into improving passenger flows at Richmond Station been conducted by the Department of Infrastructure, the Office of Major Projects, Metlink or Connex Melbourne since 1 January 2006; if so —

- (1) Who conducted the studies and for which agency.
- (2) At what cost was each study conducted.
- (3) When was each study conducted .
- (4) What options were proposed in the studies.
- (5) What was the estimated cost of each proposal put forward.

- (6) Have any proposals been put forward to roof the open areas of the station's five island platforms; if so —
 - (a) what is the estimated cost;
 - (b) on what date was the estimate cost of the proposal made.
- (7) Have any proposals been put forward to roof the station in its entirety; if so —
 - (a) what is the estimated cost;
 - (b) on what date was the estimated cost of the proposal made.

760 **RICHMOND STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to strengthening or other remedial work at Richmond Station —

- (1) Are the —
 - (a) buildings over Hoddle Street structurally sound;
 - (b) platforms over Hoddle Street structurally sound;
 - (c) bridges over Hoddle Street structurally sound;
 - (d) bridges over Swan Street structurally sound.
- (2) What is the asset life expectancy of the —
 - (a) buildings over Hoddle Street;
 - (b) platforms over Hoddle Street;
 - (c) bridges over Hoddle Street;
 - (d) bridges over Swan Street.
- (3) Are strengthening or other remedial works considered necessary in the next five years; if so —
 - (a) what is the estimated cost for work to —
 - (i) buildings over Hoddle Street;
 - (ii) platforms over Hoddle Street;
 - (iii) bridges over Hoddle Street;
 - (iv) bridges over Swan Street;
 - (b) will the work involve partial or complete closures of either Hoddle Street, Swan Street or Punt Road; if so, over what duration.
- (4) Would installing a complete roof canopy over the station platforms require the station platform bridges over Hoddle Street to be strengthened; if so, at what estimated cost.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 FEBRUARY 2008

763 **HOME SCHOOLING** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) What steps does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development take to review approvals and qualifications of parents registered for home schooling.
- (2) What measures is the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development taking to follow up children of school age who are not attending school but on whose behalf notices are being provided to parents advising the days of absence.

765 **VICTORIAN TEACHERS GAMES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to workers compensation claims made by teachers competing in the Victorian Teachers Games —

- (1) Are teachers able to claim compensation if injured as part of the event.
- (2) How many claims for compensation have been made by teachers injured in the event.

766 **COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Federal Government's commitment to supply all Year 10, 11 and 12 students with computers —

- (1) How will the State Government implement the commitment.
- (2) Who will be responsible for the provision of extra computer space, tables, seating, power and power upgrades where necessary.

767 **INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs —

How many Indigenous Victorians were employed in the public service and government departments in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08 to date.

769 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — FAREBOX REVENUE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What was the farebox revenue collected for each of the ticket types currently sold for each of Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3, Zone 1+2, Zone 2+3 and Zone 1+2+3 for the —

- (1) Third quarter of 2006–07.

- (2) Fourth quarter of 2006–07.
- (3) First quarter of 2007–08.
- (4) Second quarter of 2007–08.

770 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister answer questions on notice 3, 4 and 9.

771 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off-peak inbound, off-peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each journey.
- (2) What was average travel time for each journey in —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for each journey not met during —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each journey in each of November 2007 and December 2007 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

772 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off-peak inbound, off-peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each journey.
- (2) What was average travel time for each journey in —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for each journey not met during —
 - (a) November 2007;

- (b) December 2007.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each journey in each of November 2007 and December 2007 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

773 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for 2007 —

- (1) On a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) On a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
 - (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) What proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) What was the average speed of vehicles during the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;

- (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
- (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
- (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

774 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between May 2007 and January 2008 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

(1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —

- (a) May 2007;
- (b) June 2007;
- (c) July 2007;
- (d) August 2007;
- (e) September 2007;
- (f) October 2007;
- (g) November 2007;
- (h) December 2007;
- (i) January 2008.

(2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —

- (a) May 2007;
- (b) June 2007;
- (c) July 2007;
- (d) August 2007;
- (e) September 2007;
- (f) October 2007;
- (g) November 2007;
- (h) December 2007;
- (i) January 2008.

(3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —

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- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
- (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.

- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

775 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from one to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit —
 - (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category between —
 - (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver between —
 - (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as between —

- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
- (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.

776 **TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to each of Connex and V/Line train drivers —

- (1) As at 31 December 2007 —
 - (a) how many drivers were employed —
 - (i) full time;
 - (ii) part time;
 - (iii) casually;
 - (b) how many drivers were in training;
 - (c) how many drivers, employed or in training, were on —
 - (i) sick leave;
 - (ii) WorkCover.
- (2) Between 1 July and 31 December 2007 —
 - (a) how many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement;
 - (b) how much in total was paid for driver bonus payments;
 - (c) how many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable;
 - (d) how many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable.
- (3) Between 1 July and 31 December 2007, how many train drivers —
 - (a) retired due to age;
 - (b) retired due to ill health;
 - (c) resigned.
- (4) Did any train drivers who were paid a bonus to postpone retirement between 1 July and 31 December 2007 go on —
 - (a) WorkCover; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (b) long service leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period;
 - (c) sick leave; if so, how many drivers and for what period.
- (5) At 31 December 2007 how many train drivers were aged —
 - (a) 18–21;

- (b) 21–30;
 - (c) 31–40;
 - (d) 40–49;
 - (e) 50–59;
 - (f) 60–65;
 - (g) 66 or above.
- (6) What was the month and year of birth of the oldest driver employed at 31 December 2007 by —
- (a) V/Line;
 - (b) Connex.
- (7) How many full time train driver positions were required to operate a normal weekly roster at each company as at 31 December 2007.
- (8) Did each company have sufficient train drivers to operate their normal weekly rosters as at 31 December 2007; if not —
- (a) what was the shortage as at 31 December 2007;
 - (b) what will the projected shortage be at —
 - (i) 31 March 2008;
 - (ii) 30 June 2008.

777 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister answer questions on notice 124 and 321.

779 **FERNTREE GULLY STATION — CONNEX OFFICERS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

On how many days were Connex officers present at Ferntree Gully Railway Station during afternoon peak periods in —

- (1) 2000–01;
- (2) 2001–02;
- (3) 2002–03;
- (4) 2003–04;
- (5) 2004–05;
- (6) 2005–06;
- (7) 2006–07;

- (8) 2007–08 to date.

780 **WELLINGTON VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE — BUS STOPS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to buses stopping at the Wellington Village Shopping Centre —

- (1) Is the shopping centre considered a public transport hub or activity centre.
- (2) How many bus routes stop at the shopping centre.
- (3) How frequently do buses stop at the shopping centre —
 - (a) during weekday peak periods;
 - (b) during weekday off-peak periods;
 - (c) on Saturdays;
 - (d) on Sundays.
- (4) Are there any plans to build additional bus stops at the shopping centre.
- (5) Are there any plans to increase the number of bus routes stopping at the shopping centre.
- (6) Are there any plans to increase the frequency of buses on routes currently stopping at the shopping centre.
- (7) Are there any plans to build additional bus stops on Wellington Road between Stud Road and Napoleon Road, Rowville; if so —
 - (a) where will these additional bus stops be located;
 - (b) when will the stops become operational.

782 **MYKI SMARTCARD** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Myki Smartcard ticketing system — what amount has been expended on —

- (1) Capital spending between —
 - (a) 1 July and 31 December 2007;
 - (b) 1 January and 31 January 2008.
- (2) Recurrent spending between —
 - (a) 1 July and 31 December 2007;
 - (b) 1 January and 31 January 2008.

783 TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister Public Transport —

With reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 October and 31 December 2007 —

- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
- (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.

784 BUS SERVICES — TICKET VALIDATIONS — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) On 22 October 2007 —
 - (a) what were the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne;
 - (b) for each of the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (i) adult metcards;
 - (ii) concession metcards.
- (2) On 5 February 2008 —
 - (a) what were the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne;
 - (b) for each of the 10 most popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (i) adult metcards;
 - (ii) concession metcards;
 - (c) what were the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne;
 - (d) for each of the 10 least popular bus routes in Melbourne, how many validations were made for —
 - (i) adult metcards;
 - (ii) concession metcards.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2008**817 V/LINE TRAIN AND COACH PATRONAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many passenger made journeys were on V/Line trains and coaches in each quarter from 1 June to 31 December 2007.

- (2) How many passengers were tallied on 5 February 2008 on each individual V/Line rail or coach service operating, including the Department of Infrastructure services that appear in the V/Line timetable, indicating —
- (a) train or coach number;
 - (b) scheduled time of departure;
 - (c) originating station or location;
 - (d) terminating station or location.

818 **TRANSPORT — V/LINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to compensation claims received by V/Line Passenger Services Pty Ltd, V/Line Passenger Corporation, Metlink or the Department of Infrastructure for failure to meet punctuality targets —

- (1) How many claims for compensation did each organisation receive for each month in 2007 on each short or long distance lines from Southern Cross Station to —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Ararat;
 - (d) Bendigo;
 - (e) Swan Hill;
 - (f) Echuca;
 - (g) Seymour;
 - (h) Albury;
 - (i) Shepparton;
 - (j) Traralgon;
 - (k) Bairnsdale.
- (2) How much was paid in compensation or given in the equivalent value of travel vouchers or tickets by each organisation in compensation for each month between February 2006 and December 2007 for each of the lines from Southern Cross Station to —
- (a) Geelong;
 - (b) Ballarat;
 - (c) Ararat;
 - (d) Bendigo;

- (e) Swan Hill;
- (f) Echuca;
- (g) Seymour;
- (h) Albury;
- (i) Shepparton;
- (j) Traralgon;
- (k) Bairnsdale.

819 **WORKCOVER CLAIMS — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

819a Minister for Public Transport

819b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to cases of bullying in the workplace reported to each department or agency under the aegis of the Minister between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007

- (1) How many cases have been reported
- (2) How many cases reported resulted in WorkCover cases being established.
- (3) What was the total cost of all WorkCover claims made as result of reported cases.
- (4) What has been the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims being made.

820 **METROL EMPLOYEES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

As at 6 February 2008 how many people working at Metrol were —

- (1) From Connex.
- (2) From the Department of Infrastructure.
- (3) From other companies.
- (4) Contractors.

821 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE COMPLAINT LINES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to staff receiving calls on each of the 1800 800 705 Connex, 1800 800 166 Yarra Trams, and 1800 800 120 V/Line free call lines on 5 February 2008 —

- (1) How many —
 - (a) Department of Infrastructure staff took calls;

- (b) public transport operator staff took calls;
 - (c) other entities' staff took calls.
- (2) How many hours were worked by staff taking calls on each line.
 - (3) What were the total staffing costs for each telephone line.
 - (4) How many calls did each service receive where an operator recorded feedback details.
 - (5) How many calls related to —
 - (a) unpunctuality;
 - (b) cancelled trains or trams;
 - (c) passenger safety;
 - (d) alleged crimes committed onboard trains or at train stations;
 - (e) commendations for public transport operator staff;
 - (f) suggestions for enhancement of public transport;
 - (g) graffiti or vandalism on rolling stock;
 - (h) graffiti or vandalism at train stations or tram stops;
 - (i) frequency of services.

822 **CALLS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE COMPLAINT LINE** —
Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many substantive calls were received in 2007, excluding calls where the caller terminated the call for reasons such as realising that he or she should call Metlink or V/Line's information line, by —

- (1) Connex on 1800 800 705.
- (2) Yarra Trams on 1800 800 166.
- (3) V/Line on 1800 800 120.

781 **CONNEX TRAIN CANCELLATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to cancelled Connex trains on 3 February 2008 —

- (1) Was the 6.14 pm service from Sandringham cancelled, if so —
 - (a) why was it cancelled;
 - (b) did the cancellation leave a 40 minute gap between trains.
- (2) Which services on each of the 16 metropolitan lines were cancelled and what was the —
 - (a) scheduled time of departure from originating station to destination station;

- (b) reason each service was cancelled.

QUESTION ASKED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2008

823 **YARRA TRAMS — TICKET VENDING MACHINES AND VALIDATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) On 7 February 2008 was ticket vending machine number 019-01329 and all six validators onboard tram number 2039 inoperable at 1.00 pm on inbound route 31 to Collins Street West; if so —
- (a) what was the reason for the fault;
- (b) what date and time was the ticket vending machine and all validators returned to service.
- (2) How many onboard tram ticket vending machines and tram validators were defective for part or all of 7 February 2008.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2008

824 **FRANKSTON RAILWAY LINE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the build up of vegetation along the stretch of land running parallel to Rimmer Street in Mentone, on the Frankston railway line between Cheltenham and Mentone railway stations —

- (1) When were the vegetation and weeds last culled.
- (2) Are weed control measures applied to limit vegetation and weed growth.
- (3) Is there a written maintenance plan in place to deal with the growth of vegetation along the railway track or is vegetation control monitored on an ad hoc basis.
- (4) What course of action is recommended to residents who wish to raise concerns about maintenance of the land.

834 **WEST GATE FREEWAY NOISE MONITORING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to noise monitoring carried out by VicRoads since 1 January 2006 on properties along the West Gate Freeway, including approaches to the Westgate Bridge —

- (1) What noise monitoring has been carried out.
- (2) At what addresses and on what dates was noise monitoring conducted.
- (3) Did any of the properties measured exceed the 68dBa standard; if so, what was the highest dBa reading recorded and where.

- (4) Will additional sound barriers be installed at any of the locations where noise measures exceeded the 68dBA standard.

836 **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to schools in the Kilsyth electorate that participated in the 2007 Premier's Reading Challenge —

- (1) How many schools participated.
- (2) How many students participated.
- (3) How many books were read.
- (4) What was the average number of books read —
 - (a) per school;
 - (b) per student.
- (5) Which school tallied the highest number of books read during the Challenge.

837 **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

Has the Government ever offered incentives to any school to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge Program.

838 **SENIOR VICTORIANS — SENIORS CARD HOLDERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many Seniors Card holders took advantage of the two Off-Peak Travel Vouchers for travel within Victoria offered to them in —
 - (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 2006–07.
- (2) What was the most frequently visited destination for Seniors Card holders who took advantage of the two Off-Peak Travel Vouchers in 2006–07.
- (3) Has the Government considered any alternative arrangements for benefits for Seniors Card holders.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2008

861 **KOORI AGED CARE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$60,000 worth of funding promised on 5 July 2000 to boost Koori aged care services —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended 2000–01.
- (2) How was the use of the funds evaluated.

869 **BUS ROUTE 203** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 203 City to Doncaster Shoppingtown via Kilby, Thompsons Road and Manningham Road — for 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

870 **BUS ROUTE 205** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 205 Melbourne University to Doncaster Shoppingtown via Kew Junction and Bulleen — for 2006 and 2007 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

873 **TRAFFIC ESTIMATES — EASTERN FREEWAY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Minister provide a copy of a map which estimates traffic volume change 2011 covering the Eastern Freeway from Doncaster Road to Hoddle Street, as produced by SEITA.

895 **DISABILITY SERVICES BUDGET ALLOCATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What allocation has been made for the Office of the Disability Services Commissioner and the Disability Services Board in the 2007–08 budget.

897 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many persons with disabilities waiting for supported accommodation obtained a place in a community residential unit in 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 MARCH 2008

900 **POLICE STATION STAFFING** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Ringwood Police Station and Warrandyte Police Station — will a relieving police officer be made available to each station when an officer is absent from duties for an extended period due to maternity leave, sick leave, annual leave, long service leave or injury leave.

901 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring right-hand turns at the intersections of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street in Cheltenham —

- (1) How many fines were imposed on 9 January 2008.
- (2) How many fines have been withdrawn on the recommendation of a prosecutor owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay in proceeding against a red light since July 2007.
- (3) How many fines have been accepted, where no request was made for a contested hearing owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay, in proceedings against a red light camera since July 2007.
- (4) How many fines have been withdrawn by Victoria Police since 1 July 2007 to date.
- (5) What criteria have been applied by Victoria Police for the withdrawal of fines.

902 **STABILISATION OF HMVS CERBERUS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the joint Federal and State Government proposal to stabilise HMVS Cerberus as reported in the *Bayside Leader* newspaper on 20 November 2007 —

- (1) What steps have been taken by the State Government to organise the stabilisation.
- (2) What support has been provided by the Federal Government for the stabilisation.

905 **PASSENGER COMPENSATION — YARRA TRAMS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to passenger compensation claims for Yarra Trams' failure to meet its system-wide punctuality target in November 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers claimed compensation.

- (2) How many claims were accepted.
- (3) Of the claims accepted how many were for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.
- (4) What was the total value of free Metcards issued in compensation for accepted claims for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.

906 **PASSENGER COMPENSATION — CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to passenger compensation claims for Connex's failure to meet its system-wide punctuality target in December 2007 —

- (1) How many passengers claimed compensation.
- (2) How many claims were accepted.
- (3) Of the claims accepted how many were for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.
- (4) What was the total value of free Metcards issued in compensation for accepted claims for —
 - (a) Zone 1;
 - (b) Zone 2;
 - (c) Zones 1 and 2.

907 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT PATRONAGE FORECASTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Has the Department of Infrastructure revised the metropolitan or rural and regional public transport patronage predictions by its Information Services, Public Transport Policy and Planning unit or other units or sources that were valid until 30 November 2007.
- (2) To the nearest tenth of a million what number of boardings is expected in each of 2007–08, 2008–09 and 2009–10 on —
 - (a) metropolitan trains;

- (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses;
- (3) Have any predictions of patronage been made by the Department of Infrastructure for 2010–11, 2011–12 and 2012–13; if so, what is the number of boardings, to the nearest tenth of a million, expected in each year on —
- (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses.
- (4) What is the percentage growth rate expected in each of 2007–08, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 and 2012–13 for —
- (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;

- (i) country school buses.

908 **SNOWY RIVER WATER FLOWS** — Mr Walsh to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Minister's media release on 5 March 2008 regarding the Snowy River environmental flows —

- (1) For each of the savings projects in Victoria contributing to the 212 billion litre target what are the details of the —
 - (a) expected completion date;
 - (b) total cost, including how this is to be shared between the Commonwealth, Victorian and other state Governments;
 - (c) estimated total water savings and the share of these going to the Snowy River, the Living Murray initiative, and other purposes.
- (2) Regarding upgrades to the Shepparton Irrigation District and the Goulburn Channels 1–4 upgrades —
 - (a) what volume of water savings are anticipated;
 - (b) when will the savings be delivered;
 - (c) how will the savings be allocated between the Living Murray initiative, the Snowy River, irrigators and Melbourne via the Sugarloaf pipeline;
 - (d) are the savings anticipated to be achieved included within or separate from the anticipated 225GL of savings arising from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project.

912 **CONNEX — FRANKSTON SERVICE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) With reference to cancelled services in either direction of the Frankston line on 9 March 2008 —
 - (a) were the 1.20 pm down and the 2.32 pm up Frankston trains cancelled; if not, what trains were cancelled in each direction on the Frankston line;
 - (b) was a faulty train the reason for any cancelled service in either direction on the Frankston line; if not, what was the reason;
 - (c) what monetary penalty was, or will be, levied upon Connex for each service that was cancelled.
- (2) How many passengers validated tickets between the departure of the 2.12 pm up Frankston and the departure of the 2.52 pm up Frankston on 9 March 2008 at —
 - (a) Frankston station;
 - (b) Mordialloc station;
 - (c) Bentleigh station;
 - (d) Caulfield station.

- (3) Compared with 2007, by what percentage did patronage change on the Frankston line in February 2008 on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (4) Compared with 2007, did the patronage in February 2008 on the Frankston line increase or decrease on —
 - (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (5) How many individual tickets were validated at stations between Glenhuntly and Frankston inclusive on —
 - (a) 6 March 2008;
 - (b) 7 March 2008;
 - (c) 8 March 2008;
 - (d) 9 March 2008;
 - (e) 10 March 2008;
 - (f) 11 March 2008.

829 **V/LINE — ALBURY LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) With reference to the reduction of the maximum line speed from 115 km/h to 80 km/h on the Albury line —
 - (a) on what date was the maximum line speed for V/Line passenger trains hauled by N Class locomotives reduced between Benalla and Wodonga;
 - (b) has the line speed between Scymour and Benalla been reduced; if so, on what date was it reduced.
- (2) Why were altered additional running times introduced for all Albury trains on 25 February 2008 between Seymour and Benalla.
- (3) Has V/Line signed contracts with two coach companies for provision of coaches between Wangaratta and Albury from 25 February 2008; if so —
 - (a) do the contracts have an expiry date;
 - (b) are the contracts for an indefinite period or will the coaches be provided on a day-to-day basis.
- (4) With reference to services on the Albury line —

- (a) how many passengers travelled on each service scheduled to leave on 19 February 2008 from —
- (i) Southern Cross;
 - (ii) Albury;
- (b) how many passengers travelled on each service scheduled to leave on 26 February 2008 from —
- (i) Southern Cross;
 - (ii) Wangaratta;
 - (iii) Albury.
- (5) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008, how many single trip —
- (a) adult journeys were made on either train or coach to or from any station between Avenel and Albury stations;
 - (b) concession journeys were made on either train or coach to or from any station between Avenel and Albury stations.
- (6) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury line V/Line services (including those that commenced or terminated at Wangaratta from 25 February 2008) travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on —
- (a) weekdays;
 - (b) Saturdays;
 - (c) Sundays.
- (7) In each month between January 2007 and February 2008 inclusive, how many single trip, and concession, reservations were made on each of the early morning, midday, and evening Albury–Seymour–Albury V/Line coaches travelling in each direction for trips to or from Avenel to Albury stations inclusive on weekdays.
- (8) With reference to converting the Seymour or Mangalore to Wodonga line to standard gauge, and leasing the track to the Australian Rail Track Corporation instead of V/Line —
- (a) what capital cost savings per year would ensue;
 - (b) what recurrent cost savings per year would ensue.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 12 MARCH 2008

913 **DEPARTMENTAL STAFF COURSES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

913a Premier

913b Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

- 913c Minister for Agriculture
- 913d Minister for the Arts
- 913e Attorney-General
- 913f Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development
- 913g Minister for Community Development
- 913h Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 913i Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning
- 913j Minister for Community Services
- 913k Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 913m Minister for Education
- 913n Minister for Energy and Resources
- 913q Minister for Gaming
- 913r Minister for Health
- 913s Minister for Housing
- 913t Minister for Industrial Relations
- 913u Minister for Local Government
- 913v Minister for Mental Health
- 913w Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 913x Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 913y Minister for Public Transport
- 913aa Minister for Racing
- 913ab Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 913ac Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
- 913ad Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 913ae Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation
- 913af Minister for Roads and Ports
- 913ag Minister for Senior Victorians
- 913ah Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation
- 913ai Minister for Small Business
- 913aj Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 913ak Minister for Tourism and Major Events
- 913al Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 913am Minister for Water
- 913an Minister for Women's Affairs

With reference to courses conducted by Landmark Education Corporation —

- (1) How many staff from the Minister's department have attended courses.
- (2) Have any government funds been paid for courses.

- 915 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — MAROONDAH HIGHWAY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the promised traffic lights on the Maroondah Highway at Coldstream be installed.

- 916 **SCHOOL MAINTENANCE PROJECTS — YARRA RANGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Education —

How many schools in the Yarra Ranges are on the waiting list for school maintenance projects that are yet to be carried out.

927 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding to child protection services in rural areas for expansion of after-hours services promised in the 2000–01 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2001–02.
- (2) Which services were expanded and by how many hours.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

939 **STELLA ANDERSON NURSING HOME REDEVELOPMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Stella Anderson Nursing Home redevelopment —

- (1) How much has the Government spent on the redevelopment to date.
- (2) What is the expected date of completion.

941 **TRENTHAM AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Trentham Aged Care facility —

- (1) Has construction commenced —
 - (a) if not, when is construction expected to commence;
 - (b) if so, how much has the Government spent on the aged care redevelopment to date.
- (2) What is the expected date of completion.

942 **SPECIALIST SCHOOL REVIEW — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Specialist School Provision Review being undertaken in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) What are the timeframes of the review including how long parents will be given to submit their views in writing.
- (2) How many public meetings are planned and where the meetings will be held.
- (3) What is the timeline for completion.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of the review.

949 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT — REGIONAL OFFICE** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Education —

Will the regional office of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in Moe be relocated to Traralgon; if so, when will this take place.

950 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will boom gates be installed at the Lardner's Track level crossing.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 APRIL 2008

951 **VICTORIAN SCHOOLS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Victorian Schools Plan — on what date will work begin on rebuilding, renovating or extending —

- (1) Andersons Creek Primary School.
- (2) Croydon Hills Primary School.
- (3) Croydon North Primary School.
- (4) Croydon West Primary School.
- (5) Kalinda Primary School.
- (6) Maroondah Secondary College.
- (7) North Ringwood Primary School.
- (8) Norwood Secondary College.
- (9) Park Orchards Primary School.
- (10) Ringwood Heights Primary School.
- (11) Warrandyte Primary School.
- (12) Warranwood Primary School.
- (13) Yarra Road Primary School.
- (14) Warrandyte High School.
- (15) Mullum Primary School.
- (16) Parkwood Secondary College.

953 **SCHOOL FACILITY UPGRADES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to funding for upgrades to ovals and passive open space at schools within the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Is funding allocated to a specific funding stream; if so, what scheme is available and what criteria exist in order to enable investment.
- (2) If funding is not allocated to a specific funding stream, and a school is to have these upgrades through the general scheme, will that impact on future funding upgrades to school infrastructure.

954 **SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLE DUTY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of secondhand motor vehicles in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.

955 **KEEP CLEAR PAVEMENT MARKINGS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) What is the minimum distance required between pedestrian traffic lights and an intersection which has keep clear pavement markings.
- (2) How is it determined if keep clear pavement markings are appropriate for installation at an intersection.

957 **EARLY BIRD FREE TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Early Bird free early morning travel on public transport — does the free travel apply to the Sandringham train service that is scheduled to arrive at Flinders Street Station at 7.00 am —

- (1) If not, why not.
- (2) If so, does the free travel still apply if the service arrives after 7.00 am.

958 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY** — Ms Asher to ask the —

- 958a Premier
- 958c Minister for the Arts
- 958f Minister for Community Services
- 958g Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 958j Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 958k Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer
- 958l Minister for Gaming
- 958m Minister for Health
- 958n Minister for Housing
- 958o Minister for Industrial Relations

- 958p Minister for Mental Health
- 958r Minister for Public Transport
- 958u Minister for Regional and Rural Development
- 958x Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation
- 958y Minister for Roads and Ports
- 958z Minister for Small Business

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Minister's department since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

959 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CURRENT AND FORMER DEPARTMENTS** — Ms Asher to ask the —

- 959a Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 959b Minister for Community Development
- 959c Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning
- 959d Minister for Local Government
- 959e Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 959f Minister for Senior Victorians
- 959g Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 959h Minister for Veterans' Affairs
- 959i Minister for Women's Affairs
- 959j Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs
- 959k Minister assisting the Premier on Veteran's Affairs

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Department of Planning and Community Development and/or the former Department for Victorian Communities since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest —

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960 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Department of Planning and Community Development, the former Department of Education and Training and/or the former Department for Victorian Communities since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government department or agency to pay invoices for work done by small businesses within 30 days or pay penalty interest —

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961 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY** — Ms Asher to ask the —

961a Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development

961b Minister for Education

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

962 **HEALESVILLE BYPASS ROAD** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What are the intentions for the land designated for the Healesville bypass road.

963 **EASTLINK** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to EastLink construction in Canterbury Road, Vermont — has the Minister been informed of flooding during December 2007 resulting in the closure of Canterbury Road and has an engineering investigation been instigated; if so —

- (1) When did it commence.
- (2) Who is conducting the investigation.
- (3) When is the report due.

- (4) Will the Minister be instructing ConnectEast to compensate those affected.

964 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Has a review been conducted of pedestrian crossing facilities outside all nursing homes and retirement villages; if so —

- (1) Who was it conducted by.
- (2) When was the review completed.
- (3) What recommendations were made.

965 **SPECIALISED PLUMBING WORK** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

When is the Plumbing Industry Commissioner going to declare the installation, service and maintenance of Thermostatic Mixing Valves to be a specialised plumbing work, as promised in May 2000.

966 **NEWPORT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Is the Minister aware of the poor condition of the historic Newport railway workshops, and the proposal for a Railway Heritage Centre on the site; if so, is the proposed Victorian Transport Museum and Railway Heritage Centre, the subject of a Government commissioned report in 2000, to be given funding to begin works.

968 **V/LINE RAILWAY RESERVES** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What are the details of the staff and budget resources allocated by V/Line for weed and pest control on railway reserves in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

969 **LAKE MOKOAN** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the total cost for decommissioning Lake Mokoan, including the cost of —

- (1) Infrastructure works directly associated with decommissioning the storage such as breaching the dam wall and decommissioning inlet channels.
- (2) Offset measures required to maintain water security to irrigators in the Broken Valley including the cost of infrastructure, the cost of water entitlement purchase from irrigators within the Broken Valley and the cost of water purchases from the Goulburn System.
- (3) Rehabilitating wetlands and other associated land.

971 **HUME HIGHWAY POSSUM BRIDGES** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to possum bridges constructed across the Hume Highway —

- (1) What is the number and general location of bridges built to date.
- (2) What is the number and general location of bridges proposed to be built in the next three years.
- (3) What is the cost of all bridges constructed to date and the estimated cost of bridges to be constructed over the next three years.
- (4) What scientific evidence has been used by the Government as the basis for determining bridge location and design.
- (5) What are the details of any scientific evidence available to the Government regarding —
 - (a) the extent to which possums are likely to use these facilities, including any studies of possum traffic density on completed bridges;
 - (b) the impact of possum bridges across freeways and major roads on possum populations within their immediate vicinity;
 - (c) changes in the number of possums killed on roads as a result of the construction of a possum bridge.
- (6) If scientific studies have not been undertaken does the Government have any plans to undertake or commission such studies.

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972 **WILKA KWE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$224,000 worth of funding for the Wilka Kwe program announced on 9 May 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended —
 - (a) in 2001–02;
 - (b) by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

974 **VILLAMANTA LEGAL SERVICE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$50,656 worth of funding for Villamanta Legal Service announced on 5 September 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

975 **COUNSELLING SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$278,000 worth of funding for additional counselling services announced on 19 September 2001 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

978 **BASS COAST COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$500,000 worth of funding for a community building project on the Bass Coast announced on 30 April 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

980 **INTENSIVE THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$5 million worth of funding to establish an intensive therapeutic community for young people promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

983 **KINSHIP AND PERMANENT CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.2 million worth of funding for 220 new kinship and permanent care places promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many additional places were created in 2002–03 as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

985 **PARKVILLE AND MALMSBURY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$14.85 million worth of funding for redevelopments at the Parkville and Malmsbury Juvenile Justice Centres promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

986 **COMMUNITY AND HOME BASED SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$4 million worth of funding for community and home based support services promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

987 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding for the futures for young adults program promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

988 **SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$2 million worth of funding for the shared supported accommodation program promised in the 2002–03 budget to allow 25 people with a disability to receive intensive accommodation support —

- (1) How much of this funding was expended in 2002–03.
- (2) How many people with a disability received intensive accommodation support in 2002–03 because of the funds and what did the intensive support entail.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

989 **COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FUNDING — 2002–03 BUDGET** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$10 million worth of funding for the Community Infrastructure Project promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by the end of 2004–05.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 990 **KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES — REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$25.4 million worth of funding for the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services promised in the 2002–03 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 991 **SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REFERENCES COMMITTEE REPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the the Senate Community Affairs References Committee's 2004 report *Forgotten Australians: A report on Australians who experienced institutional or out-of-home care as children* —

- (1) What is the Government's response to each of the recommendations that relate to state government affairs.
- (2) What action has been taken regarding recommendations that the Government accepts.

- 992 **EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$336 million allocated to public sector residential aged care facilities by the Department of Human Services between 1999 and 2006 and the additional \$130 million provided over three years in the 2006–07 budget — noting that expenditure up to March 2006 was \$255 million, how much of the allocated but unspent \$211 million has been spent to date.

- 993 **AUDITOR-GENERAL REPORT — CONDITION OF PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Auditor-General's report in August 2006 titled *Condition of Public Sector Residential Aged Care Facilities* — have any of the 10 recommendations proposed by the Auditor-General have been implemented; if so, —

- (1) How many.
- (2) Which ones.
- (3) How have they been implemented.

- 994 **EXPENDITURE MONITORING — PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to Government expenditure and requirements to enable effective oversight of expenditure by agencies —

- (1) How does the Government monitor expenditure of Government funds to public sector residential aged care facilities.
- (2) Is there a system in place which monitors how the funds are being spent.

995 **MAINTENANCE FUNDING — PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to maintenance funding for public sector residential aged care facilities — how much was spent on maintenance in —

- (1) 2000–01.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

996 **BID BASED MAINTENANCE FUNDING — AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to bid based maintenance funding for aged care —

- (1) What was the total amount spent on maintenance of public sector residential aged care facilities through bid based funding in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (2) Does the Government measure recurrent funding for maintaining facilities in aged care; if so, how much recurrent funding was spent in —
 - (a) 2000–01;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2007–08.

997 **PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES CLOSURES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the closure of public sector residential aged care facilities —

- (1) Why was Frankston Aged Care closed.
- (2) Why was Midland Hostel closed.
- (3) Why was Pleasant Homes Hostel closed.
- (4) What is the basis for which a Government department determines that a facility is closed or redeveloped.

- 998 **COMMONWEALTH AGED CARE APPROVALS ROUND** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the 2007 Commonwealth Aged Care Approvals Round — why did the Government refuse to endorse the proposal for additional bed places at Heywood Nursing Home.

- 999 **SUPPORT FOR CARERS PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

How much funding did the Support for Carers Program receive in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

- 1000 **RESPITE OPTIONS PROJECT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's commitment to fund projects in innovative and creative respite options to meet individual and changing needs of those in care relationships as seen in the Department of Human Services action plan 2006–09, *Recognising and supporting care relationships for older Victorians* —

- (1) What projects were funded in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07;
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (2) How much funding did each project receive.

- 1002 **SOCIAL SUPPORT AND RESPITE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's commitment to undertake a research and development project to examine how well social support and respite services meet carer needs and support care relationships, as seen in the Department of Human Services action plan 2006–09, *Recognising and supporting care relationships for older Victorians* — has the project been completed —

- (1) If so, can the Minister provide a copy of the report.
- (2) If not, what is the expected date of completion.

1003 **MAJOR SUB-ACUTE CENTRES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's commitment to establish major sub-acute centres as centres for excellence and expertise in the care of older people, as seen in the Department of Human Services action plan 2006–09, *Recognising and supporting care relationships for older Victorians* —

- (1) Where will each of the centres be located.
- (2) How much funding will be directed to the establishment of each centre.
- (3) What is the expected completion date of each centre.

1004 **ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT SYSTEM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government significantly increase funding to the alcohol and drug treatment system —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1005 **NATIONAL RECIPROCAL TRANSPORT SCHEME — SENIOR VICTORIANS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the National Reciprocal Transport Scheme for Victorian Seniors —

- (1) How much funding does the Government intend to commit to the Scheme.
- (2) When will the Scheme be in operation.

1006 **STELLA ANDERSON NURSING HOME** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Will the redevelopment of the Stella Anderson Nursing Home in Bendigo be funded in the 2008–09 budget.

1007 **TRENTHAM RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Will the redevelopment of Trentham Residential Aged Care be funded in the 2008–09 budget.

1008 **CARERS' REWARD CARD** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Carers' Reward Card, which was promised in the 2006 ALP Election Plan for Helping Carers — was the Carers' Reward Card funded in the 2007–08 budget —

- (1) If so, how much funding was provided for the Card.
- (2) If not, will the Card be funded in the 2008–09 budget.

1009 **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government significantly increase funding to AOD treatment, prevention and education services for young people —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1010 **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) TREATMENT SYSTEM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government significantly increase funding to the AOD treatment system to meet the needs of people dually diagnosed with substance use issues and symptoms of mental illness —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1011 **ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS (AOD) AGENCIES FUNDING — PHARMACOTHERAPY PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government provide more funding to AOD agencies for the purpose of delivering pharmacotherapy programs —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1012 **PHARMACOTHERAPIES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Department of Human Services consider implementing a range of dispensing models for pharmacotherapies that do not rely on the traditional pharmacist figure —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1013 **SERVICE AGENCIES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association's budget submission recommending that the Government develop a funding model that adequately funds service agencies —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1014 **ABORIGINAL-SPECIFIC SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government resource Aboriginal-specific early intervention, Child FIRST, counselling and family violence services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1015 **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government increase investment in both early intervention and secondary family support services, including counselling services, particularly in regional and rural areas and provided additional funding to Child FIRST services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1016 **COMMUNITY SERVICES AIDS AND EQUIPMENT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government immediately release the remainder of funds committed for aids and equipment and home and vehicle modifications in the 2007–08 budget and commit an additional \$20 million per annum for aids and equipment and home and vehicle modifications —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1017 **COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government increase investment in locally based, early intervention community-based mental health services and increase funding for Psychiatric Disability Rehabilitation and Support Services to enable improved integration of supports for people with complex needs —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1018 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government bring forward the \$70 million committed in the 2007–08 budget for supported accommodation and index this to account for disability population growth —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1019 **FURTHER SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Government support the Victorian Council of Social Services' budget submission recommending that the Government commit recurrent funding of \$50 million and capital funding of \$74 million to create up to 650 new supported accommodation places —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1020 **DISABILITY SERVICES — BENCHMARKS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the introduction of population based benchmarks for disability services.

1021 **DISABILITY SERVICES — DATA COLLECTION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to data on those requiring disability services —

- (1) Does the Government believe the current system of data collection is adequate.
- (2) Would the Government support the establishment of a new system to reliably capture the demand.

1022 **DISABILITY SERVICES — STANDARD CHART OF ACCOUNTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the development of a standard chart of accounts in partnership with the disability services sector.

1023 **DISABILITY SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the introduction of a transparent unit price funding formula to disability funding.

1024 **DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS — CAPITAL EXPENDITURE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the Government's view regarding the development and dissemination of a survey of disability support organisations in order to inform a program for disability service providers of increased capital expenditure on items such as vehicles, computer equipment and building maintenance.

- 1025 **INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- Has a risk analysis regarding the impact of individualised funding on organisational sustainability been undertaken; if not, will one be carried out.
- 1026 **DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS — INDIVIDUALISED FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- What is the Government's view regarding the development of a transition plan to make sure that disability service providers are financially viable as the number of individualised funding packages increases.
- 1027 **DISABILITY SERVICES — WORKFORCE PLANNING STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- What is the Government's view regarding the development of a disability services workforce planning strategy.
- 1028 **EXTRA DISABILITY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
- Will the Government match dollar for dollar the Commonwealth Government's contribution of \$1.9 billion for disability funding promised in the Federal Labor Party's election policy.
- 1029 **AUSTIN HOSPITAL — CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH UNIT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- Will the Government fund a full redevelopment of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Unit at the Austin Hospital in the 2008–09 budget.
- 1030 **CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SERVICES WORKFORCE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- Will the Government fund a greater number of Child Protection and Family Service workers in the 2008–09 budget; if so, how many extra positions will be funded.
- 1031 **DANDENONG HOSPITAL — MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- Will the Government fund the 73 extra mental health inpatient beds at Dandenong Hospital, as promised during the 2006 election, in the 2008–09 budget.
- 1032 **INTERVENTION SERVICES — CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
- Will the Government provide the extra \$6 million for early intervention services for children with disabilities, as promised during the 2006 election, in the 2008–09 budget.

1033 YEAR 12 COMPLETION RATES — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the answer the Minister provided to question on notice 761 in which the Minister stated that 'the numbers of young people completing school is higher than it ever has been' and referred to statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) relating to the proportion of young people aged 20–24 who had achieved a year 12 or equivalent qualification —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the statistics quoted in the answer are not published by the ABS.
- (2) For what reason was an unpublished statistic relating to an age cohort that includes young people up to six years older than the normal school leaving age used as a benchmark of school performance.
- (3) How does the Minister reconcile the answer and original statement to the House with the data published by the Ministerial Council on Education Employment, Training and Youth Affairs, which is based on the number of year 12 completions as a proportion of the estimated population that could attend year 12 in that calendar year.

1034 INTERSECTION OF BORONIA ROAD AND TORMORE ROAD, BORONIA — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Boronia Road and Tormore Road, Boronia —

- (1) How many accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) 12 months.
- (2) How many fatal accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) 12 months.
- (3) Does the Government have any plans to install traffic lights at this intersection; if so, when.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection.

1035 FERNTREE GULLY SCHOOL SITES — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the land and buildings at the closed Ferntree Gully school sites on Dorset Road — how much has the Minister's Department spent on the maintenance of the sites —

- (1) In the past 12 months.
- (2) Since the schools closed.

1036 EXTENSION OF DORSET ROAD, FERNTREE GULLY — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the extension of Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully, south of the Burwood Highway —

- (1) When was the land currently held in reserve for the project purchased.

- (2) When were the original concept plans prepared.
- (3) When did VicRoads maps first make reference to the proposed extension.
- (4) What is the monetary value of the land currently held in reserve for the extension.
- (5) How much of the proposed land is currently in private ownership.
- (6) What is the estimated cost of land resumption for Dorset Road.

QUESTION ASKED ON 10 APRIL 2008

1037 **KEEP CLEAR PAVEMENT MARKINGS** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to correspondence from the Minister regarding the possibility of installing 'Keep Clear' pavement markings at the intersection of Warrandyte Road and Melview Drive, Ringwood North which outlined that the VicRoads investigation into the matter did not favour the installation of the pavement markings but identified that there have been two casualty crashes at the site in the five year period ending 30 December 2007 — how many casualties need to be recorded before it is deemed appropriate to install 'Keep Clear' pavement markings.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 APRIL 2008

1038 **SANDRINGHAM POLICE STATION — STAFFING LEVELS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Sandringham Police Station, how many unfilled vacancies were there in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1039 **HASTINGS POLICE STATION — STAFFING LEVELS** — Mr Burgess to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Hastings Police Station, how many unfilled vacancies were there in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1040 **NEW STREET RAILWAY GATES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the New Street railway gates in Brighton that were removed after the most recent accident on 10 September 2007 —

- (1) Where are the gates.
- (2) Have the gates been repaired.

1041 **FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How many Victorians are currently diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- (2) Does the Government fund diagnostic services to establish whether any Victorian is at risk from Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- (3) How many Victorians access Government funded diagnostic services to establish whether they are at risk from Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

1042 **FOETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER — SUPPORT SERVICES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What support services does the Government currently provide for Victorians diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- (2) Does the Government have plans to establish diagnostic and support services for Victorians diagnosed with Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

1043 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT — BUS SHELTER VANDALISM** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many glass bus shelters are replaced annually due to vandalism.
- (2) Has the Government considered any alternative materials other than glass for use in bus shelters.

1044 **CROWN LAND — KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1044a Minister for Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

1044b Minister for Community Services

1044c Minister for Education

1044e Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission

1044f Minister for Health

1044g Minister for Housing

1044h Minister for Local Government

1044i Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1044j Minister for Public Transport

1044k Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1044l Minister for Roads and Ports

1044m Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

1044n Minister for Water

With reference to Crown-owned land relating to the Minister's portfolio in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) What is the description of and addresses (where available) of the land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of the land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

1047 **BUS ROUTE 370** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 370 Ringwood–Lilydale via Croydon and Chirnside Park — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1048 **BUS ROUTE 671** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 671 Croydon–Chirnside Park Shopping Centre via Warriën Road and Patrick Street — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1049 **BUS ROUTE 672** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 672 Croydon–Wonga Park, Chirnside Park and Croydon Hills — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1050 **BUS ROUTE 737** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 737 Croydon–Monash University — for 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1051 **CROYDON RAILWAY STATION — CONNEX OFFICERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

On how many days were Connex officers present at Croydon railway station during afternoon and evening periods in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1052 **CROYDON RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many incidents requiring police attendance occurred at Croydon railway station in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;

- (c) 2001-02;
- (d) 2002-03;
- (e) 2003-04;
- (f) 2004-05;
- (g) 2005-06;
- (h) 2006-07;
- (i) 2007-08 to date.

(2) How many assaults, robberies or other violent crimes occurred at Croydon railway station in —

- (a) 1999-2000;
- (b) 2000-01;
- (c) 2001-02;
- (d) 2002-03;
- (e) 2003-04;
- (f) 2004-05;
- (g) 2005-06;
- (h) 2006-07;
- (i) 2007-08 to date.

(3) How many times was an ambulance called to the Croydon railway station in —

- (a) 1999-2000;
- (b) 2000-01;
- (c) 2001-02;
- (d) 2002-03;
- (e) 2003-04;
- (f) 2004-05;
- (g) 2005-06;
- (h) 2006-07;
- (i) 2007-08 to date.

1053 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

How much funding per student did Croydon Primary School receive in 2007 maintenance funding.

1054 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — EASTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the 2007 round of maintenance funding for Eastwood Primary School —

- (1) What formula was used to determine the amount of funding received by the school.
- (2) How much funding per student did the school receive.
- (3) Will the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development recommend an increase to the funding in 2008.

1055 **PEMBROKE PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2007 round of maintenance funding for Pembroke Primary School —

- (1) How much funding per student did the school receive.
- (2) Did the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development take into account the number of students attending the school when calculating the amount of funding the school would receive.
- (3) Will the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development recommend an increase to the funding in 2008.

1056 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the formulation of schools maintenance funding allocations by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development —

- (1) Does the Department take into account the number of students attending an education institution when formulating the amount of funding a school should receive.
- (2) Does the Department take into account the age of the buildings and other assets when formulating the amount of funding a school should receive.
- (3) Does the Department consult with school administration, staff and members of the school community when formulating the amount of funding a school should receive.
- (4) Are schools invited to submit requests for funding allocations.
- (5) How often does the Department review the formula to determine the amounts schools should receive through funding allocations.

1057 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to school maintenance funding in the Electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) Does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provide all schools in the electorate with an appropriate level of funding.
- (2) Has the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development been informed of school fundraising to cover maintenance costs for school assets.
- (3) How many students attending Government schools in the electorate did not receive maintenance funding benefits in the 2007 round of funding.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 APRIL 2008

1058 **OFFICE OF POLICE INTEGRITY** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Is the Office of Police Integrity an organisation independent of Victoria Police.
- (2) Is the Office of Police Integrity reliant on Victoria Police personnel to carry out its functions.

1059 **OFFICE OF POLICE INTEGRITY AND THE ETHICAL STANDARDS DEPARTMENT — JOINT OPERATIONS** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Does the Office of Police Integrity and the Ethical Standards Department conduct joint investigations; if so —

- (1) How does the Office of Police Integrity conduct independent investigations into members of the Ethical Standards Department.
- (2) Who conducts investigations to determine whether an Office of Police Integrity investigator, an Ethical Standards Department investigator, or both, have been guilty of misconduct.
- (3) What procedures are in place to ensure the propriety of joint investigations conducted by the Office of Police Integrity and the Ethical Standards Department.

1060 **POLICE INTEGRITY INVESTIGATION** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Have any inquiries been undertaken to determine whether there is any basis for the complaints made by former police Superintendent Kerry Stephens alleging misconduct by Assistant Commissioner Luke Cornelius and the Victorian Police more generally —

- (1) If so —
 - (a) who conducted the investigation and when was it conducted;
 - (b) was Mr Stephens spoken to by an investigator charged with the task of investigating his complaints.

- (2) If not —
- (a) why not;
- (b) is there an intention to request an investigation.

1061 **FORMER SUPERINTENDENT KERRY STEPHENS** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Will an inquiry be commenced to determine whether Victoria Police or the State of Victoria properly complied with their discovery obligations in the civil litigation that led to Mr Stephens being charged with a criminal offence; if not, why not.

1062 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — CAPITAL GRANTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the establishment of a capital grants program available to all providers of residential aged care services —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1063 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — TRANSITION CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to improve transition care from hospital to a person's home —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1064 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — ISOLATED COMMUNITIES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to build care safety, quality and capacity in small and isolated communities —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1065 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — COMMUNITY BUS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to provide 50 small rural communities with a community bus —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.

(2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1066 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — AGED CARE STRATEGIC PLAN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government develops and Aged Care Strategic Plan —

(1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.

(2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1067 **AGED COMMUNITY CARE — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Aged and Community Care's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Home and Community Care Program is indexed to five per cent —

(1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.

(2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1068 **CARERS VICTORIA — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government lobby the Federal Government to achieve significant real growth in the Home and Community Care Program to reduce service gaps and waiting lists; if not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1069 **CARERS VICTORIA — HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government direct funds towards supplementing and strengthening the capacity of Home and Community Care Program assessment services —

(1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.

(2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1070 **CARERS VICTORIA — CARER CONSULTANT PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government expand the recurrent funding available to the Carer Consultant Program to ensure its expansion across child and adolescent mental health services, adult mental health services and aged services —

(1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.

(2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1071 **CARERS VICTORIA — FAMILY SENSITIVE TRAINING PROGRAM FUNDING** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding of the Family Sensitive Training Program —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1072 **CARERS VICTORIA — COMMUNITY AGED CARE PACKAGES FUNDING** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending an improved ratio of Community Aged Care Packages to other forms of care in the aged care planning ratio —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1073 **CARERS VICTORIA — DAY PROGRAM WAITING LIST** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support Carers Victoria's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funds to allow greater community participation for those currently classed as urgent or high priority on the day program waiting list —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1074 **ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES — STAMP DUTY CONCESSIONS** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

Does the Government support the Association of Independent Retirees' 2008–09 budget submission recommending that stamp duty be removed on the purchase of a principal place of residence in instances where seniors are downsizing to more suitable premises —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1075 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — UTILITY RATES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Fair Go For Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending an increase in the pensioner concession rates for utilities and for municipal rates —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1076 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — VEHICLE REGISTRATION RATES** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Does the Government support the Fair Go For Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the reintroduction of the pensioner motor vehicle registration concession discount —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1077 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — TRANSPORT CONCESSION** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Does the Government support the Fair Go for Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending free public transport for pensioners during off peak hours —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1078 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — AFFORDABILITY FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending that the Government allocate sufficient funds to ensure that the cost of utilities, rates and taxes are affordable for those on low incomes —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1079 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — OLDER MEN'S HEALTH COORDINATOR** — Ms Wooldridge
to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending funding for the employment of an Older Men's Health Coordinator to bolster older men's social inclusion —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1080 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — SENIORS INFORMATION VICTORIA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask
the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to Seniors Information Victoria —

- (1) If so, how much additional funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1081 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the implementation of consumer engagement strategies for a full range of Government policies and services —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1082 **OFFICE OF WOMEN'S POLICY — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to \$1.4 million worth of funding for the expansion of programs in the Office of Women's Policy announced 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Which programs were expanded using the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1083 **OFFICE OF WOMEN'S POLICY — FUNDING FOR RURAL WOMEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$800,000 worth of funding for the provision of health promotion programs for rural women announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1084 **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES — HOME VISITING SERVICE** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$12 million worth of funding for the enhancement of the home visiting service for the Maternal and Child Health Services announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) How many additional home visits were conducted each year as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1085 **CENTRES AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT — FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to improved assistance to victims who have experienced sexual assault by reducing waiting lists in Centres Against Sexual Assault announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much funding was expended on the strategy by 30 June 2004.

- (2) Was the waiting list reduced; if so, by what measure.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1086 **YOUNG WOMEN — JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$750,000 worth of funding to strengthen post-release support services for young women in the juvenile justice system, including intensive post-release support announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) What were the expected outcomes of the funding.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated, if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1087 **COUNTRY WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE SUBSIDY SCHEME** — Dr Sykes to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the country wheelchair-accessible subsidy scheme —

- (1) How much has been paid to country taxi operators under the scheme to date.
- (2) How many vehicles have been purchased under the scheme and where are they based.

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1088 **ADDITIONAL FEE SUBSIDY FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$16 million worth of funding to provide an additional fee subsidy of \$150 for all four year olds from low income families announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1089 **CAPITAL GRANTS TO COMMUNITY-BASED CHILDCARE SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$3.75 million worth of funding to provide capital grants to community-based childcare services for major upgrades to existing services and the establishment of new services in growth corridors announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) How many existing community-based child care services received funding for a major upgrade.
- (3) How many new services in growth corridors were funded.

- (4) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1090 **FUNDING FOR CHILDCARE CENTRES AND OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$8 million worth of funding to provide to community-owned, not-for-profit childcare centres and community-based out of school hours programs announced on 8 May 2000 —

- (1) What were the expected outcomes of the program.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1091 **FUNDING FOR STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES THROUGH WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$300,000 worth of funding to run the program *Strengthening Communities Through Women's Participation* announced on 3 March 2002 —

- (1) What were the expected outcomes of the program.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1092 **FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$4.4 million worth of funding for the Women's Health and Wellbeing Strategy announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1093 **FUNDING FOR THE BEST START PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$7.6 million worth of funding for the *Best Start* project announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of this funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1094 **FUNDING FOR THE FREE BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$5.7 million worth of funding for the free breast screening program announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) How many screens were conducted each year as a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1095 **WOMEN'S SAFETY STRATEGY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$3.4 million worth of funding to establish a women's safety strategy announced on 12 May 2002 and the subsequent the \$600,000 worth of funding announced on 21 October 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1096 **FUNDING FOR A PRIVATE BROKERAGE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1.8 million worth of funding to provide a private rental brokerage program for women announced on 4 June 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many women accessed the program.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1097 **FUNDING FOR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1.5 million worth of funding to enhance the Family Violence Network Program announced 4 June 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1098 **FUNDING FOR PREVENTION PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1.6 million worth of funding to implement a range of prevention programs for men who use violence against family members announced on 29 July 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1099 **FUNDING FOR WIRE AND THE WOMEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$400,000 worth of funding to support WIRE and its Women's Information Centre announced on 2 August 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1100 **FUNDING FOR THE QUEEN VICTORIA WOMEN'S CENTRE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$363,000 worth of funding to revitalise the Queen Victoria Women's Centre announced on 31 October 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1101 **PAYROLL TAX EXEMPTION FOR MATERNITY AND ADOPTION LEAVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$1 million worth of forgone revenue to provide a payroll tax exemption for up to 14 weeks of paid maternity and adoption leave for Victorian employers announced on 27 February 2003 —

- (1) How much revenue has been forgone as a result of the exemption for each year since 1 January 2003.
- (2) Has the impact of the exemption been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1102 **FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS — 2002-03** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$90,000 worth of funding for the Government's women's community leadership grants announced on 12 May 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1103 **FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$111,111 worth of funding for the women's community leadership program announced on 25 October 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1104 **FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS — 2003-04** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$122,184 worth of funding for women's community leadership grants announced on 27 October 2003 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1105 **FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS — 2004–05** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Women's Affairs —

With reference to the \$132,000 worth of funding for women's community leadership grants announced on 16 August 2004 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of that evaluation.

1106 **APRIL 2008 TRAVEL COSTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's trip in April 2008 to the United Kingdom —

- (1) What was the total cost of all airfares, inclusive of staff.
- (2) What was the total cost of hospitality, inclusive of staff.
- (3) How many staff travelled with the Minister.
- (4) What was the total cost of the trip.

1107 **APRIL 2008 TRAVEL OUTCOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's trip in April 2008 to the United Kingdom —

- (1) What meetings did the Minister attend.
- (2) What were the outcomes of the trip.

1108 **MOE D24 UNIT** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the responsibilities of the Moe D24 Unit be transferred to the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority facility at Ballarat.

1109 **EMERGENCY SERVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority facility at Ballarat be staffed and operational.

1110 **LEVEL CROSSING FAULTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Tomahawk Creek Road (Colac–Timboon Road), Pirron Yallock level crossing — were the flashing lights and/or bells faulty, or operating continuously without the nearby presence of a train or Hi-Rail vehicle, on 15 April 2008; if so —

- (1) Was the fault reported —
 - (a) if so, at what time;
 - (b) if not, what time did V/Line become aware of the fault.
- (2) When was the fault rectified.
- (3) Did the level crossing fail safe or fail unsafe.
- (4) Did Victoria Police members attend the site while flashing lights and/or bells were operating continuously.

With reference to faults reported to V/Line in relation to level crossing flashing lights, bells and boom barriers between 1 January 2008 to 17 April 2008 —

- (5) How many reported level crossing faults were between —
 - (a) Werribee and Marshall;
 - (b) Marshall and Warrnambool;
 - (c) Sunshine and Ballarat;
 - (d) Ballarat and Ararat;
 - (e) Watergardens and Bendigo;
 - (f) Bendigo and Swan Hill;
 - (g) North Bendigo Junction and Echuca;
 - (h) Craigieburn and Seymour;
 - (i) Seymour and Wodonga;
 - (j) Mangalore (site) and Shepparton;
 - (k) Pakenham and Traralgon;
 - (l) Traralgon and Bairnsdale.
- (6) How many faults recorded between —
 - (a) Werribee and Marshall were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (b) Marshall and Warrnambool were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
 - (c) Sunshine and Ballarat were due to —

- (i) failing safe;
- (ii) failing unsafe;
- (d) Ballarat and Ararat were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (e) Watergardens and Bendigo were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (f) Bendigo and Swan Hill were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (g) North Bendigo Junction and Echuca were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (h) Craigieburn and Seymour were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (i) Seymour and Wodonga were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (j) Mangalore (site) and Shepparton were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (k) Pakenham and Traralgon were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe;
- (l) Traralgon and Bairnsdale were due to —
 - (i) failing safe;
 - (ii) failing unsafe.

With reference to level crossing fault reports received by the metropolitan railway crossing line 1800 001 050 and the country railway crossing line 1800 013 007 between 1 January 2008 and 17 April 2008 —

- (7) How many calls were received by each line.
- (8) How many calls received by —
 - (a) 1800 001 050 were —
 - (i) verified as genuine;
 - (ii) believed to have been hoaxes;
 - (b) 1800 013 007 were —
 - (i) verified as genuine;
 - (ii) believed to have been hoaxes.
- (9) How many calls received by —
 - (a) 1800 001 050 were regarding level crossings at —
 - (i) rail track leased by Connex;
 - (ii) rail track leased by V/Line;
 - (b) 1800 013 007 were regarding level crossings at —
 - (i) rail track leased by Connex;
 - (ii) rail track leased by V/Line.

1111 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — how many motorists were fined in February 2008 for having entered the intersection on a red light for a time of 0.9 of a second or less.

1045 **BUS ROUTE 366** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 366 Ringwood–Croydon via Croydon Hills —

- (1) What were the patronage figures in 2007 and 2008.
- (2) How many times in 2008 to date —
 - (a) was the service cancelled;
 - (b) did the service run late by more than five minutes.

1046 **BUS ROUTE 367** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to bus route 367 Ringwood–Croydon via East Ringwood — 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) What were the patronage figures.
- (2) How many times was the service cancelled.
- (3) How many times did the service run late by more than five minutes.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 MAY 2008

1112 **SEPTIC TANK REPLACEMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Government's plan to accelerate septic tank replacement with reticulated sewerage systems in the electorate of Warrandyte —

- (1) Has Yarra Valley Water completed its septic tank replacement plan.
- (2) Is the Essential Services Commission required to sign off on the plan before implementation can proceed.
- (3) Will there be an opportunity for community comment on the plan before it is implemented.

1113 **RINGWOOD POLICE STATION** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at Ringwood Police Station in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.
- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1114 **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — VIOLENT CRIMES** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many assaults, robberies or other violent crimes occurred at Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.

- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1115 **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — POLICE ATTENDANCE** — Mr Smith (*Warrantdyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many incidents requiring police attendance occurred at Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

1116 **WARRANTDYTE POLICE STATION** — Mr Smith (*Warrantdyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at Warrantdyte Police Station in —

- (1) July 2007.
- (2) August 2007.
- (3) September 2007.
- (4) October 2007.
- (5) November 2007.
- (6) December 2007.

- (7) January 2008.
- (8) February 2008.
- (9) March 2008.

1117 **CROWN LAND — WARRANDYTE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the —

- 1117a Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change
- 1117b Minister for Community Services
- 1117c Minister for Education
- 1117d Minister for Energy and Resources
- 1117e Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission
- 1117f Minister for Health
- 1117g Minister for Housing
- 1117h Minister for Local Government
- 1117i Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1117j Minister for Public Transport
- 1117k Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade
- 1117l Minister for Roads and Ports
- 1117m Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs
- 1117n Minister for Water

With reference to crown land relevant to the Minister's portfolio in the electorate of Warrandyte —

- (1) What is the description and address of the land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of the land or acquire new land in the electorate.

1119 **ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Health —

What is the Government's financial contribution toward the construction of the Royal Children's Hospital redevelopment.

1120 **WATER PLAN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the television and print advertising campaign that commenced on 13 April 2008 regarding water saving and promoting Victoria's water plan —

- (1) What is the total cost of the campaign.
- (2) What is the name of the agency and/or consultancy who designed and implemented the campaign.
- (3) What period of time is the campaign expected to run for.
- (4) How many water saving kits will be issued during the campaign.

1121 WATER POLICY — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the Government's policy position on a suggestion that appeared in *The Age* on 19 March 2008 and 27 March 2008 to reduce household water consumption through reducing water pressure by adjusting the tap at the meter.

1122 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT — ISSUING PRACTICES — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the practice of issuing a red light camera infringement warning notice as an alternative to a fine —

- (1) What criteria govern police discretion in issuing a warning notice instead of a fine.
- (2) In the case of traffic infringement No 0151773187, also described as obligation number 0804974909, why was the motorist deemed ineligible for a warning.
- (3) What allowance is made for human reaction time when the elapsed time on the red signal of a traffic light is 0.9 seconds.
- (4) What is the minimum threshold before a fine is issued on elapsed time of red light showing for a traffic light camera.

1123 EMERGENCY HOUSING — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the demand for emergency housing and short term accommodation and the number of Government owned, unoccupied homes in Point Cook that are fully serviced —

- (1) Has the Minister held any discussions with the federal minister regarding the better utilisation of both Commonwealth and State housing in Victoria.
- (2) What steps are being considered to better utilise available Commonwealth and State housing in Victoria.

1124 FAULTY TICKET VENDING MACHINES — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) With reference to the ticket vending machine in tram 3508, was the machine issuing tickets but refunding all coins inserted by passengers at 10.30 am on 4 May 2008 while on an inbound Route 16 service; if so —

- (a) what time did the machine become faulty;
 - (b) what time was the fault reported and to whom;
 - (c) what time and date did an ERG Group (OneLink) technician fix the machine;
 - (d) how many tickets did it issue while refunding coins;
 - (e) what was the total value of the tickets issued for no cash revenue.
- (2) With reference to faulty ticket vending machines refunding coins after issuing a ticket between 1 January 2008 and 6 May 2008 —
- (a) how many faults occurred with —

- (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines;
- (b) what has been the total number of tickets issued when the fault has occurred with —
- (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines;
- (c) what has been the total value of tickets issued when the fault has occurred with —
- (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines.
- (3) What causes a ticket vending machine to refund all coins after issuing a ticket.

1125 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — how many motorists were fined for having entered the intersection on a red light for a time of 0.9 of a second or less in —

- (1) November 2006.
- (2) December 2006.
- (3) January 2007.
- (4) February 2007.
- (5) March 2007.
- (6) April 2007.
- (7) May 2007.
- (8) June 2007.
- (9) July 2007.
- (10) August 2007.
- (11) September 2007.
- (12) October 2007.
- (13) November 2007.

- (14) December 2007.
- (15) January 2008.
- (16) February 2008.
- (17) March 2008.

1126 **GREEN WEDGE ZONE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister Planning —

With reference to approximately 87 hectares of land within the green wedge zone at the south east corner of the intersection at Springvale Road and Hutton Road, Keysborough —

- (1) Does the Government have plans to take the land out of the zone.
- (2) What discussions has the Minister or any of the Minister's staff had with the current or former registered proprietors or their representatives regarding the re-zoning of the land out of the zone.

1127 **TRAIN CANCELLATIONS — SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to train cancellations on the Sandringham line necessitating the use of buses on 3–4 May 2008 —

- (1) What was the reason for the cancellation.
- (2) How many bus services were provided.
- (3) What was the reason for the lack of notice being given to commuters.

1128 **AUTISM RESEARCH** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many children under the age of 18 have been diagnosed with autism.
- (2) What was the level of Government investment for research into autism in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07;
 - (f) 2007–08.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 MAY 2008

1129 **MOOROOLBARK TO LILYDALE TRAIN LINE** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Are there any plans to duplicate the train line from Mooroolbark to Lilydale.

1130 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — MOUNT EVELYN** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will work proceed on the traffic lights at Wray Crescent in Mount Evelyn.

1131 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring traffic at the intersections of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham —

(1) How many motorists received infringement notices for executing a right hand turn from Nepean Highway into Bay Road on a red light in —

(a) August 2007;

(b) February 2008.

(2) How many motorists received infringement notices for crossing the intersection against the red light while travelling in a southerly direction towards Frankston in —

(a) August 2007;

(b) February 2008.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 MAY 2008

1132 **SEWERAGE CONNECTION — YARRA VALLEY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Water —

(1) How many homes in the Yarra Valley were connected to mains sewerage in —

(a) 1999;

(b) 2000;

(c) 2001;

(d) 2002;

(e) 2003;

(f) 2004;

(g) 2005;

(h) 2006;

(i) 2007.

(2) How many properties are not connected to mains sewerage in the Yarra Valley.

1133 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Between May 2007 and May 2008, what have been the traffic light time sequences for right hand turns for each of the green, red and amber lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham during —

(1) Peak hours.

(2) Off-peak hours.

(3) Weekends.

1134 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Why was a red light camera installed to monitor right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham.

1135 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — TIMING PARAMETERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — has there been any change in the timing parameters for which fines have been issued in —

(1) August 2007.

(2) September 2007.

(3) October 2007.

(4) November 2007.

(5) December 2007.

(6) January 2008.

(7) February 2008.

(8) March 2008.

(9) April 2008.

1136 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera, sensor and operating equipment monitoring traffic turning right from Nepean Highway into Bay Road, Cheltenham on 24 April 2008.

1137 **AUDITOR-GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

Will the Government accept and implement the recommendations on monitoring and reporting on strategies found on page 39 of the Auditor-General's report *Planning for Water Infrastructure in Victoria*; if so, when.

1138 **WODONGA AMBULANCE STATION** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Health —

Has Wodonga Ambulance Station been identified as a station that needs replacing; if so, when will the replacement happen.

1139 **OMEHO HIGHWAY** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What are the details of the Minister's commitment to have a road study commenced into sealing the remaining 27 km of the Omeo Highway following the sealing of the Bogong High Plains Road.

1140 **INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICE FOR ALBURY AND WODONGA** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Health —

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

- (1) What are the outcomes of meetings held with the Minister's New South Wales counterpart.
- (2) What is the current status of negotiations with New South Wales towards an integration.

1141 **WODONGA REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Health —

What funding is being provided to the Wodonga Regional Health Service to cope with growing attendances at the emergency department, which are estimated to reach 32,000 for 2007–08.

1118 **RINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION — AMBULANCE ATTENDANCE** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Health —

How many times was an ambulance called to the Ringwood Railway Station in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.

- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08 to date.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 MAY 2008

1142 **WOMEN'S REFUGES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What are the details of any proposals to regulate or take over the management and operation of women's refuges currently operated by not-for-profit organisations.
- (2) What are the details of any plans or recommendations to register and centralise the operation of women's refuges.

1143 **FUNDING — CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Health —

Does the Government plan to provide funding for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis or Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME/CFS) sufferers in 2008–09 and beyond; if so —

- (1) What will the funding include.
- (2) How much funding will be allocated in total.
- (3) Will funding include specific funding for the ME/CFS Society of Victoria.

NEW QUESTION

1144 **VICFORESTS** — Mr Ryan to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the *Sustainable Forests (Timber) Act 2004* s 12, requiring VicForests to develop initiatives, and targets for those initiatives, which respond to the objectives set out in the Sustainability Charter for Victoria's state forests, and include in its annual report a report on the status, performance or achievement of the initiatives and targets —

- (1) What initiatives and targets have been established by VicForest in relation to Objectives two and six of the Charter.
- (2) Why does the VicForests annual report not include a description of initiatives and targets or any information regarding their status, performance or achievement.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 72

Tuesday 10 June 2008

1145 **FIRE OPERATIONS PLAN — BURN NUMBER W43** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the fire operations plan for 2007–08 to 2009–10 — was burn number W43 conducted as scheduled; if not —

- (1) Why not.
- (2) When will the burn take place.

1146 **PUBLIC HOUSING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$12.5 million for public housing development in Flemington announced on 12 June 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by 30 June 2005.
- (2) How many units were built with full disability access.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1147 **MENTAL ILLNESS DISCHARGE PILOT PROJECT — NORTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to a \$139,500 pilot project to prevent people with a mental illness being discharged into homelessness in the Northern Metropolitan region announced on 7 July 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in the 18 month time frame.
- (2) How was the pilot project evaluated and what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has the program received ongoing funding.

1148 **MENTAL ILLNESS DISCHARGE PILOT PROJECT — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to a \$139,500 pilot project to prevent people with a mental illness being discharged into homelessness in the Eastern Metropolitan region announced on 7 July 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in the 18 month time frame.
- (2) How was the pilot project evaluated and what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has the program received ongoing funding.

- 1149 **MENTAL ILLNESS DISCHARGE PILOT PROJECT — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to a \$139,500 pilot project to prevent people with a mental illness being discharged into homelessness in the Loddon Mallee region announced on 7 July 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in the 18 month time frame.
- (2) How was the pilot project evaluated and what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has the program received ongoing funding.

- 1150 **VICTORIAN CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEPRESSION AND RELATED DISORDERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How much of the \$6.5 million worth of funding to establish the Victorian Centre for Excellence in Depression and Related Disorders announced on 31 July 2002 was expended by 31 July 2007.

- 1151 **STARGATE PROJECT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$400,000 worth of funding for the Stargate project launched on 2 August 2002 —

- (1) What period of time was the project piloted over.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended over the timeframe the project was piloted.
- (3) How was the pilot evaluated and what were the results of the evaluation.
- (4) Why has the project not received ongoing funding.

- 1152 **ONE STOP SHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$700,000 worth of funding for the One Stop Shop for Young People in Morwell launched on 8 August 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by August 2005.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has funding been ongoing.

- 1153 **COMMUNICATE WITH ME AND COMMUNICATE WITH US** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$20,000 worth of funding for the *Communicate With Me* and *Communicate With Us* communication tools launched on 14 August 2002 —

- (1) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (2) How many people with disabilities have been provided with a copy of each communication tool.

1154 **AIDS AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$194,000 worth of funding for the Aids and Equipment Program in the Grampians region announced on 22 August 2002 —

- (1) By what date were the funds expended.
- (2) How many additional aids and pieces of equipment were provided as a result of the funds.
- (3) How many additional people in the region received aids and equipment as a result of the funds.

1155 **DISABILITY ADVOCACY PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding for the disability advocacy programs announced on 27 August 2002 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by August 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has funding been ongoing.

1156 **BEST START INITIATIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$7.2 million worth of funding for the Best Start initiative announced on 2 September 2002 —

- (1) By what date were the funds expended.
- (2) How many young people aged up to eight, and their families, have benefited because of the initiative.

1157 **SPEECH THERAPY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding for the Speech Therapy Initiative announced on 13 September 2002 —

- (1) By what date were the funds expended.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has funding been ongoing.

1158 **FAMILY VIOLENCE CRISIS PROTECTION SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference 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 the funds.

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

1159 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference 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 website 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.

1160 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's answer to Legislative Council question on notice 732 which stated that 66 drug treatment beds have been cut since 17 October 2002 when the Minister for Health stated there were 820 drug treatment beds in the system — what is the name and location of each service where the 66 beds were removed from.

1161 **DRUG TREATMENT BED NUMBERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's 2008–09 Public Accounts and Estimates Committee estimates presentation which stated that there are 802 drug treatment beds in Victoria and given that the Minister stated in the answer to Legislative Council question on notice 732 on 5 February 2008 that there are 754 drug treatment beds in Victoria —

- (1) How many drug treatment beds were there as at June 2008.
- (2) Has there been any change to the Government's definition of a drug treatment bed since the Minister stated there were 754 beds in Victoria.

1162 **INQUIRY INTO DROWNING DEATH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to a Government inquiry into the drowning death of an intellectually disabled man in Warrandyte on 20 November 2007 —

- (1) Has the inquiry been completed.
- (2) Will the report into the inquiry into the death be made public; if so, when will it be made public.

1163 **PUBLIC HOUSING — LATROBE VALLEY** — Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to public housing accommodation in Traralgon, Morwell, Moe and Churchill — in each township —

- (1) What are the total numbers of one bedroom, two bedroom and three bedroom homes/units.
- (2) How many homes/units have bath facilities.

- (3) What is the current waiting list for the respective homes/units.
- (4) What are the anticipated waiting times for priority/emergency housing for one bedroom, two bedroom and three bedroom homes/units.

1164 **TAFE COURSE VACANCIES — BOX HILL TAFE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

- (1) How many applications for Electrical Engineering at Box Hill TAFE were received in 2008.
- (2) How many positions for Electrical Engineering at Box Hill TAFE are available for applicants.

1165 **TAFE COURSE VACANCIES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

- (1) How many applications for Electrical Engineering at all TAFE colleges were received in 2008.
- (2) How many positions for Electrical Engineering at all TAFE colleges are available for applicants.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 73

Wednesday 11 June 2008

- 1166 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring vehicles turning right from the Nepean Highway in a westerly direction down Bay Road at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — how many infringement notices were issued on 19 March 2008.

- 1167 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — ROADS AND PORTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 3, 4, 135, 248, 365, 771, 772, 773, 775, 819b and 834.

- 1168 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 124, 382, 393, 394, 553, 607, 626, 630, 759, 760, 769, 774, 775, 776, 781, 782, 783, 784, 817, 818, 819a, 820, 821, 822, 823, 829, 905, 906, 907 and 912.

- 1169 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 563 and 564b.

- 1170 **TRAM REPAIRS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to Siemens Combino D1 and D2 class trams being withdrawn for repairs for attention to the strength of the car bodies relating to worldwide problems acknowledged by Siemens in March 2004 —

- (1) For each month from July 2008 to December 2010 how many —
 - (a) D1 class trams will be withdrawn for repairs;
 - (b) D2 class trams will be withdrawn for repairs.
- (2) What tram road numbers are scheduled for withdrawal for each month from July 2008 to December 2010.
- (3) How long is it expected that each D1 and D2 class tram will be out of service.
- (4) What is the anticipated cost of repairs or modifications to each D1 and D2 class tram.

- (5) Where will repairs to the trams be carried out.
- (6) Will any repairs or modifications to the trams be totally at Siemens' cost; if so, what is the anticipated cost for each D1 and D2 class tram.
- (7) Are any costs over and above those covered by any manufacturer's warranty expected to be incurred by Yarra Trams; if so, how much and will these be reimbursed by Government.
- (8) Are any costs over and above those covered by any manufacturer's warranty expected to be incurred by Department of Transport; if so, how much and will these be reimbursed by Government.
- (9) Are any costs over and above those covered by any manufacturer's warranty expected to be incurred by Metlink; if so, how much and will these be reimbursed by Government.
- (10) Are any costs over and above those covered by any manufacturer's warranty expected to be incurred by other stakeholders; if so, how much and will these be reimbursed by Government.
- (11) How many kilometres had each D1 and D2 class tram travelled, by individual tram road number, as at 11 June 2008.

1171 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Did the 4.12 pm down Bacchus Marsh train depart Southern Cross Station 48 minutes late on 11 June 2008.
- (2) Did signals fail in the Southern Cross Station area or associated yards on 11 June 2008; if so —
 - (a) between what times;
 - (b) was it the same set of signals that were formally controlled by the No 1 Signal Box at Southern Cross Station until the Queen's Birthday weekend in 2008 and which are now controlled by Metrol.
- (3) Was a locomotive available for the 4.46 pm Southern Cross Station to Bacchus Marsh train before 5.06 pm on 11 June 2008; if not, why not.
- (4) What time did the 4.46 pm Southern Cross Station to Bacchus Marsh train —
 - (a) depart Southern Cross Station;
 - (b) arrive at Bacchus Marsh.
- (5) Did a locomotive failure occur at Southern Cross Station on the afternoon of 11 June 2008; if so —
 - (a) what time did the failure occur;
 - (b) which locomotive failed;
 - (c) what service was it rostered to next operate on when it failed.
- (6) How many V/Line trains departed Southern Cross Station more than six minutes late between 4.00 pm and 6.30 pm on 11 June 2008 and for each case what was the —
 - (a) scheduled time of departure;

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- (b) scheduled destination;
 - (c) actual time of departure.
- (7) How many times has each of the 4.12 pm and 4.46 pm V/Line services from Southern Cross Station to Bacchus Marsh arrived more than six minutes late in Bacchus Marsh during —
- (a) May 2008;
 - (b) June 2008 to date.
- (8) What was the cost of the resignalling works at Southern Cross Station undertaken in 2008.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 74

Thursday 12 June 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 71.

Answers to Questions on Notice appear in Hansard.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Questions on Notice No	Date questions asked on	Questions remaining unanswered
1	Tuesday 19 December 2006	Nos 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36 and 41.
15	Tuesday 1 May 2007	No 124.
16	Wednesday 2 May 2007	No 135.
18	Tuesday 22 May 2007	Nos 144, 145e, 145o, 145q, 150 and 151.
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63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044a, 1044b, 1044c, 44e, 1044f, 1044g, 1044i, 1044j, 1044k, 1044l, 1044m, 1044n. 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056 and 1057.
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73	Wednesday 11 June 2008	Nos 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170 and 1171.

NEW QUESTION

1172 **HYBRID CAMRY FUNDING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade —

With reference to the announcement by Toyota to manufacture Hybrid Camrys at its Altona manufacturing plant —

- (1) Has the Government committed funding to Toyota to assist in the manufacturing of the vehicles; if so —
 - (a) how much funding has been committed;
 - (b) on what date was the decision made by the Government to provide the funding.
- (2) Did the Government receive a request from Toyota for funding to assist in the manufacturing of the vehicles; if so —
 - (a) on what date was the request received;
 - (b) what amount did Toyota seek from the Government.

*1170 **TRAM REPAIRS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to Siemens Combino D1 and D2 class trams being withdrawn for repairs for attention to the strength of the car bodies relating to worldwide problems acknowledged by Siemens in March 2004 —

- (8) Are any costs over and above those covered by any manufacturer's warranty expected to be incurred by the Department of Transport; if so, how much and will these be reimbursed by.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 75

Tuesday 24 June 2008

1173 **CAMBRIDGE ROAD, MOOROOLBARK** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will Cambridge Road, Mooroolbark, be upgraded from a secondary main road to a primary main road; if so, what are VicRoads' plans for future works on Cambridge Road.

1174 **LILYDALE RAILWAY LINE** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Are there any plans for the duplication of the Lilydale line from Ringwood to Lilydale; if so what are the plans.
- (2) Are there any plans for an extra track to be provided from Mooroolbark to Lilydale Station; if so, what are the plans.

1175 **CANCER TREATMENT SERVICES** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to lymphoedema treatment services for cancer patients —

- (1) What action is being taken to provide services in Lilydale.
- (2) When will services be available in Yarra Ranges.

1176 **LILYDALE SUPER CLINIC** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to medical services available at the soon-to-be-opened Lilydale Super Clinic —

- (1) What services will be provided.
- (2) How many days each week will services be provided.
- (3) Who will be able to access the services.

1177 **MOOROOLBARK AND CROYDON POLICE STATIONS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When did the Minister last visit the —

- (1) Mooroolbark Police Station.
- (2) Croydon Police Station.

1178 STATUTORY DECLARATIONS — MOOROOLBARK AND CROYDON POLICE STATIONS

— Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How much time do police officers spend witnessing statutory declarations for members of the public at the —

(1) Mooroolbark Police Station.

(2) Croydon Police Station.

1179 BAYSWATER NORTH AND CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOLS — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

When did the Minister last visit —

(1) Bayswater North Primary School.

(2) Croydon Primary School.

1180 ADJOURNMENT DEBATE — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1180a Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

1180b Minister for Agriculture

1180c Minister for the Arts

1180d Attorney-General

1180e Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development

1180f Minister for Community Development

1180g Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

1180h Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning

1180i Minister for Community Services

1180j Minister for Consumer Affairs

1180k Minister for Corrections

1180l Minister for Education

1180m Minister for Energy and Resources

1180n Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission

1180o Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer

1180p Minister for Gaming

1180q Minister for Health

1180r Minister for Housing

1180s Minister for Industrial Relations

1180t Minister for Local Government

1180u Minister for Mental Health

1180v Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1180w Minister for Public Transport

1180x Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Major Projects

1180y Minister for Racing

1180z Minister for Regional and Rural Development

1180aa Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1180ab Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

1180ac Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister Innovation

1180ad Minister for Roads and Ports

1180ae Minister for Senior Victorians

1180af Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

1180ag Minister for Small Business

1180ah Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

1180ai Minister for Tourism and Major Events

1180aj Minister for Water

1180ak Minister for Women's Affairs

What is the usual length of time taken for the Minister to respond to matters raised during the adjournment debate in the House.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 76

Wednesday 25 June 2008

1181 **NORTH MELBOURNE STATION — V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to passenger transfers at North Melbourne Station —

- (1) How many passengers transfer to Connex trains from V/Line trains on the —
 - (a) Seymour, Shepparton or Albury lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons;
 - (b) Ballarat or Ararat lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons;
 - (c) Bendigo, Swan Hill or Echuca lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons;
 - (d) Geelong, Marshall or Warrnambool lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons.
- (2) How many passengers transfer from Connex trains on weekday afternoons to V/Line trains on the —
 - (a) Seymour, Shepparton or Albury lines;
 - (b) Ballarat or Ararat lines;
 - (c) Bendigo, Swan Hill or Echuca lines;
 - (d) Geelong, Marshall or Warrnambool lines.

1182 **NEWPORT WORKSHOPS** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Is there a timeline for the development of VicTrack's strategic plan for the Newport Workshops site; if so, what are the details of the plan.

1183 **NATIONAL RECIPROCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ENTITLEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the \$50 million National Reciprocal Public Transport Entitlement, which was announced in the Federal Budget 2008–09, as part of the Making Ends Meet package —

- (1) How much funding will Victoria receive.
- (2) Will the Government commit any funding to the Entitlement; if so, how much.
- (3) When is the Entitlement expected to begin.

1184 **SUPPORTING OUR SENIORS INITIATIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Supporting our Seniors Initiative, a \$53.1 million over four years initiative, which was first funded in the 2006–07 Budget —

- (1) How much was allocated to the initiative in 2008–09.
- (2) How much of the funding was spent on the Elder Abuse Prevention initiative in 2007–08 and 2008–09.
- (3) When will the \$5.9 million Elder Abuse Prevention initiative be fully implemented.

1185 **ELDER ABUSE HOTLINE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

How many claims of elder abuse have been reported to the new elder abuse hotline since it was officially launched on 28 April 2008.

1186 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENT SERVICES (ACAS) FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$3.3 million in funding for ACAS promised on 1 May 2007 —

- (1) How much funding was expended in 2007–08.
- (2) What was the total funding expended on ACAS in 2002–03 and 2007–08.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1187 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENT SERVICES (ACAS) — WAITING TIMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to ACAS —

- (1) How many people were on the waiting list in —
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2007.
- (2) What was the average waiting time to access ACAS as at June 2008.

- 1188 **RESPITE SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
 With reference to \$13.1 million for respite services promised on 26 May 2007 —
- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2007–08.
 - (2) How many additional hours of respite have been provided.
- 1189 **SUPPORT FOR OLDER CARERS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
 How much of the \$15.7 million to continue the Support for Older Carers Program proposed on 26 May 2007 was expended in 2007–08.
- 1190 **RESPITE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
 With reference to \$71 million for respite and support services for carers of seniors as promised on 18 October 2004 —
- (1) How much of the funding has been committed to date.
 - (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- 1191 **FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FOR CARERS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
 With reference to \$520,000 worth of funding for flexible support for carers of people with dementia as promised on 20 August 2004 —
- (1) How much funding was expended in 2004–05.
 - (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- 1192 **DEMENTIA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
 With reference to \$300,000 worth of funding for people with dementia as promised on 20 August 2004 —
- (1) How much funding was expended in 2004–05.
 - (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- 1193 **SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** —
 Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
 With reference to \$605,000 worth of funding for a pilot program to provide personalised support for people living in supported residential services as promised on 21 October 2004 —
- (1) How much funding was expended in 2004–05.
 - (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 1194 **FUNDING FOR TRIAL FLEXIBLE RESPITE PROJECTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$240,000 worth of funding for four trial projects on flexible respite options in Gippsland, Loddon Mallee and Melbourne's south and north-west as promised on 18 October 2004 —

- (1) How much funding was expended in 2004–05.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 1195 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICE CLINICS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$3.2 million worth of funding for Cognitive Dementia and Memory Service Clinics as promised on 21 September 2004 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) How many additional clinics were established a result of the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 1196 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECTS IN DEMENTIA CARE AND MANAGEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$265,000 worth of funding for education and training projects in dementia care and management in acute hospitals as promised on 14 September 2004 —

- (1) How much funding was expended in 2004–05.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 1197 **UNITS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY — MITCHAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$495,000 worth of funding for five one-bedroom units for people with a disability in Mitcham promised on 11 October 2002 —

- (1) On what date was the project due to be completed.
- (2) On what date was the project completed.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

- 1198 **REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.1 million worth of funding for refugees and asylum seekers promised on 27 October 2002 —

- (1) By what date was the funding expended.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1199 **REFUGEE MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$100,000 worth of funding for a mental health clinic for refugees promised on 28 October 2002 —

- (1) By what date was the funding expended.
- (2) On what date did the clinic become operational.
- (3) How many refugees have been treated at the clinic each year.
- (4) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

1200 **FIRE AFFECTED COUNSELLING SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$733,750 worth of funding for financial aid and counselling services to assist fire affected communities promised on 26 February 2003 —

- (1) By what date was the funding due to be expended.
- (2) By what date was the funding expended.
- (3) How many people received counselling services as a result of the funds.
- (4) How many community development workers were employed as a result of the funds.
- (5) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, where were the results of the evaluation.

1201 **GEELONG FAMILIES IN NEED FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of annual funding for Geelong families in need promised on 12 March 2003 — how many vulnerable local families have been supported each year as a result of the funding.

1202 **'HAVE A SAY — MOVING FORWARD' CONFERENCE DELEGATE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$100,000 worth of funding to help delegates to the 'Have A Say — Moving Forward' Conference meet various costs promised on 12 March 2003 —

- (1) What was the total funding expended to help conference delegates meet the cost of registration, transport, accommodation and carers.
- (2) How many people were helped with the funding.
- (3) How many people attended the conference.

1203 **HOMEFIRST FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$4.8 million worth of funding for HomeFirst promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many extra individuals received housing and living support in 2003–04 as a result of the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1204 **MAKING A DIFFERENCE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding for the Making a Difference program promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many extra packages did families receive in 2003–04 as a result of the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1205 **INTRODUCING OLDER YEARS AND CARER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.5 million worth of funding for the Introducing Older Years and Carer Support Program promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) How many extra clients received individual support packages in 2003–04 as a result of the funds.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1206 **COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$200,000 worth of funding for improved community awareness and inclusion programs promised in the 2003–04 budget —

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

1207 **FUTURE NEEDS FOR DISABILITY SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$3.35 million worth of funding for planning for future needs for disability services promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.

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

1208 **REDEVELOPMENT OF KEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$2 million worth of funding for the redevelopment of Kew Residential Services promised in the 2003–04 budget — how much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.

1209 **STRONGER FAMILY SUPPORT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.3 million worth of funding for stronger family support promised in the 2003–04 budget.

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by the end of 2005–06.
(2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1210 **ABORIGINAL PROTOCOL FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$600,000 worth of funding for the development of the Aboriginal Protocol promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by the end of 2005–06.
(2) How much funding was initially budgeted for the project.
(3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1211 **KINSHIP CARE AND PERMANENT CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$2 million worth of funding for kinship care and permanent care promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
(2) How many extra placements throughout Victoria were provided as a result of the funding.
(3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1212 **YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE MENTOR PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$100,000 worth of funding for the mentoring program for young people leaving care promised in the 2003–04 budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended by the end of 2005–06.
(2) How many extra young people received mentors when leaving care as a result of the funds.

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

1213 **HOME-BASED CARERS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$4 million worth of funding for supporting home-based carers promised in the 2003–04 budget —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.

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

1214 **DISABILITY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.5 million worth of annual funding to help young people with a disability find work promised on 7 May 2003 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.

(2) How many support workers were employed in 2003–04 as a result of the funds.

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

1215 **DISABILITY FUNDING GRANTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$478,000 worth of funding grants to agencies to strengthen the rights of people with a disability promised on 27 May 2003 — has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1216 **BEGINNING PRACTICE PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$100,000 worth of funding for the Beginning Practice Program promised on 2 June 2003 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.

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

1217 **LEISURE CENTRES — HEIDELBERG WEST AND COBURG** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.4 million worth of funding for two leisure centres in Heidelberg West and Coburg promised on 18 June 2003 —

(1) On what dates did the Government plan for the centres to be opened.

(2) On what dates were the centres opened.

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

1218 **DONCARE'S GOOD BEGINNINGS PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Has the use of \$60,000 worth of funding for the Doncare's Good Beginnings Program promised on 1 July 2003 been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1219 **PROBLEM GAMBLING FUNDING — COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$10,000 worth of funding for the Country Women's Association to tackle problem gambling promised on 16 July 2003 —

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

1220 **FAMILY SUPPORT INNOVATIONS PROJECT — MARYBOROUGH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$148,000 worth of funding for a Family Support Innovations project in Maryborough promised on 22 July 2003 — how many vulnerable local families were able to access intensive support services through the project in 2003–04.

1221 **STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.2 million worth of funding for strategies to strengthen support for indigenous children and young people promised on 23 July 2003 —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04.
- (2) Have the new strategies reduced the over-representation of Aboriginal children in care.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1222 **MAROONDAH HOSPITAL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

When did the Minister last visit Maroondah Hospital.

1223 **CROYDON SECONDARY AND CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOLS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

When did the Minister last visit —

- (1) Croydon Secondary School.
- (2) Croydon Primary School.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 77

Thursday 26 June 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

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34	Wednesday 22 August 2007	Nos 384, 385, 386, 387, 389, 393 and 394.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 435, 439, 451, 458, 459, 460, 461, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 479, 486, 487, 488 and 489.
38	Thursday 20 September 2007	Nos 492 and 497.

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39	Tuesday 9 October 2008	Nos 515, 517 and 521.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	No 528.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	No 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 541, 544, 553, 554, 560, 561, 562, 566, 572, 574, 576a, 576b, 576c and 577.
43	Wednesday 31 October 2007	Nos 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 606 and 607.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625, 626 and 630.
46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	No 679.
48	Tuesday 4 December 2007	Nos 701, 708 and 714.
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752 and 757.
51	Tuesday 5 February 2008	Nos 763, 765, 766, 767, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 777, 779, 783 and 784.
52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 781, 817, 818, 819a, 819 and 820.
53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	Nos 834, 836 and 837.
55	Wednesday 27 February 2008	No 873.
57	Tuesday 11 March 2008	Nos 901, 902, 905, 906, 907, 908, 912 and 829.
58	Wednesday 12 March 2008	Nos 913a, 913b, 913c, 913d, 913e, 913f, 913g, 913h, 913i, 913j, 913m, 913r, 913s, 913t, 913u, 913v, 913ab, 913ac, 913ad, 913ae, 913af, 913ag, 913ah, 913ai, 913aj, 913ak, 913al, 913am, 913an, 915, 916, 941, 942, 949 and 950.
60	Tuesday 8 April 2008	Nos 951, 953, 954, 955, 957, 958c, 958f, 958j, 958k, 958n, 958o, 958p, 958x, 958y, 959a, 959b, 959c, 959d, 959e, 959f, 959g, 959h, 959i, 959j, 959k, 960, 961a, 961b, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 968, 969 and 971.
61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 978, 983, 989, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 1000, 1003, 1006, 1007, 1030, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
62	Thursday 10 April 2008	No 1037.

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63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1040, 1044a, 1044b, 1044c, 1044e, 1044f, 1044g, 1044i, 1044j, 1044k, 1044l, 1044m, 1044n, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056 and 1057.
64	Wednesday 16 April 2008	Nos 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1074, 1075, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 and 1086.
65	Thursday 17 April 2008	Nos 1091, 1095, 1097, 1098, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1045 and 1046.
66	Tuesday 6 May 2008	Nos 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117a, 1117b, 1117c, 1117e, 1117f, 1117g, 1117h, 1117i, 1117j, 1117k, 1117l, 1117m, 1117n, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127 and 1128.
67	Wednesday 7 May 2008	Nos 1130 and 1131.
69	Tuesday 27 May 2008	Nos 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1139, 1140, 1141 and 1118.
70	Wednesday 28 May 2008	No 1142.
71	Thursday 29 May 2008	No 1144.
72	Tuesday 10 June 2008	Nos 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164 and 1165.
73	Wednesday 11 June 2008	Nos 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, and 1171.
74	Thursday 12 June 2008	No 1172.
75	Tuesday 24 June 2008	Nos 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180a, 1180b, 1180c, 1180d, 1180e, 1180f, 1180g, 1180h, 1180i, 1180j, 1180k, 1180l, 1180m, 1180n, 1180o, 1180p, 1180q, 1180r, 1180s, 1180t, 1180u, 1180v, 1180w, 1180x, 1180y, 1180z, 1180aa, 1180ab, 1180ac, 1180ad, 1180ae, 1180af, 1180ag, 1180ah, 1180ai, 1180aj and 1180ak.
76	Wednesday 25 June 2006	1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222 and 1223.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 78

Tuesday 29 July 2008

1224 **PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the king tide in Port Phillip Bay on 2 July 2008 and the impact of heightened wave action around the coast — has any monitoring been undertaken to correlate the modelled impact of channel deepening with the actual experience of increased tidal level; if so —

- (1) What monitoring has been undertaken.
- (2) What are the results of the monitoring.
- (3) What was the impact on the amplitude of the gravitational tide.

1225 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REVENUE** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Do contractors who operate the red light camera system at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham receive a revenue return based on the number of infringement notices issued.

1226 **TRAFFIC LIGHT MODIFICATIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — what repairs and/or modifications have been made to the time duration allowance for right turn movement on the green and amber arrows in the six months to July 2008.

1227 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BARWON REGION WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Barwon Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1228 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGION WATER AUTHORITY —**
Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Central Gippsland Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1229 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGION WATER AUTHORITY —**
Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Central Highlands Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1230 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — COLIBAN REGION WATER AUTHORITY —** Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Coliban Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1231 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — EAST GIPPSLAND REGION WATER AUTHORITY —**
Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by East Gippsland Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1232 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — FIRST MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST —** Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by First Mildura Irrigation Trust since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1233 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GIPPSLAND AND SOUTHERN RURAL WATER AUTHORITY**
— Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1234 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GOULBURN VALLEY REGION WATER AUTHORITY —**
Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1235 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GOULBURN-MURRAY RURAL WATER AUTHORITY —**
Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1236 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GRAMPIANS WIMMERA MALLEE WATER AUTHORITY —**
Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1237 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — LOWER MURRAY URBAN AND RURAL WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1238 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — NORTH EAST REGION WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by North East Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1239 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SOUTH GIPPSLAND REGION WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by South Gippsland Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1240 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WANNON WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Wannon Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1241 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WESTERN REGION WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Western Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1242 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WESTERNPORT REGION WATER AUTHORITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Westernport Region Water Authority since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1243 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BENDIGO REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1244 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Box Hill Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1245 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CENTRAL GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1246 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CHISHOLM INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Chisholm Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1247 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — EAST GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by East Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1248 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GORDON INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Gordon Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1249 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GOULBURN OVENS INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1250 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Holmesglen Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1251 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — KANGAN BATMAN INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1252 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — NORTHERN MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1253 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by South West Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1254 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SUNRAYZIA INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Sunraysia Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1255 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — RMIT UNIVERSITY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by RMIT University TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1256 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Swinburne University of Technology TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1257 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by University of Ballarat TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1258 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Victoria University TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1259 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by William Angliss Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1260 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WODONGA INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Wodonga Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

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1261 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What methods or strategies does the Government have in place to ensure that residents of pension only SRS who are aged over 65 years are assessed by an aged care assessment service and, if eligible, are assisted to secure appropriate care options.

1262 **PSYCHOGERIATRIC ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT SERVICES (PGATS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) How much funding was allocated to PGATS in —
 - (a) 2004–05; and
 - (b) 2008–09.
- (2) What is the average wait between client registration and assessment in —
 - (a) metropolitan areas; and
 - (b) rural and regional areas.

1263 **AGED CARE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$752,000 worth of funding to help reduce falls by older people in hospital, residential aged care and their homes announced on 20 December 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1264 **ETHNO-SPECIFIC AGENCY FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$1.6 million worth of funding for ethno-specific agencies to provide support to local councils announced on 23 November 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1265 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$300,000 worth of funding for agencies to improve the access of small and emerging ethnic communities into Home and Community Care Services announced on 23 November 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1266 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECTS FUNDING FOR DEMENTIA CARE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$265,000 worth of funding for education/training projects in dementia care and management in acute hospitals announced on 14 September 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1267 **CONTINENCE SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$700,000 worth of funding to reduce waiting lists for continence services announced on 8 July 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) What was the average waiting time to access continence services in —
 - (a) 2003; and
 - (b) 2007.

1268 **ACTIVE TRANSPORT PILOT PROJECT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$28,000 worth of funding for an Active Transport Pilot Project in the City of Knox announced on 20 March 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1269 **TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$700,000 worth of funding for the Transport Connections Program in country Victoria announced on 20 March 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.

(2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1270 **AGED CARE SUPPORT AND MENTORING PROJECT PHASE TWO FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$9 million worth of funding for the Aged Care Support and Mentoring Project phase two announced on 6 March 2003 —

(1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.

(2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1271 **COUNTRY NURSING HOME FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$1 million worth of funding to upgrade country nursing home beds and lifting equipment announced on 4 March 2003 —

(1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.

(2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1272 **COLAC-OTWAY SHIRE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$90,000 worth of funding for the Colac-Otway Shire Community Transport Service to provide door to door assisted transport to the frail elderly or people with a disability announced on 28 February 2003 —

(1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.

(2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1273 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to \$5.95 million worth of funding for affordable housing for older Victorians in Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula announced on 6 February 2002 —

(1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.

(2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1274 **FITNESS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$43,970 worth of funding for a new fitness program to improve fitness and strength of frail older people, particularly from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, announced on 30 January 2002 —

(1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.

(2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1275 **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$47,700 worth of funding to expand access to community transport services for people in insecure housing announced on 30 June 2002 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1276 **HALAL MEALS PILOT PROJECT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$68,000 worth of funding for the Halal Meals Pilot Project in the northern, southern and western metropolitan regions announced on 22 January 2002 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1277 **CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS HEALTH AND SOCIAL NEEDS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$500,000 worth of funding to address the health and social needs of grandmothers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds announced on 7 December 2001 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1278 **ECHUCA NURSING HOME FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$7 million of funding to develop the Echuca Nursing Home, which replaced Lumeah Nursing Home —

- (1) On what date was the Echuca Nursing home opened.
- (2) What was the final cost of developing the facility

1279 **ISOLATED SENIORS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$35,000 worth of funding to improve social activities for isolated older people announced on 21 October 2001 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1280 **COMMUNITY CARE PALLIATIVE SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$320,000 worth of funding for community care palliative services announced on 10 October 2001 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1281 **CITY OF WODONGA ELDERLY SUPPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$25,000 worth of funding to the City of Wodonga to help develop a strategy to improve services and support frail older people in the area announced on 11 May 2001 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2002.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1282 **PENINSULA ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Peninsula Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1283 **DANDENONG ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Dandenong Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1284 **SOUTH EAST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the South East Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1285 **INNER URBAN EAST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Inner Urban East Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1286 **INNER WEST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to
ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Inner West Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1287 **MID-WEST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Mid-West Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1288 **MIDDLE SOUTH ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Middle South Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1289 **NORTH EAST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the North East Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1290 **NORTH WEST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the North West Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1291 **NORTHERN ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Northern Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1292 **OUTER EAST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Outer East Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1293 **SOUTH WEST ADULT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the South West Adult Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1294 **BARWON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Barwon Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1295 **GIPPSLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Gippsland Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1296 **GLENELG MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Glenelg Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1297 **GOULBURN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Goulburn Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1298 **LODDON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Loddon Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1299 **GRAMPIANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for adult services to the Grampians Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the service area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1300 **NORTH EAST HUME MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for adult services to the North East Hume Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the service area in —
 - (a) 1999–00;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1301 **NORTHERN MALLEE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for adult services to the Northern Mallee Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How much funding went to the service area in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07; and
- (i) 2007–08.

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

1302 **INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many child and adolescent inpatient psychiatric beds are currently operational in Victorian public hospitals and where are they located.

1303 **EASTERN DUAL DIAGNOSIS TEAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How much funding did the Eastern Dual Diagnosis Team receive in —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 2004–05.
- (5) 2005–06.
- (6) 2006–07.
- (7) 2007–08.

1304 **NORTHERN NEXUS DUAL DIAGNOSIS TEAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How much funding did the Northern Nexus Dual Diagnosis Team receive in —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 2004–05.
- (5) 2005–06.
- (6) 2006–07.
- (7) 2007–08.

1305 **SOUTHERN DUAL DIAGNOSIS TEAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How much funding did the Southern Dual Diagnosis Team receive in —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 2004–05.
- (5) 2005–06.
- (6) 2006–07.
- (7) 2007–08.

1306 **WESTERN SUMMIT DUAL DIAGNOSIS TEAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How much funding did Western SUMMIT receive in —

- (1) 2001–02.
- (2) 2002–03.
- (3) 2003–04.
- (4) 2004–05.
- (5) 2005–06.
- (6) 2006–07.

(7) 2007–08.

1307 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT (CAT) TEAMS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

(1) How much funding did CAT teams receive in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07; and
- (i) 2007–08.

(2) Has the use of CAT team funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1308 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT (CAT) TEAMS STAFFING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many staff (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in CAT teams.

1309 **COMMUNITY CARE UNITS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

(1) How much funding did Community Care Units receive in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07; and
- (i) 2007–08.

- (2) Has the use of the funding for Community Care Units been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1310 **COMMUNITY CARE UNITS STAFFING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many staff (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in Community Care Units.

1311 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE UNITS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) How much funding did Secure Extended Care Units receive in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07; and
- (i) 2007–08.

- (2) Has the use of funding for Secure Extended Care Units been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1312 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE UNITS STAFFING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many staff (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in Secure Extended Care Units.

1313 **ADULT INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many adult inpatient psychiatric beds were operational in —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.

(6) 2004–05.

(7) 2005–06.

(8) 2006–07.

(9) 2007–08.

1314 **DIVISION ONE NURSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many division one nurses (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

1315 **DIVISION TWO NURSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many division two nurses (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

1316 **DIVISION THREE NURSES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many division three nurses (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

1317 **VACANCIES IN PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many division one, two and three equivalent fulltime nurse positions are currently unfilled in the public mental health workforce.

1318 **SOCIAL WORKERS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many social workers (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

1319 **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many occupational therapists (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

1320 **PSYCHOLOGISTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many psychologists, equivalent fulltime, are currently employed in the public mental health workforce.

1321 **ALLIED HEALTH VACANCIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many allied health (equivalent fulltime) positions are currently unfilled in the public mental health workforce.

1322 **FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development —

- (1) What was the increase in funding to specialist health services for children with disabilities between March 2000 and March 2004.
- (2) Has the use of the extra funding for children with disabilities announced on 28 March 2000 been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1323 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES STAFFING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many staff were employed (equivalent fulltime) at Child Protection Services at the start of —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08.

1324 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES VACANCIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many vacancies (equivalent fulltime) were there at Child Protection Services at the start of —

- (1) 1999–2000.
- (2) 2000–01.
- (3) 2001–02.
- (4) 2002–03.
- (5) 2003–04.
- (6) 2004–05.
- (7) 2005–06.
- (8) 2006–07.
- (9) 2007–08.

1325 EARLY PSYCHOSIS PROGRAMS — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for an expansion of early psychosis programs announced in the 2003–04 Budget —

- (1) How much funding was allocated in the 2003–04 Budget.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1326 CONDUCT DISORDER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for conduct disorder programs for children announced in the 2003–04 Budget —

- (1) How much funding was allocated to the programs in the 2003–04 Budget.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06; and
 - (d) 2006–07.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1327 EXPANDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR WOMEN — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for expanded mental health services for women including consultation and liaison services announced in the 2003–04 Budget —

- (1) How much funding was allocated to expand mental health services for women in the 2003–04 Budget.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2005–06; and
 - (e) 2006–07.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1328 **FUNDING FOR POST-NATAL DEPRESSION SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$2.6 million to expand post-natal depression services announced in the 2006–07 Budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1329 **MENTAL ILLNESS — FAMILY SUPPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$2.4 million to support families where a parent has a mental illness announced in the 2006–07 Budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1330 **CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$1.1 million worth of funding for the Centre for Women's Mental Health at the Royal Women's Hospital announced in the 2006–07 Budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1331 **COUNSELLING SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$2.6 million for counselling services at community health centres announced in the 2006–07 Budget —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1332 **EARLY PSYCHOSIS PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$16.9 million for early psychosis programs for young people announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended before 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07; and
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1333 **CONDUCT DISORDER PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$8.4 million for conduct disorder programs announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended before 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07; and
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1334 **POST-NATAL DEPRESSION SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$4.9 million for post-natal depression support services announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended before 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07; and
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1335 **PRIMARY PREVENTION AND PROMOTION PROGRAMS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$36 million for primary prevention and promotion programs promised as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health —

- (1) How much of the funding had been expended before 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in each of 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1336 **EXTRA COUNSELLING IN COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$2.6 million for extra counselling in community health services promised as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health —

- (1) How much of the funding had been expended before 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in each of 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1337 **STANDARD DATA SETS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What were the standard data sets compiled by the Disability Services Division as at 30 June 2007.

1338 **CLIENTS IN SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the output performance of Disability Services in the 2006–07 Annual Report of the Department of Human Services and the 4,658 clients in shared supported accommodation — how many of these were clients resident in —

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
- (2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

1339 **CLIENTS IN TRAINING CENTRES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the output performance of Disability Services in the 2006–07 Annual Report of the Department of Human Services and the 430 clients in training centres — how many of these were clients resident in —

- (1) Government managed training centres.
- (2) Non-government managed training centres.

1340 **DATA COLLECTION — AGE OF CLIENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Does the Department of Human Services Disability Services Division collect information on the age of each of its clients.

1341 **RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to people with disabilities and residential accommodation support — as at 30 June 2007 —

- (1) What was the funding amount of capital asset charge attributed to residential accommodation support for 2006–07.
- (2) What was the funding amount of corporate infrastructure costs attributed to residential accommodation support for 2006–07.

1342 **DISABILITY SUPPORT REGISTER** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

As at 30 June 2008, how many requests were recorded in the Disability Support Register for —

- (1) Shared supported accommodation options.
- (2) Support to live in the community.
- (3) Daytime activities.

1343 **TRAINING CENTRE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

As at 30 June 2007, what was the total funding allocated to training centres for people with disabilities and disability services residential accommodation support.

1344 **CHANDLER MACLEOD CONSULTANCY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Chandler Macleod Ltd consultancy for the review of disability services statewide forensic service which started on 22 January 2007 and with an end date of 31 August 2007 —

- (1) Has the consultancy been completed; if so, on what date was it completed.
- (2) When will the Minister make the review report available to the public.

1345 **INFORMATION SYSTEMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the *Disability Act 2006* and the requirements of s 39 — what information systems are maintained to enable the planning, monitoring, evaluating, provision and funding of disability services for persons with a disability.

1346 **ACCESS TO DISABILITY SERVICES CRITERIA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

As at 30 June 2008, what are the criteria developed and published by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to enable priority of access to disability services to be determined in a fair manner, as required by the *Disability Act 2006*.

1347 **DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDER PERFORMANCE MEASURES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the standards determined by the Minister to be met by disability service providers in the provision of disability services as required by s 97 of the *Disability Act 2006* and gazetted on 7 June 2007 — what are the different performance measures for different categories of disability service providers and different categories of disability services that have been specified by the Secretary.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 81

Tuesday 19 August 2008

1348 **KIDS GO FOR YOUR LIFE AWARD PROGRAM** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education

—
With reference to the 'Kids — Go for your life' award program —

- (1) How many schools have completed the program.
- (2) How many schools have received an outdoor award sign.
- (3) How many schools have received an invoice for their outdoor award sign.
- (4) What is the cost of producing an outdoor award sign.

1349 **OLD TREASURY BUILDING SIGNAGE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to the removal of signage for the City Museum located on the steps of the Old Treasury Building on the corner of Spring and Collins Streets —

- (1) Has Heritage Victoria expedited the process of removing the signage by granting the Government a permit exemption to remove the signs; if so, on what grounds was the exemption granted.
- (2) When will the signs be removed.
- (3) What are the reasons for removing the signs.
- (4) What costs are involved in removing the signs and replacing them with alternative signage.

1350 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham —

- (1) What repairs and modifications were made to the camera, sensor and operating equipment on 15 August 2008.
- (2) How many fines were imposed in —
 - (a) May 2008;
 - (b) June 2008; and
 - (c) July 2008.

- 1351 **RED LIGHT CAMERA TIME ALLOWANCES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — what adjustments have been made to the time allowances for the quantum of any of the light sequences since 18 September 2007.

- 1352 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham —

- (1) Has the camera operated continuously 24 hours a day, seven days a week since its installation in February 2007.
- (2) Is the camera digital or analogue.
- (3) What has been the duration of any down time for the camera and on which days did the down time occur.

- 1353 **HEPBURN HEALTH SERVICES' DAYLESFORD CAMPUS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$5.5 million worth of funding to redevelop Hepburn Health Services' Daylesford campus announced on 27 April 2001 —

- (1) When was the redevelopment completed.
- (2) What was the total funding expended by the Government on the redevelopment.
- (3) What was the total cost of the redevelopment.

- 1354 **EMERGENCY RESPITE SERVICES — BASS ELECTORATE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite services in the electorate of Bass —

- (1) How many services are located in the electorate.
- (2) How much Government funding does each service receive.

- 1355 **EMERGENCY RESPITE SERVICES — MORNINGTON ELECTORATE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite services in the electorate of Mornington —

- (1) How many services are located in the electorate.
- (2) How much Government funding does each service receive.

1356 **EMERGENCY RESPITE SERVICES — GEMBROOK ELECTORATE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite services in the electorate of Gembrook —

- (1) How many services are located in the electorate.
- (2) How much Government funding does each service receive.

1357 **EMERGENCY RESPITE SERVICES — SOUTH BARWON ELECTORATE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite services in the electorate of South Barwon —

- (1) How many services are located in the electorate.
- (2) How much Government funding does each service receive.

1358 **EMERGENCY RESPITE SERVICES — FRANKSTON ELECTORATE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite services in the electorate of Frankston —

- (1) How many services are located in the electorate.
- (2) How much Government funding does each service receive.

1359 **SOCIAL HOUSING PROJECTS — GEELONG AND APOLLO BAY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to \$3.8 million worth of funding for four new social housing projects in Geelong and Apollo Bay announced on 18 April 2001 —

- (1) When were the projects completed.
- (2) What was the total Government expenditure on the projects.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1360 **SENIORS INFORMATION VICTORIA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to funding received by Seniors Information Victoria in 2007–08 and 2008–09 —

- (1) How much funding was received in each year.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for each year been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1361 **HOMELESS NURSING HOME FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$3.4 million worth of funding for a nursing home for homeless older people announced on 11 January 2001 —

- (1) When was the development completed.
- (2) What was the total funding expended by the Government on the development.
- (3) What was the total cost of the development.

1362 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES (CDAMS) FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to funding received by CDAMS in 2007–08 and 2008–09 —

- (1) How much funding was received in each year.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so what were the results of the evaluation.

1363 **COGNITIVE DEMENTIA AND MEMORY SERVICES (CDAMS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government keep any data in relation to the number of people waiting to access CDAMS; if so, what data is kept.

1364 **SUPPORT FOR CARERS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to funding for the Support for Carers Program —

- (1) How much of the \$12.5 million worth of funding announced for 2006–07 was expended by 30 June 2007.
- (2) How much of the \$13.5 million worth of funding announced for 2007–08 had been expended as at 30 June 2008.
- (3) Has the use of funding in 2006–07 and 2007–08 been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1365 **EXPANSION OF SRS SERVICE COORDINATION SUPPORT PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to part three of the answer provided to Question on Notice 809 regarding the expansion of the SRS Service Coordination Support program —

- (1) How much funding will go toward the expansion.
- (2) What are the details of the expansion.
- (3) When will the program be expanded.

1366 **EXPANSION OF OLDER PERSONS HIGH RISE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to part three of the answer provided to Question on Notice 809 regarding the expansion of the older Persons High Rise program —

- (1) How much funding will go toward the expansion.
- (2) What are the details of the expansion.
- (3) When will the program be expanded.

1367 **PLANNING FRAMEWORK FOR SPECIALIST AGED PERSONS MENTAL HEALTH** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Planning Framework for Specialist Aged Persons Mental Health referred to in the answer to Question on Notice 628 —

- (1) When did the Government commence the planning framework.
- (2) Which aspects of aged persons mental health will the planning framework address.

1368 **ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

As at August 2008 how many people were on the Acquired Brain Injury Slow to Recover Program waiting list and what is the average waiting time on the list.

1369 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) STRATEGIC PROJECTS OBJECTIVES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the DHS 2008–09 Strategic Projects Objective 2, as identified in the DHS Departmental Plan 2008–09, page 28 — have any other public sector residential aged care facilities been identified as needing upgrades in the June 2009 project stage targets.

1370 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SURPLUS FUNDS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to HACC end of financial year surplus funds — which Department of Human Services (DHS) areas received the funds and how much of the funding did each DHS area receive.

1371 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) — LOW NEEDS CLIENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the common level of HACC service provision per week for low needs clients in —

- (1) Metropolitan areas.
- (2) Rural and regional areas.

1372 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) — HIGH NEEDS CLIENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the common level of HACC service provision per week for high needs clients in —

- (1) Metropolitan areas.
- (2) Rural and regional areas.

1373 **LINKAGES PACKAGES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Linkages packages were provided in 2006–07 and of these how many were provided to people —

- (1) Over the age of 65.
- (2) Aged between 16 and 64 years old.

1374 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Housing —

What percentage of the Supported Accommodation and Assistance Program is provided to people aged 60 years and over.

1375 **VICTORIAN BUSH NURSING CENTRES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

- (1) How many Bush Nursing Centres are there in Victoria.
- (2) How many Bush Nursing Centres closed between 2001 and 2007.

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Wednesday 20 August 2008

1376 **PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, LILYDALE** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the proposed pedestrian bridge over the Maroondah Highway in Lilydale —

- (1) How much extra funding has VicRoads requested for the project.
- (2) What are the expected start and completion dates of the project.

1377 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MELBA AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAYS** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Melba and Maroondah Highways —

- (1) When will work begin on installing traffic lights at the intersection.
- (2) When will proposed traffic lights be operational.

1378 **PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE'S MAINTENANCE FUNDING** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to maintenance funding for Pembroke Secondary College in 2008–09 —

- (1) How much funding is being supplied to each campus.
- (2) What is the funding being specifically supplied for.
- (3) What is the difference in the amount of funding being supplied and the amount requested through the school's master plan.

1379 **SUGARLOAF INTERCONNECTOR PIPELINE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Sugarloaf Interconnector Pipeline project —

- (1) How many Victorians are employed on the project.
- (2) Does the project comply with the Victoria Industry Participation Policy.

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24	Tuesday 19 June 2007	Nos 230, 239a and 240.
25	Wednesday 20 June 2007	No 248.
27	Tuesday 17 July 2007	Nos 249s, 249v, 249y and 256b.
30	Tuesday 7 August 2007	Nos 323, 328b, 329b, 330b and 331b.
31	Wednesday 8 August 2007	No 365.
36	Tuesday 18 September 2007	Nos 458, 459, 461, 468, 469, 470, 487 and 488.
38	Thursday 20 September 2007	No 492.
39	Tuesday 9 October 2007	No 515.
40	Wednesday 10 October 2007	No 528.
41	Thursday 11 October 2007	No 536.
42	Tuesday 30 October 2007	Nos 553, 560, 561, 576a, 576b, 576c and 577.
45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625 and 630.

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46	Wednesday 21 November 2007	Nos 676, 677 and 678.
47	Thursday 22 November 2007	No 679.
49	Wednesday 5 December 2007	Nos 752 and 757.
51	Tuesday 5 February 2008	Nos 763, 765, 766, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 777 and 783.
52	Wednesday 6 February 2008	Nos 781, 819a and 819b.
53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	No 834.
57	Tuesday 11 March 2008	Nos 901, 905, 906 and 907.
58	Wednesday 12 March 2008	Nos 913a, 913c, 913h, 913m, 913s, 913t, 913ab, 913ac, 913ad, 913ae, 913ah, 913ai, 913ak, 913am, 915, 916, 942, 949 and 950.
60	Tuesday 8 April 2008	Nos 951, 953, 958c, 958f, 958j, 958k, 958n, 958o, 958p, 959b, 959h, 960, 961a, 963, 966 and 968.
61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 983, 993, 1000, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1040, 1044a, 1044b, 1044c, 1044e, 1044f, 1044g, 1044i, 1044j, 1044k, 1044l, 1044m, 1044n, 1056 and 1057.
64	Wednesday 16 April 2008	Nos 1074, 1077, 1079, 1080 and 1081.
65	Thursday 17 April 2008	Nos 1106, 1107, 1109 and 1110.
66	Tuesday 6 May 2008	Nos 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117a, 1117b, 1117c, 1117e, 1117f, 1117g, 1117h, 1117i, 1117j, 1117k, 1117l, 1117m, 1117n, 1121, 1124, 1127 and 1128.
69	Tuesday 27 May 2008	Nos 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1139 and 1140.
71	Thursday 29 May 2008	No 1144.
72	Tuesday 10 June 2008	Nos 1150, 1151, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1163, 1164 and 1165.
73	Wednesday 11 June 2008	Nos 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170 and 1171.
74	Thursday 12 June 2008	No 1172.

Questions on Notice No	Date questions asked on	Questions remaining unanswered
75	Tuesday 24 June 2008	Nos 1173, 1174, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180a, 1180c, 1180d, 1180e, 1180f, 1180h, 1180j, 1180k, 1180l, 1180n, 1180o, 1180p, 1180q, 1180r, 1180t, 1180v, 1180w, 1180x, 1180y, 1180z, 1180aa, 1180ab, 1180ac, 1180ad, 1180af, 1180ag, 1180ah, 1180ai and 1180ak.
76	Wednesday 25 June 2008	Nos 1181, 1182, 1183, 1185, 1195, 1196, 1198, 1199, 1211, 1217, 1219, 1222 and 1223.
78	Tuesday 29 July 2008	Nos 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259 and 1260.
79	Wednesday 30 July 2008	Nos 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346 and 1347.
81	Tuesday 19 August 2008	Nos 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374 and 1375.
82	Wednesday 20 August 2008	Nos 1376, 1377, 1378 and 1379.

NEW QUESTIONS

1380 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2004-05** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2004-05 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1381 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2005–06** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2005–06 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1382 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2006–07** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2006–07 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1383 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2007–08** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2007–08 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1384 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

Which of the registered disability service providers have the capability to support young people leaving school at the end of 2007–08 who have been assessed as eligible to receive the highest level of funding available through the Futures for Young Adults program.

1385 **SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the cost of the engagement of KPMG to assist the Department of Human Services Disability Services Directorate develop a contemporary statement of principles to guide support for children with a disability and their families.

1386 **REVIEW AND REDEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the November 2004 Final Report of the Review and Redevelopment of Support for Children with a Disability and their Families —

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- (1) Which of the proposals for redevelopment have been implemented.
 - (2) On which dates have the steering group to guide implementation activities met.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 84

Tuesday 9 September 2008

1387 **EASTERN RING ROAD** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Premier —

With reference to comments made by the Member for Yan Yean in the August 2008 edition of the *Warrandyte Diary* stating that the so-called 'missing link' between the Western Ring Road and Eastlink would never be built — what is the Government's policy on the project.

1388 **SCHOOL MERGERS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the names of schools that have been merged since October 1999 in the —

- (1) Northern Metropolitan Region.
- (2) Southern Metropolitan Region.
- (3) Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- (4) Western Metropolitan Region.
- (5) Barwon South Western Region.
- (6) Gippsland Region.
- (7) Grampians Region.
- (8) Hume Region.
- (9) Loddon Mallee Region.

1389 **SCHOOL CLOSURES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the names of schools that have been closed since October 1999 in the —

- (1) Northern Metropolitan Region.
- (2) Southern Metropolitan Region.
- (3) Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- (4) Western Metropolitan Region.
- (5) Barwon South Western Region.
- (6) Gippsland Region.
- (7) Grampians Region.

(8) Hume Region.

(9) Loddon Mallee Region.

1390 **SCHOOLS EXCELLING IN SPECIALIST AREAS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election policy — which schools are part of the expanded range of schools excelling in specialist areas.

1391 **SCHOOL SCIENCE MODERNISATION GRANTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election policy — which schools have received grants of up to \$55,000 to purchase additional equipment to improve and modernise science teaching.

1392 **SCIENCE AND MATHS SUPPORT GRANTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election policy — which schools have received grants of up to \$10,000 to support science and maths teaching in years five and six.

1393 **CAREER CHANGE PROGRAM** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

How many new places have been provided in the Career Change Program.

1394 **EDUCATION TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

How many maths and science graduates have received scholarships to undertake education training and have become teachers in government schools.

1395 **SCHOOL SCIENCE ROOM REFURBISHMENTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

Which schools have had science rooms refurbished, replaced or built since 2006.

1396 **SCIENCE AND MATHS SPECIALIST CENTRES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

Have the three science and maths specialist centres at Geelong, Ballarat and LaTrobe Secondary Colleges been built; if so, at what cost.

1397 **ONE BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to one bedroom public housing units in Croydon, Bayswater North, Kilsyth and Mooroolbark — in each suburb —

(1) How many units are there.

(2) What funds have were spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.

- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1398 **TWO BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to two bedroom public housing units in Croydon, Bayswater North, Kilsyth and Mooroolbark — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were been spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1399 **THREE BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to three bedroom public housing units in Croydon, Bayswater North, Kilsyth and Mooroolbark — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were been spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1400 **FOUR BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to four bedroom public housing units in Croydon, Bayswater North, Kilsyth and Mooroolbark — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were been spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.

(5) What is the current waiting list for units.

(6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1401 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTY RENT — ELECTORATE OF KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to Office of Housing properties in the electorate of Kilsyth — how many vacant properties did the Office of Housing pay rent on between —

(1) 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007.

(2) 1 January 2008 and 31 August 2008.

1402 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — ELECTORATE OF KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to Office of Housing properties in the electorate of Kilsyth —

(1) In May, June, July and August 2008 how many —

(a) properties were vacant due to cleaning or maintenance requirements; and

(b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

(2) How many houses or flats are provided for —

(a) emergency housing; and

(b) transitional housing.

(3) What is the average waiting time for a prospective tenant.

(4) What is the turnaround time for repairs to be approved and carried out.

(5) What is the average time for changeover of tenants.

(6) What is the average occupancy time.

(7) How many occupants defaulted on their rent in May, June, July and August 2008.

1403 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to Office of Housing properties —

(1) In May, June, July and August 2008 how many —

(a) properties were vacant due to cleaning or maintenance requirements; and

(b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.

(2) How many houses or flats are provided for —

(a) emergency housing; and

- (b) transitional housing.
- (3) What is the average waiting time for a prospective tenant.
- (4) What is the turnaround time for repairs to be approved and carried out.
- (5) What is the average time for changeover of tenants.
- (6) What is the average occupancy time.
- (7) How many occupants defaulted on their rent in May, June, July and August 2008.

1404 **CAPPED COST RECOVERY AMOUNTS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1404a Minister for Consumer Affairs

1404b Minister for Small Business

With reference 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.

1405 **FORMER CROYDON POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the former Croydon Police Station site —

- (1) Does the Department of Justice still own the site; if so, what does the Department intend to do with the site.
- (2) Is it the intention of the Department to sell the site; if so —
 - (a) under what zoning restrictions will the site be sold;
 - (b) how much is expected to be raised from the sale of the site; and
 - (c) will the proceeds from the sale of the site be reinvested into policing in the district of Kilsyth.

1406 **ELECTRONIC SPEED LIMIT SIGNS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the installation of electronic speed limit signs on Hull Road in Mooroolbark near St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School —

- (1) When will the installation commence.
- (2) When will the installation be completed and the signs operational.

1407 **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Dorset Road, Bellara Drive and Maroondah Highway in Croydon —

- (1) Are there any plans to upgrade the intersection; if so, when; if not —
 - (a) when will the Government investigate an upgrade; and
 - (b) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for and upgrade.
- (2) When was the last traffic count conducted.
- (3) What was the outcome of the last traffic count.
- (4) How many cars, on average, use the intersection during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between —
 - (i) 7.30–8.30 am;
 - (ii) 8.30–9.00 am;
 - (iii) 9.00–9.30 am;
 - (iv) 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (v) 3.00–4.00 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–5.00 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–6.00 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–7.00 pm;
 - (c) weekdays after 7.00 pm; and
 - (d) weekends.

1408 **CROYDON POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at the Croydon Police Station in —

- (1) May 2008.
- (2) June 2008.
- (3) July 2008.
- (4) August 2008.

1409 **MOOROOLBARK POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at the Mooroolbark Police Station in —

- (1) May 2008.
- (2) June 2008.
- (3) July 2008.
- (4) August 2008.

1410 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117i** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117i, signed by the Minister on 18 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1411 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117h** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Local Government —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117h, signed by the Minister on 23 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1412 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117g** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Housing —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117g, signed by the Minister on 5 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1413 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117m** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117m, signed by the Minister on 10 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1414 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117n** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Water —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117n, signed by the Minister on 17 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1415 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117a** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117n, signed by the Minister on 11 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1416 **MANUFACTURING STAFF CUTS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Rural and Regional Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade —

With reference to recent cuts to manufacturing staff at Kenworth Trucks in Bayswater —

- (1) How many staff have been laid off.
- (2) What compensation is available to dismissed staff under current Government policy.

1417 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's *Victoria Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report* conducted by Saratoga Professional Services and the Government's position on recommendations —

- (1) Does the Government agree with recommendation —
 - (a) one; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree; and
 - (b) three; if not, why does the Government disagree.
- (2) Does the Government agree with the recommendation and implementation of recommendation —
 - (a) two; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (b) four; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (c) five; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (d) six; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (e) seven; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (f) eight; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (g) nine; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (h) ten; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree; and
 - (i) eleven; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 85

Wednesday 10 September 2008

1418 **FRANCHISING INDUSTRY** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs —

Does the Minister plan to initiate an inquiry into the franchising industry —

- (1) If so, when.
- (2) If not, why not.

1419 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044a** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1044a, signed by the Minister on 12 May 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1420 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044c** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1044c, signed by the Minister on 11 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1421 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044g** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1044g, signed by the Minister on 13 May 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1422 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044i** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1044i, signed by the Minister on 18 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1423 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044m** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1044m, signed by the Minister on 2 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1424 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044n** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Water —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1044n, signed by the Minister on 8 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1425 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1056** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1056, signed by the Minister on 11 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1426 **RECREATIONAL CLUBS FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

How much funding, in exact dollars, did recreational clubs and organisations in the electorate of Kilsyth receive from Sport and Recreation Victoria in —

(1) 2006–07.

(2) 2007–08.

1427 **SPORTING CLUBS FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

How much funding, in exact dollars, did sporting clubs and organisations in the electorate of Kilsyth receive from Sport and Recreation Victoria in —

(1) 2006–07.

(2) 2007–08.

1428 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — INNER URBAN EAST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Inner Urban East Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 558 862 in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1429 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — CENTRAL EAST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Central East Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 721 927 in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1430 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — DANDENONG MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Dandenong Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 369 012 in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1431 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — INNER SOUTH EAST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Inner South East Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 363 746 in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1432 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — INNER WEST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Inner West Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 304 407 in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1433 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — MID WEST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Mid West Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 859 764 in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.

- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1434 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — MIDDLE SOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Middle South Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 369 012 in —
- (a) 2006–07; and
- (b) 2007–08.

- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1435 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — NORTH EAST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the North East Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 859 789 in —
- (a) 2006–07; and
- (b) 2007–08.

- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1436 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — NORTH WEST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the North West Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 768 073 in —
- (a) 2006–07; and
- (b) 2007–08.

- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1437 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — NORTHERN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Northern Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 650 295 in —
- (a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1438 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — OUTER EAST MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Outer East Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 721 927 in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1439 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — PENINSULA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the Peninsula Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 792 977 in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1440 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINE — SOUTH WEST MENTAL SERVICE HEALTH AREA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helpline in the South West Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How many calls were received by the number 1300 657 259 in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help line.

1441 **PSYCHIATRIC TRIAGE TELEPHONE HELPLINES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Psychiatric Triage (information, assessment and referral for adults) telephone helplines —

(1) How many calls were received in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How many full time equivalent staff are budgeted to operate the help lines.

1442 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE FUNDING 2007–08** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Home and Community Care (HACC) funding for 2007–08 —

(1) What is the funding breakdown by output group and activity under HACC.

(2) What amount of the funding for each output group comes from the —

(a) Government; and

(b) Commonwealth Government.

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

1443 **FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAM 2004–05** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.256 million worth of funding for the Falls Prevention Program announced in 2004–05 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2007.

(2) How many people benefited from the funding.

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

1444 **FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAM 2005–06** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.27 million worth of funding for the Falls Prevention Program announced in 2005–06 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2007.

(2) How many people benefited from the funding.

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

1445 **FALLS PREVENTION PROGRAM 2006–07** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.305 million worth of funding for the Falls Prevention Program announced in 2006–07 —

(1) How much of the funding was expended as at 30 June 2007.

- (2) How many people benefited from the funding.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1446 **ONE BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to one bedroom public housing units in Ferntree Gully, Boronia, Rowville and Lysterfield — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1447 **TWO BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to two bedroom public housing units in Ferntree Gully, Boronia, Rowville and Lysterfield — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1448 **THREE BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to three bedroom public housing units in Ferntree Gully, Boronia, Rowville and Lysterfield — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.

- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1449 **FOUR BEDROOM PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to four bedroom public housing units in Ferntree Gully, Boronia, Rowville and Lysterfield — in each suburb —

- (1) How many units are there.
- (2) What funds were spent on the units in 2005–06, 2006–07 and 2007–08.
- (3) What age are the units.
- (4) What is the occupancy rate of the units and how is this measured.
- (5) What is the current waiting list for units.
- (6) What plans are there to buy more units.

1450 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTY RENT — ELECTORATE OF FERNTREE GULLY** —
Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to Office of Housing properties in the electorate of Ferntree Gully — how many vacant properties did the Office of Housing pay rent on between —

- (1) 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2007.
- (2) 1 January 2008 and 31 August 2008.

1451 **OFFICE OF HOUSING PROPERTIES — ELECTORATE OF FERNTREE GULLY** —
Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to Office of Housing properties in the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

- (1) In May, June, July and August 2008 how many —
 - (a) properties were vacant due to cleaning or maintenance requirements; and
 - (b) days was each property vacant while waiting for cleaning or repairs.
- (2) How many houses or flats are provided for —
 - (a) emergency housing; and
 - (b) transitional housing.
- (3) What is the average waiting time for a prospective tenant.
- (4) What is the turnaround time for repairs to be approved and carried out.
- (5) What is the average time for changeover of tenants.

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- (6) What is the average occupancy time.
 - (7) How many occupants defaulted on their rent in May, June, July and August 2008.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 86

Thursday 11 September 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

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Answers to Questions on Notice appear in Hansard.

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45	Tuesday 20 November 2007	Nos 623, 625 and 630.

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54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	No 834.
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60	Tuesday 8 April 2008	Nos 951, 953, 958c, 958k, 960, 963 and 966.
61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 983, 993, 1000, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1040, 1044b, 1044e, 1044j, 1044k, 1044l and 1057.
64	Wednesday 16 April 2008	Nos 1074, 1077, 1079, 1080 and 1081.
65	Thursday 17 April 2008	Nos 1106, 1107 and 1109.
66	Tuesday 6 May 2008	Nos 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117c, 1117f, 1117j, 1117k, 1117l, 1124 and 1128.
69	Tuesday 27 May 2008	Nos 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1139 and 1140.
71	Thursday 29 May 2008	No 1144.
72	Tuesday 10 June 2008	Nos 1158, 1159, 1161, 1164 and 1165.
73	Wednesday 11 June 2008	Nos 1167, 1168 and 1169.
74	Thursday 12 June 2008	No 1172.
75	Tuesday 24 June 2008	Nos 1173, 1177, 1180c, 1180d, 1180e, 1180j, 1180k, 1180l, 1180o, 1180p, 1180q, 1180r, 1180t, 1180v, 1180w, 1180x, 1180y, 1180z, 1180aa, 1180ab, 1180ad, 1180af, 1180ag, 1180ah and 1180ai.
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81	Tuesday 19 August 2008	Nos 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374 and 1375.
82	Wednesday 20 August 2008	Nos 1376, 1377, 1378 and 1379.
83	Thursday 21 August 2008	Nos 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385 and 1386.
84	Tuesday 9 September 2008	Nos 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404a, 1404b, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416 and 1417.
85	Wednesday 10 September 2008	Nos 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450 and 1451.

NEW QUESTIONS

1452 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2004** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2004 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people were eligible to receive support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1453 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2005** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2005 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people were eligible to receive support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1454 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2006** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2006 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people were eligible to receive support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1455 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2007** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2007 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people were eligible to receive support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1456 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2008** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who will leave school at the end of 2008 and have been assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people will be eligible to receive support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1457 **PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to Pembroke Secondary College —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the school.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Education visited the school.

- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the school.

1458 **SCHOOLS IN KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to schools in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited a school in the electorate.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Education visited a school in the electorate.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to a school in the electorate.

1459 **MOOROOLBARK POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Mooroolbark Police Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Police visited the station.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1460 **CROYDON POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Croydon Police Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Police visited the station.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1461 **MAROONDAH HOSPITAL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to Maroondah Hospital —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the hospital.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Health visited the hospital.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the hospital.

1462 **CROYDON FIRE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the new Croydon Fire Station open.

1463 **CROYDON TAFE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited Croydon TAFE.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to Croydon TAFE.

1464 **INTRALOT RETAILERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Small Business —

With reference to Intralot retailers in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) Has the Minister visited any of the retailers in the electorate since the introduction of Intralot products into Victoria.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to retailer in the District.

1465 **MOOROOLBARK RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Mooroolbark Railway Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1466 **CROYDON RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Croydon Railway Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1467 **RINGWOOD EAST RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Ringwood East Railway Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1468 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask 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 CEO.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the Shire of Yarra Ranges to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and CEO.

1469 **CITY OF MAROONDAH** — Mr Hodgett to ask 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 CEO.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the City of Maroondah to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and CEO.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 87

Tuesday 7 October 2008

1470 **SCHOOL DRINKING WATER** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) How many schools provide children with drinking water from rainwater tanks.
- (2) In schools that provide children with drinking water from rainwater tanks, what testing is done on water quality.

1471 **TRAFFIC LIGHT TIME DURATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — what modifications have been made to the time duration allowance for right hand turn movement on the green and amber arrows since April 2008.

1472 **BICYCLE HELMETS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How many cyclists were fined for their failure to wear a securely fitted, approved bicycle helmet carrying the Australian Standards Mark (trademark) AS 2063.2 or AS/NZA 2063 in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1473 **BICYCLE SAFETY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How many cyclists were fined for failure to have a working bell or horn on their bicycle in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1474 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera, sensor and operating equipment monitoring right hand turning traffic from Nepean Highway into Bay Road in Cheltenham on 16 September 2008.

1475 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — ISSUED FINES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — how many infringement notices were issued to motorists on 16 September 2008.

1476 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTIES — OFFENCE CODE 2239** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to offence code 2239 (fail to obey stop, stop here on red signal or stop here on red arrow sign) listed in *VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences* — is it an offence for a bicycle to cross the stop-line at an intersection or pedestrian crossing when the traffic light is red; if so, how many cyclists have been fined for their failure to stop in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

1477 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTIES — OFFENCE CODE 2222** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to offence code 2222 (fail to obey traffic lights) listed in *VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences* — how many cyclists were fined for failing to obey traffic lights in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1478 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTIES — OFFENCE CODE 2236** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to offence code 2236 (ride bicycle across a children's pedestrian or marked foot crossing) listed in *VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences* — how

many cyclists were fined for riding their bicycle across a children's pedestrian or marked foot crossing in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1479 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BENDIGO REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1480 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Box Hill Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1481 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CENTRAL GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1482 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CHISHOLM INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Chisholm Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1483 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — EAST GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by East Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1484 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GORDON INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Gordon Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1485 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GOULBURN OVENS INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1486 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Holmesglen Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1487 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — KANGAN BATMAN INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1488 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — NORTHERN MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1489 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by South West Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1490 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SUNRAYSIA INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Sunraysia Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1491 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — RMIT UNIVERSITY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by RMIT University TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1492 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Swinburne University of Technology TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1493 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by University of Ballarat TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1494 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Victoria University TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1495 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by William Angliss Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1496 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WODONGA INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Wodonga Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1497 **WATER USAGE IN MELBOURNE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

- (1) What was the total number of Melbourne households supplied by the three Melbourne water retailers in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) What was the water use per capita for Melbourne in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.

1498 **272 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY IN RINGWOOD** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

Is the land at 272 Maroondah Highway in Ringwood designated as Crown land.

1499 **FERNTREE GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the former Ferntree Gully Primary School site —

- (1) Which government agency is negotiating to purchase the site.
- (2) When will the transfer of ownership occur.
- (3) How much of the site is to be used by the purchasing government agency.
- (4) For what purpose will the site be used by the purchasing government agency.

1500 **CHILDHOOD OBESITY** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to government funded projects aimed to fight childhood obesity —

- (1) What projects is the Government currently undertaking.
- (2) How much funding did the Government spend on the projects in —
 - (1) 2005–06;
 - (2) 2006–07; and
 - (3) 2007–08.
- (3) How does the Government measure the rate of success for the projects.

1501 **ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY MEASURES** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Water —

Does the Government plan to use alternative measures for water supply, such as aquifer storage and recovery.

1502 **POLICE TO POPULATION RATIOS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the police to population ratio recommended in the 2001 review of Victoria Police known as the Johnson Report —

- (1) What was the actual police to population ratio at the time of the report.
- (2) What is the current police to population ratio.

1503 **INVESTIGATION INTO BUILDING NEW DAMS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Water —

When does the Government plan to release its investigation into the building of new dams.

1504 **INDUSTRY WATER CONSUMPTION** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Water —

What is the Government's plan for industry water consumption.

1505 **WALKTOBER PROGRAM** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

Is the Walktober Program's Walk to School Day designed to combat childhood obesity; if so, is the Government's position that only one day of the year be committed to battling childhood obesity.

1506 **WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

How does the funding cut to the Walking School Bus Program relate to the Government's commitment to fighting childhood obesity.

1507 **WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Walking School Bus Program —

- (1) Was the program funded by the Government to tackle childhood obesity; if so, has the program shown any results.
- (2) How much did the Government spend on the program in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07; and
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (3) Has the Government provided any funding to the program for 2008–09.

1508 **CHILDHOOD OBESITY** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

How does the Government measure the rate of success for its programs designed to combat childhood obesity.

1509 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

How many full time equivalent staff, part time staff and casual staff were employed by the Victorian Multicultural Commission as at 7 October 2008.

1510 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

How many full time equivalent staff, part time staff and casual staff were employed in the office of the Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs as at 7 October 2008

1511 **DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation —

With reference to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned since 1 January 2007 including date, cost, purpose, name and address of consultant, recommendation made and action taken in response to any recommendations.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 88

Wednesday 8 October 2008

1512 **GARY COURT IN LILYDALE** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the trees marked for removal in Gary Court in Lilydale —

- (1) Why was the form requesting a permit from the Shire of Yarra Ranges not lodged when the arborist's report was first conducted.
- (2) What action was taken to follow up on the arborist's report.
- (3) How many trees did the arborist mark as needing to be removed.
- (4) What were the reasons the trees were marked.
- (5) What was the reason for the length of time taken for the Office of Housing to sign-off on the cost of the removing the trees.

1513 **PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Government funding of \$336 million allocated between 1999 and 2006 and \$130 million over three years in the 2006–07 budget for public sector residential facilities —

- (1) What was the total amount of unspent funds associated with capital works as at 30 September 2008.
- (2) Which facilities are expected to receive the funding.
- (3) How much will be allocated to each facility and when will the funding be expended.

1514 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENT SERVICES (ACAS)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

What was the average waiting time to access ACAS as at —

- (1) June 2005.
- (2) June 2006.
- (3) June 2007.

- 1515 **RESPIRE SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
With reference to \$13.1 million worth of funding for respite services announced on 26 May 2007 —
- (1) How many additional episodes of respite have been provided.
 - (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- 1516 **POSITIVE AGEING PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —
What are the requirements as specified in the Funding and Services Agreement that the Government uses to monitor and evaluate the Government's Positive Ageing Program.
- 1517 **POSITIVE AGEING PROGRAM 2007–08** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —
With reference to the Government's Positive Ageing Program —
- (1) What was the total cost of the program in 2007–08.
 - (2) Has the use of the funds for the program in 2007–08 been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- 1518 **PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
With reference to public sector residential aged care facilities —
- (1) How many new high care places opened in 2007–08.
 - (2) How many new low care places opened in 2007–08.
- 1519 **ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM (ABI:STR)** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —
With reference to the ABI:STR program — how many people received assistance as a result of —
- (1) \$4 million allocated in 2002–03.
 - (2) \$4 million allocated in 2003–04.
 - (3) \$5.1 million allocated in 2004–05.
 - (4) \$5.5 million allocated in 2005–06.
 - (5) \$5.6 million allocated in 2006–07.
 - (6) \$6.3 million allocated in 2007–08.

1520 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — BARWON SOUTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Barwon South-West Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1521 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1522 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1523 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Hume Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1524 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1525 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the North-West Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1526 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Eastern Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1527 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Southern Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1528 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — BARWON SOUTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Barwon South-West Region as at —

- (1) 30 June 2007.
- (2) 30 June 2008.

1529 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

- (1) 30 June 2007.
- (2) 30 June 2008.

1530 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1531 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1532 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1533 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1534 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

- 1535 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

- (1) 30 June 2007.
- (2) 30 June 2008.

- 1536 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 11171** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Why was part one of the question not answered.

- 1537 **INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PACKAGES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the 2006 budget commitments of \$46.5 million over four years for disability services and young people in nursing homes including \$20.3 million announced for individual support packages to help an extra 170 people with a disability each year —

- (1) How many individuals were helped in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many additional full time equivalent staff have been hired to deliver the services.

- 1538 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM — YOUNG ADULTS WITH A DISABILITY** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the 2006 budget commitments of \$46.5 million over four years for disability services and young people in nursing homes including the \$12.7 million announced for the Futures for Young Adults Program to support 200 young adults with a disability join the workforce —

- (1) How many individuals found employment as a result of the program in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How much funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (3) How many additional full time equivalent staff have been hired in order to deliver the services.

1539 NIGHTLIFE — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the 2006 budget commitments of \$46.5 million over four years for disability services and young people in nursing homes including the \$4.4 million for a new initiative called Nightlife to provide mobile care during the night for up to 36 people across Melbourne —

- (1) What is the median number of people assisted by Nightlife on a nightly basis.
- (2) How much funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (3) Has the program been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1540 DISABILITY DAY SERVICES — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the 2006 budget commitments of \$46.5 million over four years for disability services and young people in nursing homes including the \$4.1 million announced to help organisations deliver disability day services —

- (1) How many additional day services have been provided as a direct response to the funding.
- (2) How many organisations have been assisted by the funding.
- (3) How many more people have been able to access day programs since the funding began.
- (4) How much funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.

1541 CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the 2006 budget commitments of \$46.5 million over four years for disability services and young people in nursing homes including the \$5 million announced for capital works to make community facilities more user friendly for people with disabilities —

- (1) Of the funding allocated, how much was spent in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many community facilities were assisted.

- 1542 **GEELONG DRUG ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Geelong Drug Action Plan Committee.

- 1543 **BALLARAT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Ballarat Community Health Services.

- 1544 **GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Grampians Community Health Services in Ararat.

- 1545 **BENDIGO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Bendigo Community Health Services.

- 1546 **SUNRAYSIA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Sunraysia Community Health Services in Mildura.

- 1547 **MITCHELL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Mitchell Community Health Services in Broadford.

- 1548 **GOULBURN VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Goulburn Valley Community Health Services in Shepparton.

- 1549 **LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Latrobe Community Health Services in Morwell.

- 1550 **GIPPSLAND LAKES COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Gippsland Lakes Community Health Services in Lakes Entrance.

- 1551 **SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS GLENELG PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$50,000 funding given to Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership in Hamilton.

- 1552 **SOUTH WEST PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$50,000 funding given to South West Primary Care Partnership in Warrnambool.

- 1553 **ACTION ON ALCOHOL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 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) How much of the funding had been spent as at 30 June 2008.

- 1554 **OPEN DOORS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG TREATMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$8 million over three years announced for Open Doors for Mental Health and Drug Treatment —

- (1) How many dual diagnosis cases have been worked by each of the four dual diagnosis teams.
- (2) How many staff participated in innovative training positions in the first year of the program.
- (3) How many dual diagnosis specialist psychiatrists have received funding for expert clinical input and leadership.
- (4) How much of the promised funding had been spent as at 30 June 2008.

1555 **VICTORIA POLICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Victoria Police and its training and development programs — what formal training options are available to Victoria Police members so they may better engage with members of the Victorian community suffering from a mental illness and how many members of Victoria Police have completed the training programs.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 89

Thursday 9 October 2008

This issue provides a numerical reference to questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of unanswered questions is issued twice each year. The text was last issued in Questions on Notice No 71.

Answers to Questions on Notice appear in Hansard.

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53	Thursday 7 February 2008	No 823.
54	Tuesday 26 February 2008	No 834.
57	Tuesday 11 March 2008	Nos 901, 905, 906 and 907.
58	Wednesday 12 March 2008	Nos 913a, 913ae, 913ai, 915, 942 and 950.
60	Tuesday 8 April 2008	Nos 951, 953, 958c, 960, 963 and 966.
61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 983, 993, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1040, 1044j, 1044k and 1057.
64	Wednesday 16 April 2008	Nos 1074, 1077, 1079, 1080 and 1081.
65	Thursday 17 April 2008	Nos 1106 and 1107.
66	Tuesday 6 May 2008	Nos 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117c, 1117j, 1124 and 1128.
69	Tuesday 27 May 2008	Nos 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1139 and 1140.
72	Tuesday 10 June 2008	Nos 1158, 1159, 1164 and 1165.
73	Wednesday 11 June 2008	Nos 1167, 1168 and 1169.
75	Tuesday 24 June 2008	Nos 1173, 1177, 1180c, 1180d, 1180e, 1180j, 1180k, 1180l, 1180p, 1180q, 1180r, 1180v, 1180w, 1180x, 1180y, 1180aa, 1180ab, 1180ad, 1180ag, 1180ah and 1180ai.
76	Wednesday 25 June 2008	Nos 1181, 1182, 1183, 1198, 1211, 1217, 1219 and 1222.
78	Tuesday 29 July 2008	Nos 1224 and 1225.

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81	Tuesday 19 August 2008	Nos 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373 and 1375.
82	Wednesday 20 August 2008	Nos 1376, 1377 and 1378.
83	Thursday 21 August 2008	Nos 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385 and 1386.
84	Tuesday 9 September 2008	Nos 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404a, 1404b, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416 and 1417.
85	Wednesday 10 September 2008	Nos 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450 and 1451.
86	Thursday 11 September 2008	Nos 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468 and 1469.
87	Tuesday 7 October 2008	Nos 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510 and 1511.
88	Wednesday 8 October 2008	Nos 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554 and 1555.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 90

Wednesday 15 October 2008

1556 **CONNEX — FRANKSTON LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Was Connex's SMS advice to Frankston line passengers that the 8.22 am up Cheltenham train commenced its journey at Moorabbin not Cheltenham on 13 October 2008 correct; if so —

- (1) Did the 'short working' occur because a previous train arrived late at Moorabbin —
 - (a) if so —
 - (i) what was its scheduled time;
 - (ii) what time did it arrive at Moorabbin;
 - (iii) was it an empty car working a Passenger Services Requirements or non-Passenger Services Requirements service; and
 - (iv) how many minutes late did it arrive;
 - (b) if not, why was the service truncated.
- (2) What Passenger Weighted Minutes related or other penalty in whole dollars was levied upon Connex for the 'short working'.

1557 **SPEED CAMERAS — EASTLINK** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to traffic infringement notices issued in September 2008 for alleged breaches of speed limits detected by fixed digital speed cameras on Eastlink —

- (1) How many infringement notices were issued.
- (2) What was the total amount in fines levied as a result of the infringement notices.

1558 **SPEED CAMERAS — GEELONG BYPASS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to potential fixed digital speed cameras on the Geelong Bypass —

- (1) How many cameras will be installed by section.
- (2) Where will the cameras be located.
- (3) What is the anticipated revenue for —
 - (a) 2008–09; and

(b) 2009-10.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 91

Tuesday 28 October 2008

1559 **FERNTREE GULLY RAILWAY STATION — BUS LINKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What efforts has the Government made to ensure that bus route 691 links up with trains arriving and departing from Ferntree Gully Railway Station.

1560 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — FINES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — how many fines were imposed in —

(1) August 2008.

(2) September 2008.

1561 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 954** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the answer to question on notice 954 lodged on 8 April 2008 — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second hand motor vehicles in —

(1) 2004–05.

(2) 2005–06.

(3) 2006–07.

1562 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 17** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the answer to question on notice 17 lodged on 19 December 2006 — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second hand motor vehicles in —

(1) 2004–05.

(2) 2005–06.

(3) 2006–07.

1563 LARMENIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

Will the Larmenier Catholic Girls School in Hampton be provided with sufficient funding to operate; if not, will the school close.

1564 STUD ROAD STREET LIGHTING — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to street lighting along Stud Road between Burwood Highway in Wantirna and Fulham Road in Rowville —

- (1) What lighting is currently provided.
- (2) How often are lights checked to ensure they are operational.
- (3) Are there any plans to increase the number of street lights; if so —
 - (a) how many lights are to be installed;
 - (b) where will the lights be located; and
 - (c) what is the expected date of installation.

1565 PSYCHO-GERIATRIC SERVICES — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to psycho-geriatric services —

- (1) How much funding did services receive in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2006–07; and
 - (e) 2007–08.
- (2) Which programs and services was the 2007–08 funding allocated to.
- (3) What is the Government's policy in addressing demand for services.
- (4) Have services been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1566 PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;

- (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1567 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
- (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1568 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Grampians Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
- (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1569 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Hume Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
- (a) how many facilities closed;

- (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1570 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GIPPSLAND REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
- (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1571 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — NORTH WEST REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the North West Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
- (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1572 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — SOUTHERN REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Southern Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
- (a) how many facilities closed;

- (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
- (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.

- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1573 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — EASTERN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Eastern Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1574 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Barwon South West Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1575 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GIPPSLAND REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Gippsland Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1576 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Grampians region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1577 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Loddon Mallee Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1578 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Hume Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1579 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the North-West Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1580 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Southern Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1581 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Eastern Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1582 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.
- (2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1583 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.
- (2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1584 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Hume Region —

- (1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.
- (2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1585 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.

(2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1586 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Loddon Mallee Region —

(1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.

(2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1587 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the North-West Region —

(1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.

(2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1588 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Southern Region —

(1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.

(2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1589 **EMERGENCY RESPITE FACILITIES — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to emergency respite facilities in the Eastern Region —

(1) How many emergency respite services are located in the Region.

(2) How much Government funding did the Region receive for respite in 2007–08.

1590 **VICROADS TRAFFIC SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MONITORING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to VicRoads Traffic System Performance Monitoring reports —

(1) What date was the 2005–06 report uploaded to the VicRoads website

(2) What date will the 2006–07 and 2007–08 reports be uploaded to the VicRoads website.

1591 **VICROADS DRIVERS' GUIDE TO RURAL VICTORIA** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Is the VicRoads *Drivers' Guide to Rural Victoria* print edition still out of stock as indicated on the VicRoads website; if so —

- (1) What date will printed copies be available again.
- (2) How many copies are being printed.
- (3) Who is undertaking the reprinting.
- (4) What will be the total cost of reprinting.

1592 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

In 2007–08 —

- (1) How many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000; and
 - (h) \$2,500,001 or greater.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid by employers with taxable payrolls of —
 - (a) up to \$750,000;
 - (b) \$750,001–850,000;
 - (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
 - (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
 - (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
 - (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
 - (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000; and
 - (h) \$2,500,001 or greater.

1593 **DUTY — SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of secondhand motor vehicles in 2007–08.

1594 **DUTY — FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus in 2007–08.

1595 **DUTY — PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

In 2007–08 —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid.
- (2) How many property transfers had values for duty of —
 - (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000; and
 - (h) \$870,001 or greater.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in respect of transfers with property values of —
 - (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000; and
 - (h) \$870,001 or greater.

- 1596 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What are the details of the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading's entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2007–08, including the —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 1597 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What are the details of the Victorian Funds Management Corporation's entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2007–08, including the —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

- 1598 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What was the Department of Treasury and Finance's advertising expenditure in 2007–08.
- (2) What was the Department of Treasury and Finance' credit card expenditure in 2007–08.

- 1599 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Land Tax Hardship Relief Board's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007–08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;

- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose; and
- (e) name of service provider.

1600 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION OF VICTORIA** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007-08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose; and
 - (e) name of service provider.

1601 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the State Trustees Limited's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007-08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose; and
 - (e) name of service provider.

1602 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Department of Treasury and Finance's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007-08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.

- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
- (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose; and
 - (e) name of service provider.

1603 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2007–08.

1604 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2007–08.

1605 **ALCOHOL EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What expenses were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol in 2007–08.

1606 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2008, and —

- (1) What is the salary band of each officer.
- (2) What is the job title of each officer.

1607 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the Victorian Funds Management Corporation are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2008, and —

- (1) What is the salary band of each officer.
- (2) What is the job title of each officer.

1608 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the State Trustees Limited are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2008, and —

- (1) What is the salary band of each officer.
- (2) What is the job title of each officer.

1609 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to officers employed in the State Revenue Office engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations — as at 30 June 2008 —

- (1) How many officers were engaged in communications.
- (2) What was the salary band of each officer engaged in communications.
- (3) What was the job title of each officer engaged in communications.

1610 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 22** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the answer to question on notice 17 lodged on 7 October 2006 that referred to an answer to question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 which estimated the cost of construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464, p 1,999) —

- (1) Who provided the construction cost estimate and from where was the information sourced.
- (2) Was the Government's request for the construction cost estimate and the sourcing of information put out to tender.
- (3) What was the cost of obtaining the construction cost estimate and the source information.
- (4) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.

1611 **PUBLIC SECTOR DEBT** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What additional items, assets and services were purchased in 2007–08 that led to an increase in total public sector debt.
- (2) What additional items, assets and services will be purchased that will lead to an increase in total public sector debt in —
 - (a) 2008–09;
 - (b) 2009–10; and
 - (c) 2010–11.

1612 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2007 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2006–07 land tax scale.
- (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2007.
- (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2008.

1613 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2008.

1614 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2007 had property holdings with values of —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999; and
 - (h) \$2,700,000 or greater.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2007 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
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1615 **LANDS HELD ON TRUST** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many forms of notification of lands held on trust were lodged with the State Revenue Office in 2007–08.

1616 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2008.

1617 **CROYDON FIRE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the new Croydon fire station —

- (1) When did the Government announce the upgrade of the station.
- (2) What was the initial time frame given for the station to open.
- (3) What date was given for the opening of the station.
- (4) How was the site for the station chosen.
- (5) Did the Government consider prospective properties presented by the station's staff when choosing the site for the station.
- (6) Did the station open on schedule; if not, what were the reasons for the delay.

1618 **CROYDON FIRE STATION SITE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the site for the new Croydon fire station —

- (1) What planning measures were taken to assess the suitability of the station's location prior to commencing construction.
- (2) Were alternative sites considered by the Minister prior to construction.
- (3) What consultation process took place with the Firefighters Union before construction.
- (4) Did the Firefighters Union agree that the proposed site was suitable for active use.
- (5) Whether the Minister is aware of a dispute between the Melbourne Fire Brigade and the Firefighters Union; if so —
 - (a) when did the Minister first become aware of the dispute; and
 - (b) what measures have been taken to resolve the issue.
- (6) What is the expected time frame for the opening of the station.
- (7) Are improvements required to bring the station up to Union standards; if so —

- (a) what improvements are currently required;
- (b) what measures have been taken to assess the suitability of the improvements;
- (c) what is the estimated cost of the improvements required; and
- (d) will local government or VicRoads be required to be involved in any of the improvements; if so what measures has the Minister taken to ensure cooperation between the relevant parties.

1619 **VICTORIAN FIRE STATIONS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

—
With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire stations —

- (1) How many stations are currently not being used due to —
 - (a) union disputes; and
 - (b) design flaws.
- (2) How many stations will remain empty during summer 2008–09.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 92

Wednesday 29 October 2008

1620 **DIVERTED CONNEX TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to diverted Passenger Services Requirements trains — for each month between January and October 2008 —

- (1) How many scheduled up trains were diverted from the City Loop to operate direct between Flinders Street and —
 - (a) Jolimont station;
 - (b) North Melbourne station; and
 - (c) Richmond station.
- (2) How many scheduled down trains were diverted from the City Loop to operate direct between Flinders Street station and —
 - (a) Jolimont station;
 - (b) North Melbourne station; and
 - (c) Richmond station.
- (3) On which lines were trains diverted from the City Loop to operate directly between Finders Street station and Jolimont station, Finders Street station and North Melbourne station, and Finders Street station and Richmond station.
- (4) What total penalties did Connex pay for any —
 - (a) up trains diverted from the City Loop to operate directly between Finders Street station and Jolimont station, Finders Street station and North Melbourne station, and Finders Street station and Richmond station; and
 - (b) down trains diverted from the City Loop to operate directly between Finders Street station and Jolimont station, Finders Street station and North Melbourne station, and Finders Street station and Richmond station.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 93

Thursday 30 October 2008

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61	Wednesday 9 April 2008	Nos 983, 993, 1034, 1035 and 1036.
63	Tuesday 15 April 2008	Nos 1040, 1044j, 1044k and 1057.
64	Wednesday 16 April 2008	Nos 1074, 1077, 1079, 1080 and 1081.
65	Thursday 17 April 2008	Nos 1106 and 1107.
66	Tuesday 6 May 2008	Nos 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117c, 1117j, 1124 and 1128.
69	Tuesday 27 May 2008	Nos 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1139 and 1140.
72	Tuesday 10 June 2008	Nos 1158, 1159, 1164 and 1165.
73	Wednesday 11 June 2008	Nos 1167, 1168 and 1169.
75	Tuesday 24 June 2008	Nos 1173, 1177, 1180c, 1180d, 1180j, 1180k, 1180p, 1180q, 1180r, 1180v, 1180w, 1180x, 1180y, 1180aa, 1180ab, 1180ad, 1180ag, 1180ah and 1180ai.
76	Wednesday 25 June 2008	Nos 1181, 1182, 1183, 1198, 1211, 1217, 1219 and 1222.
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81	Tuesday 19 August 2008	Nos 1348, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1360, 1362, 1363, 1366, 1369, 1371, 1372 and 1375.
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85	Wednesday 10 September 2008	Nos 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1428, 1429, 1430, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450 and 1451.
86	Thursday 11 September 2008	Nos 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468 and 1469.
87	Tuesday 7 October 2008	Nos 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, 1494, 1495, 1496, 1497, 1498, 1499, 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510 and 1511.
88	Wednesday 8 October 2008	Nos 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1516, 1517, 1518, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537, 1538, 1539, 1540, 1541, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1546, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554 and 1555.
90	Thursday 9 October 2008	Nos 1556, 1557 and 1558.

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92	Wednesday 29 October 2008	No 1620.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 94

Tuesday 11 November 2008

1621 **ROWVILLE CHURCHES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did the Minister receive a letter from the Ministers of Rowville Churches dated 30 June 2008; if so, has the Minister responded to the letter.

1622 **PRIMARY SCHOOL MERGERS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

Are there any plans to merge any or all of Comet Hill, Eaglehawk, California Gully and Eaglehawk North Primary Schools.

1623 **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS** — Mr Crisp to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to blocks of land owned by Mildura College —

- (1) What are the details of any blocks of land that have been sold, exchanged or disposed of since 1891.
- (2) Is there a record of the total number and area of blocks endowed in 1891; if not, what is the earliest date from which records are available.
- (3) What was the total number and area of blocks endowed in 1916.
- (4) What was the total number and area of blocks leased in 2008.
- (5) What was the total number and area of blocks vacant in 2008.
- (6) What was the total revenue received by the college in 2007–08 and 2008–09 to date.
- (7) What was the total expenditure (including any management fees) in 2007–08 and 2008–09 to date.
- (8) In 2007–08 and 2008–09 to date—
 - (a) which schools received income from the college trust;
 - (b) how much did each school that received income from the college trust receive; and
 - (c) do the schools that received income from the college trust also receive grants or allowances from the Government, irrespective of income received from the trust.
- (9) Are there plans showing the location of each block as at 2008.
- (10) What are the details of any college lease documents and standard conditions.
- (11) Are there regulations that outline how rents and fees charged by the Minister are calculated.

- (12) In assessing and fixing rents, is the local municipal valuer's assessment utilised, or is an independent certified valuer engaged.
- (13) When land is disposed of either by outright sale or by exchange is the valuation done by the municipal valuer or by an independent certified valuer.

1624 **MILDURA RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Mr Crisp to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Mildura Riverfront Development project announced in May 2007 —

- (1) What progress has been made on the consolidation of land titles.
- (2) What progress has been made on the removal of the rail freight infrastructure from the site.

1625 **FIRST MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST** — Mr Crisp to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the status of the Grange/Lehman Brothers investment made by the former First Mildura Irrigation Trust —

- (1) Have interest payments been made.
- (2) When is the security to be redeemed.
- (3) Was the security part of the United States Government financial market rescue.
- (4) Have recent currency re-evaluations had any effect on the security's value.

1626 **CONNEX — DEFECTIVE TRAIN DOORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Did the 5.26 pm Flinders Street to Sandringham Siemens train have a defective door on the second trailer car on 10 November 2008; if so, were passengers alighting at Prahran station forced to travel to Windsor station as a result of the defective door.
- (2) Does Connex ensure that drivers are made aware of any trains operating with one or more defective doors; if so, is this information communicated verbally by a Metrol operator to the driver; if not, how is it communicated.
- (3) How many instances of Passenger Service Requirements individual train trips operated in the Melbourne metropolitan area between 1 July 2008 and 11 November 2008 where a train had one or more defective doors that had been closed off and marked by yellow and red, or similar, crosses.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 95

Wednesday 12 November 2008

1627 **V/LINE AND CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Was the 6.13 pm Southern Cross to Albury or any V/Line, Connex Pacific National, Queensland Rail Nation or El Zorro train hit by rocks or allegedly hit by rocks between Southern Cross and Donnybrook stations between 1 July 2008 and 12 November 2008; if so —

- (1) What was the date and time of each alleged or actual incident.
- (2) What was the date, origin, destination and scheduled and actual time of departure for each train.
- (3) How many rail kilometres from Southern Cross station did each alleged or actual incident occur.
- (4) What damage, if any, was sustained to electric multiple units, diesel locomotives, locomotives, passenger carriages, VLocity, Sprinter railcars or other rollingstock in each instance.
- (5) Was the operation of trains suspended through Roxburgh Park for part of the evening on 11 November 2008 due to alleged rock throwing incidents; if so —
 - (a) between what locations were trains suspended;
 - (b) between what times were trains suspended;
 - (c) which Connex trains were cancelled or terminated short of Craigieburn or Southern Cross station as a result; and
 - (d) which V/Line trains were cancelled or terminated short of Albury, Seymour, Shepparton or South Cross stations as a result.
- (6) What was the cost to repair damage, if any, to —
 - (a) Connex trains;
 - (b) V/Line trains; and
 - (c) Pacific National trains.
- (7) Have any persons been apprehended as a result of the rock throwing incidents.
- (8) Were any Connex or V/Line passengers or staff injured as a result of the rock throwing incidents; if so —
 - (a) what was the extent of any injuries suffered; and
 - (b) have any WorkSafe claims been made as a result of any injuries being sustained.

1628 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1414** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Water —

What was the nature of the delay to the Minister's answer to question on notice 1414.

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NEW QUESTION

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- (2) What was the date, origin, destination and scheduled and actual time of departure for each train.
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- (6) What was the cost to repair damage, if any, to —
 - (a) Connex trains;
 - (b) V/Line trains; and
 - (c) Pacific National trains.
- (7) Have any persons been apprehended as a result of the rock throwing incidents.
- (8) Were any Connex or V/Line passengers or staff injured as a result of the rock throwing incidents; if so —
 - (a) what was the extent of any injuries suffered; and
 - (b) have any WorkSafe claims been made as a result of any injuries being sustained.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 97

Tuesday 2 December 2008

1629 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE ONE** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response One of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has Destination Melbourne Limited grown private sector support for the Melbourne marketing campaign since the business plan was released in September 2008 —
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so —
 - (i) what is the dollar value of support contributed by the private sector since the release of the plan; and
 - (ii) what is the percentage increase of support contributed by the private sector compared to the support given since the release of the plan.
- (2) How is the level of private sector support for the Melbourne marketing campaign measured.
- (3) What are the details of the bushfire recovery marketing strategies for 2008 that targeted domestic markets for relevant regions, including Gippsland, Victoria's high country and the Grampians.
- (4) What are the details of the interstate food and wine marketing campaign for 2008 that showcased regional produce and experiences.
- (5) How did work with regional airports and trade partners contribute to promoting Victoria's fly-drive holiday experiences during 2008 to date.
- (6) How was the contribution of regional airports and trade partners promotion of Victoria's fly-drive holiday experiences measured in 2008.

1630 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE THREE** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Three of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Were services to access priority markets such as China, the United Kingdom, North America and India expanded in 2008 to date; if so —
 - (a) which services were expanded; and
 - (b) in what capacity did Tourism Victoria contribute to the expansion.
- (2) Has a narrow jet service to Mildura been scheduled by Qantas, Jetstar or Virgin Blue.

1631 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE FOUR —**
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Four of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) What Government infrastructure investments and/or policies that consider tourism needs and impacts have been achieved in 2008 to date by way of work with key stakeholders, including the Department of Infrastructure and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, using a destination management approach.
- (2) Which stakeholders, other than the Department of Infrastructure and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, did the Government work with in 2008 to date in order to achieve infrastructure investments and/or policies that consider tourism need and impacts using a destination management approach.

1632 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE FIVE —**
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Five of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) What priority investment projects have been progressed through the Tourism Taskforce Group in 2008 to date.
- (2) How many times has the Tourism Taskforce Group met since its formation.
- (3) Who are the members of the Tourism Taskforce Group.
- (4) What Tourism Investment Guidelines have been developed during 2008 to date to support the planning approvals process through Government.
- (5) Has a communication platform that takes account of climate change issues and specific approaches to sustainable tourism development been coordinated in 2008 to date; if so —
 - (a) how did engagement with —
 - (i) Parks Victoria contribute to the coordination;
 - (ii) the Department of Sustainability and Environment contribute to the coordination;
 - (iii) Regional Development Victoria contribute to the coordination;
 - (iv) the Victorian Tourism Industry Council contribute to the coordination; and
 - (b) what stakeholders other than Parks Victoria, the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Regional Development Victoria and the Victorian Tourism Industry Council were engaged in the coordination of the communication platform.
- (6) Has a consultant been engaged to develop an investment prospectus for local councils in regional Victoria that advocates for the significance of tourism-related economic development projects; if so —
 - (a) who is the consultant; and
 - (b) what is the cost of the engagement to date.

- (7) Have guidelines for environmentally sustainable nature-based tourism infrastructure been designed and released; if so, what are the details of the guidelines.

1633 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE SIX** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Six of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has a workforce development plan been developed in consultation with the Office of Training and Tertiary Education, Service Skills Victoria and industry; if so —
- (a) in what manner did consultation with —
 - (i) the Office of Training and Tertiary Education contribute to the development of the plan; and
 - (ii) Service Skills Victoria contribute to the development of the plan;
 - (b) what were the details of the focus on addressing the needs of growing Asian markets; and
 - (c) what are the details of the plan.
- (2) Has a framework been developed across a number of programs that meets the needs of small tourism businesses; if so —
- (a) which industry bodies were consulted about the development of the framework;
 - (b) how many programs does the framework cover; and
 - (c) how does the framework specifically address —
 - (i) business skills for the future;
 - (ii) e-business skills programs; and
 - (iii) small business counselling services.
- (3) What were the results of the review undertaken in cooperation with the Tourism Accreditation Board of Victoria into the future of accreditation programs.

1634 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE SEVEN** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Seven of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) What were the results of the review into market demand, content needs and the building of, or retiring of, sites, as relevant, for the international language variants on www.visitmelbourne.com.
- (2) What is the status of the development of Italian, German, Korean and Japanese variants on the www.visitmelbourne.com.

1635 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE EIGHT —**
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Eight of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) In what manner has Victoria's online exposure been maximised to reach the Chinese market through further developments to online language variants.
- (2) Have key agencies, including Invest Victoria, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Film Victoria, been engaged to maximise leverage opportunities for Victoria to assist in building valuable contacts and access points in market; if so —
 - (a) which agencies, other than Invest Victoria, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Film Victoria, have been engaged; and
 - (b) what opportunities did —
 - (i) Invest Victoria identify;
 - (ii) the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development identify; and
 - (iii) Film Victoria identify.

1636 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE TEN —**
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Ten of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has new road signage for destinations that have national and international tourism significance been developed and implemented; if so, what are the specifics of the new signage.
- (2) How has the implementation of the 2006–09 strategic plan for the Board of Alpine Resorts Tourism been supported and, in particular, what —
 - (a) new marketing activities to attract international markets have been identified;
 - (b) activities have been identified that can be packaged with food and wine tourism experiences;
 - (c) activities have been identified that can be packaged with adventure tourism experiences; and
 - (d) activities have been identified that can be packaged with nature-based tourism experiences.
- (3) Have bushfire recovery marketing strategies and industry development initiatives for Gippsland and north east regions been developed and implemented; if so, in what manner have the strategies and initiatives focussed on —
 - (a) extending existing brand campaigns;
 - (b) undertaking major photography projects; and
 - (c) developing a new brand campaign for the north east and the extension of the ski campaign.

- (4) Has a new Regional Tourism Action Plan 2008–11 been developed to address cross-regional issues and identify key priorities for each of the ten tourism regions; if so —
 - (a) what are the key priorities identified for each tourism region; and
 - (b) what are the specifics of the cross-regional issues that were addressed in the plan.

1637 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSES 12 AND 13** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Responses 12 and 13 of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 — what were the results of the review into industry structures undertaken to ensure best practice industry representation and decision making.

1638 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE 14** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response 14 of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has the communication strategy been developed and implemented; if so, what are the details of the strategy.
- (2) Has the Talking up Tourism resource kit been disseminated to regional tourism stakeholders; if so, to which stakeholders was it distributed.
- (3) Has the corporate website been updated to ensure it contains relevant and key information about Tourism Victoria's activities and contribution to the industry.

1639 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — MEASURING OUR SUCCESS** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to the section entitled Measuring Our Success of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 — what are the annual targets set for —

- (1) Visitor expenditure.
- (2) Yield of visitors from emerging markets.
- (3) Preference to visit Victoria.
- (4) Target market advertising awareness.
- (5) Melbourne and Victoria retain leadership in brand attributes.
- (6) Value of media coverage.
- (7) Partner leverage.
- (8) Number of regional events.
- (9) Brand mark clearly displayed at major events.
- (10) Net air capacity.

- (11) Air service to regional airports.
- (12) Private investment projects facilitated.
- (13) Private investment projects facilitated for regional Victoria.
- (14) Number of tourism businesses accredited by Green Globe 21.
- (15) Tourism Excellence Program online visitors.
- (16) Visits to www.visitmelbourne.com.

1640 **KIDS — GO FOR YOUR LIFE AWARD PROGRAM** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Kids — Go for your life award program —

- (1) How many schools have completed the program.
- (2) How many schools have received an outdoor award sign.
- (3) How many schools have received an invoice for their outdoor award sign.
- (4) What is the cost of producing an outdoor award sign.

1641 **MEN'S SHED PROGRAM** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to funding for the Men's Shed program —

- (1) From the \$2 million worth funding provided in 2008 —
 - (a) how many projects have been funded;
 - (b) what is the location of each project that has received funding;
 - (c) what was the amount that each project received; and
 - (d) how many applications to the program did not receive funding.
- (2) Will funding for the Men's Shed program be available in 2009; if so —
 - (a) how much funding will be available; and
 - (b) when will applications be called for.

1642 **I-VIEW — DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

Has the Department of Planning and Community Development engaged the services of data collection agency I-view since 1 July 2007; if so, for what purpose.

1643 **I-VIEW — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Smith (*Warranty*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Has the Department of Infrastructure engaged the services of data collection agency I-view since 1 July 2007; if so, for what purpose.

1644 **FIRE OPERATIONS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warranty*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Fire Operations Plan for 2007–08 to 2009–10 — was burn number W33 conducted as scheduled; if not —

- (1) Why not.
- (2) When will the burn take place.

1645 **RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE FAILURES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did point, track circuit or signal failures occur at Altona South Junction, Blackburn, Broadmeadows, Camberwell, Caulfield and Kensington during November 2008; if so —

- (1) At each location —
 - (a) what occurred and on what date; and
 - (b) for how long were train services affected.
- (2) How many —
 - (a) Connex Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (b) Connex non-Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (c) Connex empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures; and
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (d) V/Line Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (e) V/Line non-Passenger Services Requirements were —

- (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
- (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures; and
- (f) V/Line empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures.
- (3) What corrective action has occurred at each location subsequent to the incidents.
- (4) What corrective action will occur at each location subsequent to the incidents.

1646 **METCARD TICKET VENDING MACHINE VANDALISM** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

1646a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1646b Minister for Public Transport

With reference to incidents of vandalism to Metcard ticket vending machines and validators — for each month of 2008 —

- (1) How many incidents of vandalism were reported for Metcard —
 - (a) small coin-only machines installed at railway stations;
 - (b) small coin-only machines installed at tram stops;
 - (c) large note-accepting machines installed at railway stations;
 - (d) small coin-only machines installed onboard trams;
 - (e) bus ticket vending consoles;
 - (f) wicker gate validators installed at railway stations;
 - (g) upright standalone validators installed at railway stations;
 - (h) tram onboard validators; and
 - (i) bus onboard validators.
- (2) What was the total cost to repair vandalism to Metcard —
 - (a) small coin-only machines installed at railway stations;
 - (b) small coin-only machines installed at tram stops;
 - (c) large note-accepting machines installed at railway stations;
 - (d) small coin-only machines installed onboard trams;
 - (e) bus ticket vending consoles;
 - (f) wicker gate validators installed at railway stations;

- (g) upright standalone validators installed at railway stations;
 - (h) tram onboard validators; and
 - (i) bus onboard validators.
- (3) Were there any attempts to steal takings from Metcard —
- (a) small coin-only machines installed at railway stations; if so, how many attempts were made and what was the total amount stolen;
 - (b) small coin-only machines installed at tram stops; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen;
 - (c) large note-accepting machines installed at railway stations; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen;
 - (d) small coin-only machines installed on board trams; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen; and
 - (e) bus ticket vending consoles; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen.
- (4) Have any persons been charged with alleged offences relating to —
- (a) ticket vending machine theft; if so, how many have been charged and how many charges does each person face;
 - (b) ticket vending machine vandalism; if so how many have been charged and how many charges does each person face; and
 - (c) validator vandalism; if so how many have been charged and how many charges does each person face;

1647 **PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the proposed recruitment of 260 additional paramedics announced on 23 April 2008 —

- (1) How many of the 260 paramedics have been recruited and appointed.
- (2) In which regions, both country and metropolitan, are the recruited paramedics working.

1648 **PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENTS — REGIONAL AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 100 additional paramedics to be recruited immediately for regional areas announced on 24 January 2008 —

- (1) How many of the 23 paramedics promised for the Hume region have been recruited and appointed.
- (2) How many of the 21 paramedics promised for the Barwon South West region have been recruited and appointed.

- (3) How many of the 11 paramedics promised for the Grampians region have been recruited and appointed.
- (4) How many of the 23 paramedics promised for the Gippsland region have been recruited and appointed.
- (5) How many of the 18 paramedics promised for the Loddon Mallee region have been recruited and appointed.

1649 **DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election promise to provide \$10 million to expand digital mammography to all BreastScreen Victoria services —

- (1) Has any funding been allocated; if so —
 - (a) which services have received funding; and
 - (b) on what date was the funding made available to each service.
- (2) Which services are now using digital mammography to deliver breast screening services.

1650 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Victorian component of the \$150 million worth of funding for the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan provided by the Commonwealth Government — as a result of the funding —

- (1) Which agencies have delivered additional surgeries.
- (2) How many additional elective surgery cases have been performed by each agency and hospital campus.
- (3) What are the details of the description and category break-up of additional elective procedures and surgeries performed by each agency and hospital campus.
- (4) How much funding was allocated to each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures and surgeries.
- (5) How much funding has been expended to date by each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures and surgeries.
- (6) What percentage of patients, who received their surgery due to the funding, waited longer than the clinically recommended waiting time —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) at each agency and hospital campus.
- (7) What was the treatment category, procedure and waiting time of each patient who was on an elective surgery waiting list and received their surgery due to the funding.

1651 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN ADDITIONAL FUNDING** —
Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the additional \$25.8 million worth of funding provided by the Government for the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan — as a result of the funding —

- (1) Which agencies have delivered additional surgeries.
- (2) How many additional elective surgery cases have been performed by each agency and hospital campus.
- (3) What are the details of the description and category break-up of additional elective procedures and surgeries performed by each agency and hospital campus for those who received surgery due to the funding.
- (4) How much funding was allocated to each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures surgeries.
- (5) How much funding has been expended to date by each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures surgeries.
- (6) For each agency and hospital campus what percentage of patients, who received their surgery due to the funding, waited longer than the clinically recommended waiting time —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) at each agency and hospital campus.
- (7) What was the treatment category, procedure and waiting time of each patient who was on an elective surgery waiting list and received their surgery due to the funding.

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1652 **CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to \$10.8 million worth of funding for capital works for hospitals announced on 16 January 2008 —

- (1) How much of the funding has been expended to date.
- (2) When has funding been expended.
- (3) What are the details of all capital works undertaken as a result of the funding including any additional beds net to the system, the site and the cost of each work.

1653 **ELECTIVE SURGERY CENTRES — ALFRED AND AUSTIN HOSPITALS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the elective surgery centres at the Alfred and Austin hospitals — for each centre —

- (1) What was the actual operational date for commencement of treatments.
- (2) Since the commencement of treatments —
 - (a) how many additional elective surgeries have been performed;
 - (b) what are the categories for each additional elective surgery case performed;
 - (c) what was the waiting period prior to each elective surgery performed;
 - (d) what was the clinical specialty of each elective surgery performed;
 - (e) how many waiting episodes, if any, other than elective surgery info systems procedures have occurred.
- (3) What is the current number of waiting episodes, waiting periods, clinical category and speciality cases.
- (4) What is the operational budget per centre and the amount and percentage of the operational budget currently expended per centre.

1654 **STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES 2007–08** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

What are the details of performance outcomes and deliverables for each health agency agreed between the Minister and health agencies as part of the Statement of Priorities 2007–08.

1655 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan —

- (1) What are the details of the Government's submission required to be submitted to the Commonwealth Government by 7 January 2008 including —
 - (a) the number of patients in the jurisdiction;
 - (b) the number of patients in each of the three urgency categories; and
 - (c) the number of patients by surgical specialisation who had been waiting longer than the clinically recommended time for surgery as at September 2007.

- (2) What are the details of the quarterly updates submitted by the Government for each hospital as required by the Commonwealth Government including —
 - (a) the number of patients who have been waiting longer than the clinically recommended time as at the end of each quarter; and
 - (b) the update on the cohort of patients waiting longer than the recommended time as at September 2007 including —
 - (i) details of the individual hospitals;
 - (ii) urgency categories;
 - (iii) indicator procedure;
 - (vi) surgical specialties; and
 - (v) date and reason for the removal of the individual patients from the waiting list.

- (3) What are the details of the hospital system's performance against the performance indicators for the program including —
 - (a) any minimum acceptable KPIs or standards agreed between the Government and the Commonwealth Government;
 - (b) the number of additional patients receiving elective surgery from waiting lists;
 - (c) the number of patients removed from waiting lists for reasons other than successful surgery;
 - (d) the number and percentage of patients seen within the clinically recommended time;
 - (e) the median waiting time for the 15 indicator procedures including knee and hip replacements, cataract surgery and septoplasty;
 - (f) the median waiting times by urgency category;
 - (g) the number of elective surgical episodes with one or more adverse event; and
 - (h) the number of unplanned readmissions within 28 days of discharge from hospital following an episode of elective surgery.

1656 **TRACK CIRCUIT FAILURE — DANDENONG** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did a track circuit failure occur at Dandenong on 1 December 2008; if so —

- (1) Between what times were train services adversely affected at each location.
- (2) How many Connex Cranbourne line —
 - (a) Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (b) non-Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (c) empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (d) Maryvale or Bairnsdale freight trains were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses.
- (3) How many Connex Pakenham line —
 - (a) Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (b) non-Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;

- (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (c) empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (d) Maryvale or Bairnsdale freight trains were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses.
- (4) How many V/Line —
 - (a) Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (b) non-Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (c) empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (d) Maryvale or Bairnsdale freight trains were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (5) What was the worst delayed scheduled passenger service and for how many minutes was it delayed —
 - (a) Connex; and

(b) V/Line.

(6) What corrective action to the concerned infrastructure has occurred or will occur at Dandenong.

1657 **TRAM AIR CONDITIONING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

(1) How many trams, what classes of tram and how many trams in each class as at 2 December 2008 —

(a) with air conditioning in the passenger saloon were —

- (i) allocated to Brunswick depot;
- (ii) allocated to Camberwell depot;
- (iii) allocated to East Preston depot;
- (iv) allocated to Essendon depot;
- (v) allocated to Glen Huntly depot;
- (vi) allocated to Kew depot;
- (vii) allocated to Malvern depot;
- (viii) allocated to Southbank depot; and
- (ix) inoperable;

(b) without air conditioning in the passenger saloon were —

- (i) allocated to Brunswick depot;
- (ii) allocated to Camberwell depot;
- (iii) allocated to East Preston depot;
- (iv) allocated to Essendon depot;
- (v) allocated to Glen Huntly depot;
- (vi) allocated to Kew depot;
- (vii) allocated to Malvern depot;
- (viii) allocated to Southbank depot; and
- (ix) inoperable.

(2) What is the estimated cost per vehicle to retrofit air conditioning in the passenger saloon to each class of tram.

(3) What classes of tram that lack air conditioning in their passenger saloons have air conditioning fitted for tram drivers.

(4) How many of each class of tram that lacks air conditioning in the passenger saloon —

- (a) has air conditioning fitted for the driver; and
 - (b) does not have air conditioning fitted for the driver.
- (5) Has the temperature inside Z1, Z2, Z3, A1 or A2 class trams been measured when it has been 30 degrees or higher according to the Bureau of Meteorology; if so —
- (a) on what dates were readings taken;
 - (b) what was the official Bureau of Meteorology temperature;
 - (c) what was the temperature reading inside each tram's —
 - (i) passenger saloon; and
 - (ii) driver's area.

1658 **RAILWAY STATION GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many instances of graffiti at suburban railway stations were reported to the 1800 800 705 Connex hotline between 1 July 2008 and 2 December 2008.
- (2) How many instance of graffiti on suburban trains were reported to the 1800 800 705 Connex hotline between 1 July 2008 and 2 December 2008.
- (3) When will graffiti on the down platform fence at McKinnon station be removed.

1659 **ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Acquired Brain Injury Slow to Recover program waiting list — as at 1 December 2008 —

- (1) How many people were on the list.
- (2) What is the average number of months people have been on the list.

1660 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Barwon South West region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1661 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Hume region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.

- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1662 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1663 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1664 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1665 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1666 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1667 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the North-West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1668 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Barwon South West region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1669 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Hume region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1670 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1671 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1672 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.

- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1673 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1674 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1675 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the North-West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1676 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the North-West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1677 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1678 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1679 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Barwon-South Western region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1680 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1681 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Hume region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1682 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.

- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1683 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
(2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
(3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1684 **YOUTH DRUG WITHDRAWAL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

What was the waiting time for youth drug withdrawal facilities in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

1685 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006–07 — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Loddon Mallee region in 2006–07.

1686 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006–07 — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Grampians region in 2006–07.

1687 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006–07 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Barwon-South Western region in 2006–07.

1688 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006–07 — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Hume region in 2006–07.

1689 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006–07 — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Gippsland region in 2006–07.

- 1690 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Eastern Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

- 1691 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the North and West Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

- 1692 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Southern Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

- 1693 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — LODDON MALLEE REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Loddon Mallee region in 2006-07.

- 1694 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — GRAMPIANS REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Grampians region in 2006-07.

- 1695 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Barwon-South Western region in 2006-07.

- 1696 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — HUME REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Hume region in 2006-07.

- 1697 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — GIPPSLAND REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Gippsland region in 2006-07.

1698 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Eastern Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

1699 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION**— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the North and West Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

1700 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Southern region in 2006-07.

1701 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Loddon Mallee region in 2007-08.

1702 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Grampians region in 2007-08.

1703 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Barwon-South Western region in 2007-08.

1704 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Hume region in 2007-08.

1705 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Gippsland region in 2007-08.

- 1706 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Eastern Metropolitan region in 2007-08.

- 1707 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the North and West Metropolitan region in 2007-08.

- 1708 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Southern Metropolitan region in 2007-08.

- 1709 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — LODDON MALLEE REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Loddon Mallee Region in 2007-08.

- 1710 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — GRAMPIANS REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Grampians Region in 2007-08.

- 1711 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Barwon-South Western Region in 2007-08.

- 1712 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — HUME REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Hume Region in 2007-08.

- 1713 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — GIPPSLAND REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Gippsland Region in 2007-08.

1714 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Eastern Metropolitan Region in 2007-08.

1715 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the North and West Metropolitan Region in 2007-08.

1716 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Southern Region in 2007-08.

1717 **ICE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$600,000 *Ice: It's a dirty drug* awareness campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the 3.3 metre by 25 metre wide 'giant black creeper-weed' billboard.
- (2) What was the cost of securing advertising space in St Kilda for the two month period.
- (3) Are there any intentions to re-run the campaign in summer 2008-09

1718 **ICE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$600,000 *Ice: It's a dirty drug* awareness campaign — as at 1 July 2008 had the funds been expended; if so, was the use of the funding evaluated and what was the outcome of the evaluation.

1719 **AMPHETAMINE-TYPE STIMULANT AND RELATED DRUGS STRATEGY 2007-10** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Victorian amphetamine-type stimulant and related drugs strategy 2007-10 discussion paper —

- (1) What key actions were identified.
- (2) When is the taskforce expected to release the report.

1720 **ICE PIPES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs —

With reference to the sale of ice pipes and the permanent ban order published in the Victorian Government Gazette No S11 22 January 2004 —

- (1) How many retailers, individuals or bodies corporate were fined for selling ice pipes in —
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007.
- (2) How many retailers have been fined for selling ice pipes in contravention of the ban order since 1 January 2008.

1721 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1161** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's answer to question on notice 1161 which stated that as at July 2008, there were 802 alcohol and drug treatments beds in Victoria, and the Minister's answer to Legislative Council question on notice 732 which stated that as at 2006–07 there were 754 alcohol and drug treatment beds — can the Minister list when the additional 48 beds were established and in which locations.

1722 **2002 VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DRUG INITIATIVE REPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the 2002 Victorian Government Drug Initiative Two Year Report which stated on page 5, that there were 820 treatment beds in Victoria —

- (1) Were there 820 drug treatment beds in July 2002.
- (2) Has there been any change to the Government's definition of drug treatment beds since July 2002.

1723 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the use of the private hospital sector to reduce public elective surgery waiting lists — in each of 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) How many operations were performed —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) by private hospitals.
- (2) What types of operations were performed at each hospital.
- (3) Which hospitals participated.
- (4) How many people were removed from public waiting lists due to having had their procedure or surgery at a private hospital —
 - (a) overall; and

(b) at each public hospital.

- (5) Which public hospitals have had public patients treated in private hospitals including the number of patients treated, the description of each procedure and to which private hospital each patient was sent.
- (6) What was the overall cost to the Government to undertake the process.
- (7) What was the cost per procedure type during the process.

1724 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION ONE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation one made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1725 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION TWO** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation two made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) Is the development of a twin campus to Heatherwood or establishing a new mild intellectual disability school in addition to Heatherwood the Government's preferred option.
- (4) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1726 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION THREE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation three made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1727 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION FOUR** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation four made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1728 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION FIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation five made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1729 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION SIX** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation six made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1730 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION SEVEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation seven made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1731 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION EIGHT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation eight made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1732 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION NINE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation nine made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1733 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION TEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation ten made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1734 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION ELEVEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation eleven made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1735 **YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

When will the outcome of the most recent round for Youth Participation and Access Program grant funding be announced.

1736 **MAROONDAH AND YARRA RANGES ROAD UPGRADES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1736a Minister for Public Transport

1736b Minister for Roads and Ports

Has the Minister read the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect report published in October 2008.

1737 **MAROONDAH ROAD UPGRADES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the to the proposals made in the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect report for road upgrades in Maroondah — will the Government include funding in the 2009–10 Budget for the —

- (1) Upgrade of Canterbury Road to six lanes between Dorset Road and Mount Dandenong Road.
- (2) Widening of Dorset Road between Hull Road and Maroondah Highway.
- (3) Upgrade and widening of Croydon Road, Plymouth Road, Warranwood Road, Wonga Road and Yarra Road from Yarra Road to Ringwood-Warrandyte Road.
- (4) Construction of the Northern Arterial between Croydon Road and Maroondah Highway.
- (5) Duplication and upgrade of Croydon Road between Canterbury Road and Mount Dandenong Road.
- (6) Duplication and upgrade of Bayswater Road between Canterbury Road and Mount Dandenong Road.

1738 **YARRA RANGES ROAD UPGRADES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the to the proposals made in the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect report for road upgrades in Yarra Ranges — will the Government include funding in the 2009–10 Budget for the —

- (1) Upgrade of York Road between Swansea Road and Monbulk Road.
- (2) Duplication of Maroondah Highway between the Warburton Highway and the Melba Highway.
- (3) Construction of the Lilydale Bypass between Maroondah Highway and Anderson Street.

1739 **YARRA RANGES — BUS SERVICES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the to the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect proposals for road upgrades in Yarra Ranges — will the Government include funding in the 2009–10 Budget for new bus services in Chirnside Park, Warburton and Lilydale.

1740 **PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SCREENS — NORTH MELBOURNE STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Were the new passenger information display screens on platforms one, three and five at North Melbourne station instructing City Loop passengers to change at Flinders Street station rather than Southern Cross station on 28 November 2008; if so —

- (1) Does this involve extra journey time for passengers on weekday afternoons.

- (2) Are the screens pre-programmed with the information.
- (3) Can train controllers at Metrol manually alter incorrect or misleading information presented on the screens; if not, how long will a change to the program take and what is the anticipated cost.
- (4) How will errors be avoided with the new screens that have started to be installed at Richmond station.

1741 **V/LINE — MARSHALL LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to each of the 6.50 am up Marshall and the 7.17 am up South Geelong trains upon departure from North Geelong station and the 4.40 pm and 5.29 pm down Marshall trains upon departure from North Melbourne station on each weekday from 1 November 2008 to 3 December 2008 —

- (1) How many passengers were onboard each train on each day.
- (2) How many seats were available on each train on each day.

1742 **PARLIAMENT STATION ESCALATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the escalators at the Collins and Bourke Street entrances to Parliament station —

- (1) Did the westernmost escalator between the concourse and platforms one and two break down on the morning of 3 December 2008; if so, when is it expected to return to service.
- (2) How long has the centre escalator between platforms one and two, and three and four on the upper platform been out of service and when is it expected to return to service.
- (3) What service standards apply to the availability of escalators.

1743 **PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SCREENS — SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the passenger information display screens on platforms nine, 10, 11 and 12 at Southern Cross station —

- (1) Were the screens displaying incomplete and jumbled information on 28 November 2008; if so, when will Southern Cross Station Pty Limited or its contractor Honeywell rectify deficiencies with the screens.
- (2) Did Connex indicate that there were problems with the screens on its website forum Meet Our Managers dated 11 July 2008.
- (3) What service standards apply to the screens.

1744 **AMBER TIME SETTINGS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the Minister's correspondence dated 3 January 2008 regarding amber time settings for right turn arrows at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — what is the reason for the disparity in relation to the amber time setting as set out in the Minister's letter and complaints made by motorists.

1745 **TRAIN SAFETY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the safety feature that prevents a train from moving until all doors have been properly closed —

- (1) How many trains on the network currently have the safety feature installed.
- (2) Will new trains that are ordered have the safety feature installed.

1746 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES 2009–10 BUDGET SUBMISSION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Treasurer read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government provide funding to tackle the weed problem throughout the Yarra Ranges region by committing \$500,000 per annum for a period of five years in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (3) Will the Government provide funding to improve railway service frequency along the Lilydale and Belgrave lines to 15 minute off-peak weekday services and 30 minute Sunday evening services in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (4) Will the Government provide funding to extend bus services and frequencies over weekdays, weekends and evenings in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (5) Will the Government provide funding for parking upgrades for an additional 150 cars at Lilydale and Mooroolbark railway stations in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (6) Will the Government provide \$150,000 worth of funding per annum for a period of two years to assist the Shire of Yarra Ranges to appoint a suitably qualified town centre officer to liaise between developers in the Chirnside Park Major Activity Centre and complete relevant planning scheme amendments to give effect to the structure plan that has been developed in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (7) Will the Government use well-located surplus government land for new affordable housing developments.

1747 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Treasurer read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government provide funding to tackle the weed problem throughout the Yarra Ranges region by committing \$500,000 per annum for a period of five years in the in the 2009–10 Budget.

1748 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Minister read the submission.

- (2) Will the Government include funding to improve railway service frequency along the Lilydale and Belgrave lines to 15 minute off-peak weekday services and 30 minute Sunday evenings in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (3) Will the Government provide funding to extend bus services and frequencies over weekdays, weekends and evenings in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (4) Will the Government provide funding for parking upgrades for an additional 150 cars at Lilydale and Mooroolbark railway stations in the 2009–10 Budget.

1749 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Minister read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government include \$150,000 worth of funding per annum for a period of two years to assist the Shire to appoint a suitable qualified Town Centre Officer to liaise between developers in the Chirnside park major activity centre and complete relevant planning scheme amendments to give effect to the structure plan that has been developed in the 2009–10 Budget.

1750 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Minister read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government commit to using well-located surplus Government land for new affordable housing developments.

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE — No 99

Thursday 4 December 2008

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 DECEMBER 2006

- 3 **VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —
- With reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.
- 4 **VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —
- With reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off peak inbound, off peak outbound, and weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —
- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each of these journeys.
 - (2) What was the average travel time for each of these journeys in November 2006.
 - (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for these journeys not met during November 2006.
 - (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each of these journeys in November 2006 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

9 **TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic volumes on the West Gate Bridge for each of 2005 and 2006 —

- (1) For each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the West Gate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) In each year, on a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
 - (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) For each year, what proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the West Gate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) For each year, what was the average speed of vehicles during the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

23 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

For each of 2003–04, 2004–05 and 2005–06 what was the —

- (1) Advertising expenditure of the Department.
- (2) Credit card expenditure of the Department.

27 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Department's entertainment expenses in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose;
 - (e) name of service provider.

28 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in each of 2004–05 and 2005–06.

29 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2005.

34 **BUDGET PAPER 4** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 and each forward estimates year —

- (1) What is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing.
- (2) What is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the budget.

- 35 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in each of the following years —

- (1) 2006–07 budget.
- (2) 2007–08 estimate.
- (3) 2008–09 estimate.
- (4) 2009–10 estimate.

- 36 **SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Southern Cross Station redevelopment —

- (1) What payments have been made by the Government to Civic Nexus in addition to the amount specified in the original contract for the Spencer Street Station redevelopment.
- (2) On what date did the Government approve the change to the extent of ABN Amro's participation in Civic Nexus and the consequent involvement of Union Superannuation Funds.

- 41 **VICROADS CALL CENTRE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

- (1) Why was the VicRoads call centre not operating on the afternoon of Monday 18 December 2006 and between what times was it out of service.
- (2) How many calls are made to the '13' number used by the call centre per annum, and what percentage of these calls are made on each day of the week.
- (3) In 2006 to date, what was the average time taken to answer a call.
- (4) What was the average call drop out rate in —
 - (a) 2006 to date;
 - (b) November 2006;
 - (c) December 2006 to date.

QUESTION ASKED ON 1 MAY 2007

- 124 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between December 2006 and April 2007 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong

Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
 - (a) December 2006;
 - (b) January 2007;
 - (c) February 2007;
 - (d) March 2007;
 - (e) April 2007.
- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
 - (a) were answered within seven days;

- (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

QUESTION ASKED ON 2 MAY 2007

135 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from 1 to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 April 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit in —

- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as in —
- (a) 2004–05;
 - (b) 2005–06;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 to 30 April 2007.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 22 MAY 2007

144 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier —

With reference to each department, agency and authority within the Premier's administration — what was the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since 1 July 2005, providing in each case the —

- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
- (2) Provider.
- (3) Cost.
- (4) Participants.
- (5) Venue.

145 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

145e Minister for Corrections

145q Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

150 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE —**

Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the appointment of Glenyys Romanes as community relations manager for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

151 **STAFF APPOINTMENT — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE —**

Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the appointment of Elaine Carbines as a community consultation facilitator for the Department of Infrastructure —

- (1) In which newspaper was the job advertised.
- (2) How many applications for the job were received.
- (3) What is the public service grade level at which the appointment was made.
- (4) What were the terms of the job description that was prepared prior to the job being advertised.
- (5) What is the correlation between the selection criteria and the skill set of the appointee.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 JUNE 2007

230 **HORSESHOE CREEK APARTMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Horseshoe Creek apartments —

- (1) Who manages the apartments.
- (2) What was the revenue raised from the apartments during —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07 to date.
- (3) How many Government members of Parliament have stayed free of charge at the apartments.
- (4) What are the names of the Government members of Parliament who have stayed free of charge at the apartments since 1 January 2000.

239 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

239a Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister from 1 December 2006 to 19 June 2007 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

240 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER 2006** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister for Education Services and Minister for Employment and Youth Affairs from 5 December 2002 to 30 November 2006 —

- (1) What training did the Minister receive.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity who provided the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.
- (4) How many training sessions were held.

QUESTION ASKED ON 20 JUNE 2007

248 **VICROADS — TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to each of Rural City of Ararat, Shire of Central Goldfields, Shire of Northern Grampians, Shire of Pyrenees, City of Ballarat, Shire of Hepburn, Shire of Mount Alexander, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Geelong, Shire of Golden Plains, Colac-Otway Shire, Shire of Mitchell, City of Glen Eira, City of Kingston, City of Whitehorse and City of Frankston — how many VicRoads controller jobs relating to intersections or pedestrian crossings were reported to VicRoads during May 2007 for traffic signal problems; causing traffic delays; graffiti; and other damage such as vandalism, and for each —

- (1) At which intersection or pedestrian crossing was the job reported.
- (2) On what date was the job reported.
- (3) On what date was the job completed.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 17 JULY 2007

249 **SHANNONS WAY PTY LTD** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

249s Minister for Public Transport

249v Minister for Roads and Ports

249y Minister for Tourism and Major Projects

With reference to contracts entered into by the Minister's department with Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 1 January 2000 —

- (1) What contracts have been entered into.
- (2) What was the cost of each contract.
- (3) What was the cost of any contract extensions, variations or renewals.
- (4) Which contracts were offered for public tender.
- (5) What are the reasons given for any contracts not offered for public tender.

256 **OVERSEAS TRAVEL** — Ms Asher to ask the —

256b Minister for Water

- (1) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 January 2003 and 1 March 2003; if so —
 - (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;

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- (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
- (e) what was the total cost of —
- (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (2) Did the Minister take any international trips between 1 October 2003 and 31 December 2003; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (3) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2004; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (4) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2006; if so —
- (a) on what dates;

- (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.
- (5) Did the Minister take any international trips in 2007; if so —
- (a) on what dates;
 - (b) to what destinations;
 - (c) what was the purpose;
 - (d) how many staff members accompanied the Minister;
 - (e) what was the total cost of —
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) meals;
 - (iv) all other expenses.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 AUGUST 2007

323 **HELICOPTER TRAVEL** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Premier —

With reference to helicopter trips taken in Victoria by the former Premier, the former Deputy Premier, the former Treasurer, the former Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, the former Minister for Innovation and the former Minister for Regional and Rural Development between May and June 2007 —

- (1) How many trips did each Minister take.
- (2) What was the cost of each trip.

328 **CHARTERED FLIGHTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

328b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What are the details of all chartered flights, including helicopters and light plans, used by the Minister between December 2006 and June 2007 including, for each flight, the —

- (1) Date.
- (2) Carrier.
- (3) Destination.
- (4) Cost.
- (5) Purpose.

329 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

329b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

Between December 2006 and June 2007 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Minister and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.
- (3) What expenses were incurred by each Department and agency under the Minister's administration for the purchase of alcohol for the Minister, ministerial staff and the Minister's office.

330 **TRAVEL EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

330b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What was the cost of all international travel, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, undertaken by the Minister and ministerial staff between December 2006 and June 2007.

331 **OFFICE EXPENSES** — Mr Dixon to ask the —

331b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

- (1) What furniture items, including moveable furniture, fixed furniture and electrical goods were purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.
- (2) What was the total cost of all furniture items purchased for the Minister's private office between December 2006 and June 2007.

QUESTION ASKED ON 8 AUGUST 2007

365 **WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to traffic volume on the Westgate Bridge on each of 6 August, 7 August and 8 August 2007 —

- (1) How many vehicles used the bridge in each hour heading —
 - (a) eastbound;
 - (b) westbound.
- (2) How many vehicles in each hour were counted or estimated to be —
 - (a) light commercial vehicles;
 - (b) heavy rigid trucks;
 - (c) B-Doubles;
 - (d) B-Triples.
- (3) What percentage of estimated capacity did each hour of usage, either eastbound or westbound, represent.
- (4) Compared with a typical day what percentage does VicRoads estimate traffic varies and is each variance an increase or decrease in each hour on a —
 - (a) school holiday weekday;
 - (b) school holiday Saturday;
 - (c) school holiday Sunday;
 - (d) construction or industrial sector weekday rostered day off.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

458 **BUDGET PAPER — DEMAND GROWTH CONTINGENCY** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the line item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2006–07 — how much is allocated to demand growth contingency in —

- (1) 2007–08 Budget.
- (2) 2010–11 Estimate.

459 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to land tax —

- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2006 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2005–06 land tax scale.
- (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2006.
- (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2007.
- (4) How many payers of land tax in 2006 had property holdings with values —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (5) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2006 by taxpayers —
 - (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999.
- (6) How many forms of notification of lands held on trust have been lodged with the State Revenue Office for 2006.

468 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the entertainment expenses of the Department of Treasury and Finance in 2006–07 —

- (1) What was the total cost incurred.
- (2) What are the itemised details of all expenditure in excess of \$500, including —

- (a) date incurred;
- (b) cost;
- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

469 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2006–07.

470 **EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

In 2006 —

- (1) What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff.
- (2) What expenses were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol.

487 **ETHNIC MEDIA** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

For each Government department —

- (1) What percentage of the department's campaign advertising budget was spent in the ethnic media for 2005–06 and 2006–07.
- (2) Which departments and agencies have not met the Government guidelines' requirement to spend a minimum of five percent of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.
- (3) What action is the Government taking in relation to the departments and agencies that do not spend the minimum amount of the advertising budget in the ethnic media.

488 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT FOR VICTORIAN COMMUNITIES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

Between 1 January 2007 and 18 September 2007 what are the details of all entertainment expenses incurred by the Minister and departmental resources used by the Minister, including —

- (1) Total costs.
- (2) Itemised details of all expenditure over \$500, including —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) number of guests;

- (c) cost;
- (d) purpose;
- (e) name of service provider.

QUESTION ASKED ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2007

492 **WATER ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN** — Mr Ryan to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Government's water advertising campaign undertaken in June and July 2007 to promote "the next steps to securing our water future" and the appointment of the firm Shannon's Way to prepare material for the campaign —

- (1) What other firms were considered for the campaign.
- (2) On what date were firms first asked to submit proposals for the campaign.
- (3) How and by whom were the competing proposals evaluated.
- (4) Was a formal contract entered into with Shannon's Way —
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so, what was the total value of the contract and why does it not appear on the Government Contracts Publishing System.

QUESTION ASKED ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

515 **UNALLOCATED CONTINGENCIES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the item 'Contingencies not allocated to departments' shown in note 10 about total expenses from transactions on page 44 of Budget Paper 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08 —

- (1) For 2007–08 and each forward estimates year —
 - (a) what is the amount of the provision for programs lapsing;
 - (b) what is the amount of the provision for items not yet finalised at the time of the Budget.
- (2) How much is allocated to demand growth contingency in the —
 - (a) 2007–08 Budget;
 - (b) 2008–09 Estimate;
 - (c) 2009–10 Estimate;
 - (d) 2010–11 Estimate.

QUESTION ASKED ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

528 **NAPOLEON ROAD, ROWVILLE — TRAFFIC COUNTS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to Napoleon Road, Rowville, between Kelletts Road and the site of the Dorset Road Extension, and Napoleon Road, Rowville between Kelletts Road and Wellington Road —

- (1) When was the last traffic count for each section of road concluded.
- (2) What was the outcome of the last traffic count for each section of road.
- (3) On average, how many cars use each section of road during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm;
 - (k) weekends.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

553 **CONNEX AND V/LINE TRAIN DRIVERS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to train drivers at each of Connex Melbourne and V/Line —

- (1) How many drivers were employed as full time, part time or casual drivers as at —
 - (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (2) How many drivers were in training as at —

- (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (3) How many drivers, employed or in training, were on sick leave or WorkCover as at —
- (a) 1 May 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2007;
 - (c) 30 September 2007;
 - (d) 31 October 2007.
- (4) How many drivers were paid a bonus to postpone retirement between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (5) How much was paid in total for driver bonus payments between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (6) How many trains were cancelled due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.
- (7) How many trains were late due to drivers being unavailable between 1 May and 31 October 2007.

560 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373a, 374a, 376a, 473 and 474.

561 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 373b, 374b, 375, 376b and 439.

576 **TRAINING FOR MINISTERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

- 576a Minister for Community Services
- 576b Minister for Mental Health
- 576c Minister for Senior Victorians

With reference to media presentation training, communications training or public presentation training provided to the Minister in 2006–07 —

- (1) What training has the Minister received.
- (2) What was the name of the tenderer, training organisation or entity providing the training.
- (3) What was the cost of the training.

- (4) How many training sessions were held.

577 **SELECT ENTRY SCHOOLS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to build a select entry school in the eastern suburbs.
- (2) What is the current time frame for the commencement of operation for select entry schools.
- (3) Does the Government plan to use Ringwood Secondary College as a site for a select entry school; if so, what arrangements will be made for parents intending to enrol their children into Ringwood Secondary College.
- (4) Will enrolments for year 7 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009 be subject to the same selection process as select entry schools.
- (5) What enrolment process will be in place for year 9 students at Ringwood Secondary College in 2009.

QUESTION ASKED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

630 **SKYBUS CONTRACT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the contract between the Department of Infrastructure and Skybus Super Shuttle —

- (1) Did the contract between the Department and Skybus expire on 30 April 2007; if not, what is the expiration date.
- (2) Has the contract been extended on a monthly basis; if not, on what basis has the contract continued to operate.
- (3) Will the bus route operated by Skybus be the subject of —
- (a) open tender; if so, when;
- (b) selective tender; if so, when;
- (c) arrangements other than open or selective tender; if so, what and when.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

676 **ROAD SAFETY EXECUTIVE GROUP** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Has the Road Safety Executive Group published an audited statement on Government road safety expenditure in accordance with the commitment given in the Government response to the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll and in the Minister's answer to Question on Notice number 59; if not, when will this statement be published.

677 COUNTRY ROAD TOLL — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Government release a comprehensive strategy to address the country road toll as committed to in the Government response to recommendation six of the Road Safety Committee's Inquiry into the Country Road Toll which states the Government will request VicRoads to develop a strategy and action plan for country roads.

678 BETTER ROADS VICTORIA TRUST ACCOUNT — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the Government's commitment to contribute money collected from traffic camera on the and spot speeding fines to improving roads through the Better Roads Victoria Trust Account — why has estimated expenditure from the Trust Account as shown on page 13 of Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2007–08 fallen short of revenue from police fines as shown on page 145 of Budget Paper No 4: Statement of Finances 2007–08.

QUESTION ASKED ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007**679 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE — RURAL ROADS** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to a discrepancy between a media release on 24 August 2007 that stated the Government had invested \$341 million in country roads in 2006–07 and information published in Budget Information Paper 1: Public Sector Asset Investment Program 2006–07 which shows estimated expenditure on Government funded road projects in 2006–07 as \$84.9 million —

- (1) Why is there a discrepancy.
- (2) Were additional funds made available by the Government for rural road projects; if so, are audited details confirming these additional funds available.

QUESTION ASKED ON 5 DECEMBER 2007**752 QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the decline in cash and investments in the Public Account from \$1,231.1 million on 1 July 2007 to \$52 million in September 2007 as reported on page 19 of the *Quarterly Financial Report* —

- (1) Why was there a decline.
- (2) Where did the money flow.
- (3) How is the money accounted for.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 5 FEBRUARY 2008**765 VICTORIAN TEACHERS GAMES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to workers compensation claims made by teachers competing in the Victorian Teachers Games —

- (1) Are teachers able to claim compensation if injured as part of the event.
- (2) How many claims for compensation have been made by teachers injured in the event.

766 COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Federal Government's commitment to supply all Year 10, 11 and 12 students with computers —

- (1) How will the State Government implement the commitment.
- (2) Who will be responsible for the provision of extra computer space, tables, seating, power and power upgrades where necessary.

770 UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister answer questions on notice 3, 4 and 9.

771 VICROADS — WEST GATE FREEWAY — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Laverton and Kings Way during off-peak inbound, off-peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each journey.
- (2) What was average travel time for each journey in —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for each journey not met during —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each journey in each of November 2007 and December 2007 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

772 VICROADS — MONASH FREEWAY — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to private motorists' journeys between Hallam and Kings Way during off-peak inbound, off-peak outbound, weekday peak hour inbound, and weekday peak hour outbound —

- (1) What is VicRoads' target or indicative travel times for each journey.
- (2) What was average travel time for each journey in —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (3) On what dates and at what times was each target or indicative travel time for each journey not met during —
 - (a) November 2007;
 - (b) December 2007.
- (4) For each of the 10 longest travel times on each journey in each of November 2007 and December 2007 —
 - (a) what was the time and date of the journey;
 - (b) how long did the journey take.

773 TRANSPORT — WESTGATE BRIDGE TRAFFIC — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic volumes on the Westgate Bridge for 2007 —

- (1) On a typical weekday how many vehicles or axle loads used the Westgate Bridge in the —
 - (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (2) On a typical weekday how many vehicles per hour are estimated to have travelled —
 - (a) eastbound during the morning peak;
 - (b) eastbound during the evening peak;
 - (c) westbound during the morning peak;
 - (d) westbound during the evening peak.
- (3) What proportion of a typical peak hour did VicRoads estimate the Westgate Bridge to be at capacity when the traffic travelled —
 - (a) eastbound;

- (b) westbound.
- (4) What was the estimated typical travel time in minutes between Kings Way or Todd Road and the Western Ring Road or exit along the West Gate Freeway on a typical weekday in the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.
- (5) What was the average speed of vehicles during the —
- (a) morning peak travelling eastbound;
 - (b) evening peak travelling eastbound;
 - (c) morning peak travelling westbound;
 - (d) evening peak travelling westbound.

774 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to complaints received by the Minister's office between May 2007 and January 2008 directly from the offices of members of Parliament on behalf of users of Connex metropolitan trains, Yarra Trams, Ventura/National Bus Company or its subsidiaries, Grenda Corporation or its subsidiaries, Kefford Corporation or its subsidiaries, Dysons Bus metropolitan bus routes, Geelong Transit System provincial bus routes, Ballarat provincial bus routes, Bendigo Bus provincial bus routes and Latrobe Valley provincial bus routes including town services in Moe, Morwell and Traralgon —

- (1) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via email for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (2) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via letter for —
- (a) May 2007;

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- (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (3) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via telephone for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.
- (4) How many complaints made by users of each service were received via fax for —
- (a) May 2007;
 - (b) June 2007;
 - (c) July 2007;
 - (d) August 2007;
 - (e) September 2007;
 - (f) October 2007;
 - (g) November 2007;
 - (h) December 2007;
 - (i) January 2008.

- (5) What was the nature of each complaint received, providing a breakdown on a month to month basis of the various categories of complaints.
- (6) On a month by month basis, how many complaints received —
 - (a) were answered within seven days;
 - (b) were answered within 14 days;
 - (c) were answered within 21 days;
 - (d) were answered within 30 days;
 - (e) were answered within 60 days;
 - (f) were answered within 90 days;
 - (g) are still outstanding.
- (7) How many complaints were forwarded to the private operators for a response.
- (8) How many complaints were forwarded back to the members of Parliament for forwarding on to the private operators for a response.

775 **DEMERIT POINTS DATABASE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to motor car licences, motorcycle licences (class R), light rigid licences (class LR), medium rigid licences (class MR), heavy rigid licences (class HR), heavy combination licences (class HC) and multi combination licences (class MC) —

- (1) How many Victorian motorists held each category of licence as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (2) How many full licence holders and probationary licence holders in each licence category had demerit points against their licences as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (3) How many licence holders in each licence category had demerit points, listed from one to 12 demerit points, including those who chose the option of continuing to drive once reaching their maximum demerit points before licence cancellation, as at —
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 31 December 2007.
- (4) How many drivers in each licence category lost their licence for exceeding their demerit point limit —
 - (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;

- (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (5) How many cases of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver were detected by VicRoads for each licence category between —
- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
- (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (6) On a case by case basis what caused the incorrect allocation of demerit points for each instance of demerit points being allocated to the wrong driver between —
- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
- (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.
- (7) How many licence holders in each licence category were informed in writing as to the incorrect allocation of demerit points as between —
- (a) 1 May and 30 June 2007;
- (b) 1 July and 31 December 2007.

777 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister answer questions on notice 124 and 321.

783 **TRANSPORT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister Public Transport —

With reference to transport infringement notices issued by all public and private train, tram and bus operators between 1 October and 31 December 2007 —

- (1) How much was paid in administration fees.
- (2) How many complaints were received by the Department of Infrastructure.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2008

819 **WORKCOVER CLAIMS — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

819a Minister for Public Transport
819b Minister for Roads and Ports

With reference to cases of bullying in the workplace reported to each department or agency under the aegis of the Minister between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2007

- (1) How many cases have been reported
- (2) How many cases reported resulted in WorkCover cases being established.
- (3) What was the total cost of all WorkCover claims made as result of reported cases.

- (4) What has been the dollar increase in premiums for each individual department or agency due to claims being made.

781 **CONNEX TRAIN CANCELLATIONS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to cancelled Connex trains on 3 February 2008 —

- (1) Was the 6.14 pm service from Sandringham cancelled, if so —
- (a) why was it cancelled;
 - (b) did the cancellation leave a 40 minute gap between trains.
- (2) Which services on each of the 16 metropolitan lines were cancelled and what was the —
- (a) scheduled time of departure from originating station to destination station;
 - (b) reason each service was cancelled.

QUESTION ASKED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2008

823 **YARRA TRAMS — TICKET VENDING MACHINES AND VALIDATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) On 7 February 2008 was ticket vending machine number 019-01329 and all six validators onboard tram number 2039 inoperable at 1.00 pm on inbound route 31 to Collins Street West; if so —
- (a) what was the reason for the fault;
 - (b) what date and time was the ticket vending machine and all validators returned to service.
- (2) How many onboard tram ticket vending machines and tram validators were defective for part or all of 7 February 2008.

QUESTION ASKED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2008

834 **WEST GATE FREEWAY NOISE MONITORING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to noise monitoring carried out by VicRoads since 1 January 2006 on properties along the West Gate Freeway, including approaches to the Westgate Bridge —

- (1) What noise monitoring has been carried out.
- (2) At what addresses and on what dates was noise monitoring conducted.
- (3) Did any of the properties measured exceed the 68dBA standard; if so, what was the highest dBA reading recorded and where.

- (4) Will additional sound barriers be installed at any of the locations where noise measures exceeded the 68dBa standard.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 MARCH 2008

- 901 **RED LIGHT CAMERA INFRINGEMENTS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring right-hand turns at the intersections of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street in Cheltenham —

- (1) How many fines were imposed on 9 January 2008.
- (2) How many fines have been withdrawn on the recommendation of a prosecutor owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay in proceeding against a red light since July 2007.
- (3) How many fines have been accepted, where no request was made for a contested hearing owing to a minimal or fraction of a second time delay, in proceedings against a red light camera since July 2007.
- (4) How many fines have been withdrawn by Victoria Police since 1 July 2007 to date.
- (5) What criteria have been applied by Victoria Police for the withdrawal of fines.

- 907 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT PATRONAGE FORECASTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Has the Department of Infrastructure revised the metropolitan or rural and regional public transport patronage predictions by its Information Services, Public Transport Policy and Planning unit or other units or sources that were valid until 30 November 2007.
- (2) To the nearest tenth of a million what number of boardings is expected in each of 2007–08, 2008–09 and 2009–10 on —
 - (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses;

- (3) Have any predictions of patronage been made by the Department of Infrastructure for 2010–11, 2011–12 and 2012–13; if so, what is the number of boardings, to the nearest tenth of a million, expected in each year on —
- (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses.
- (4) What is the percentage growth rate expected in each of 2007–08, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 and 2012–13 for —
- (a) metropolitan trains;
 - (b) metropolitan trams;
 - (c) metropolitan buses;
 - (d) metropolitan trains, trams and buses in total;
 - (e) short distance country trains;
 - (f) long distance country trains;
 - (g) V/Line coaches;
 - (h) provincial city and town bus services;
 - (i) country school buses.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 12 MARCH 2008

913 **DEPARTMENTAL STAFF COURSES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the —

913a Premier

913ae Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation

With reference to courses conducted by Landmark Education Corporation —

- (1) How many staff from the Minister's department have attended courses.

(2) Have any government funds been paid for courses.

915 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS — MAROONDAH HIGHWAY** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the promised traffic lights on the Maroondah Highway at Coldstream be installed.

942 **SPECIALIST SCHOOL REVIEW — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Specialist School Provision Review being undertaken in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) What are the timeframes of the review including how long parents will be given to submit their views in writing.
- (2) How many public meetings are planned and where the meetings will be held.
- (3) What is the timeline for completion.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of the review.

950 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will boom gates be installed at the Lardner's Track level crossing.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 APRIL 2008

951 **VICTORIAN SCHOOLS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Victorian Schools Plan — on what date will work begin on rebuilding, renovating or extending —

- (1) Andersons Creek Primary School.
- (2) Croydon Hills Primary School.
- (3) Croydon North Primary School.
- (4) Croydon West Primary School.
- (5) Kalinda Primary School.
- (6) Maroondah Secondary College.
- (7) North Ringwood Primary School.
- (8) Norwood Secondary College.
- (9) Park Orchards Primary School.

- (10) Ringwood Heights Primary School.
- (11) Warrandyte Primary School.
- (12) Warranwood Primary School.
- (13) Yarra Road Primary School.
- (14) Warrandyte High School.
- (15) Mullum Primary School.
- (16) Parkwood Secondary College.

953 **SCHOOL FACILITY UPGRADES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to funding for upgrades to ovals and passive open space at schools within the electorate of Ferntree Gully —

- (1) Is funding allocated to a specific funding stream; if so, what scheme is available and what criteria exist in order to enable investment.
- (2) If funding is not allocated to a specific funding stream, and a school is to have these upgrades through the general scheme, will that impact on future funding upgrades to school infrastructure.

958 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY** — Ms Asher to ask the —

958c Minister for the Arts

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Minister's department since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

960 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by the Department of Planning and Community Development, the former Department of Education and Training and/or the former Department for Victorian Communities since the 2002 election as result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

966 **NEWPORT RAILWAY WORKSHOPS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Is the Minister aware of the poor condition of the historic Newport railway workshops, and the proposal for a Railway Heritage Centre on the site; if so, is the proposed Victorian Transport Museum and Railway Heritage Centre, the subject of a Government commissioned report in 2000, to be given funding to begin works.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 APRIL 2008

1034 **INTERSECTION OF BORONIA ROAD AND TORMORE ROAD, BORONIA** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Boronia Road and Tormore Road, Boronia —

- (1) How many accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) 12 months.
- (2) How many fatal accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) five years;
 - (b) 12 months.
- (3) Does the Government have any plans to install traffic lights at this intersection; if so, when.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection.

1035 **FERNTREE GULLY SCHOOL SITES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the land and buildings at the closed Ferntree Gully school sites on Dorset Road — how much has the Minister's Department spent on the maintenance of the sites —

- (1) In the past 12 months.
- (2) Since the schools closed.

1036 **EXTENSION OF DORSET ROAD, FERNTREE GULLY** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the extension of Dorset Road, Ferntree Gully, south of the Burwood Highway —

- (1) When was the land currently held in reserve for the project purchased.
- (2) When were the original concept plans prepared.
- (3) When did VicRoads maps first make reference to the proposed extension.
- (4) What is the monetary value of the land currently held in reserve for the extension.
- (5) How much of the proposed land is currently in private ownership.
- (6) What is the estimated cost of land resumption for Dorset Road.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 APRIL 2008

1040 **NEW STREET RAILWAY GATES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the New Street railway gates in Brighton that were removed after the most recent accident on 10 September 2007 —

- (1) Where are the gates.
- (2) Have the gates been repaired.

1044 **CROWN LAND — KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1044j Minister for Public Transport

With reference to Crown-owned land relating to the Minister's portfolio in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) What is the description of and addresses (where available) of the land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of the land or acquire any new land in the electorate.

1057 **SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE FUNDING — KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to school maintenance funding in the Electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) Does the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development provide all schools in the electorate with an appropriate level of funding.
- (2) Has the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development been informed of school fundraising to cover maintenance costs for school assets.
- (3) How many students attending Government schools in the electorate did not receive maintenance funding benefits in the 2007 round of funding.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 16 APRIL 2008

1074 **ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT RETIREES — STAMP DUTY CONCESSIONS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

Does the Government support the Association of Independent Retirees' 2008–09 budget submission recommending that stamp duty be removed on the purchase of a principal place of residence in instances where seniors are downsizing to more suitable premises —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1077 **FAIR GO FOR PENSIONERS COALITION — TRANSPORT CONCESSION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Does the Government support the Fair Go for Pensioners Coalition's 2008–09 budget submission recommending free public transport for pensioners during off peak hours —

- (1) If so, how much extra funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1079 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — OLDER MEN'S HEALTH COORDINATOR** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending funding for the employment of an Older Men's Health Coordinator to bolster older men's social inclusion —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1080 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — SENIORS INFORMATION VICTORIA** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending additional funding to Seniors Information Victoria —

- (1) If so, how much additional funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

1081 **COUNCIL ON THE AGEING — CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

Does the Government support the Council on the Ageing's 2008–09 budget submission recommending the implementation of consumer engagement strategies for a full range of Government policies and services —

- (1) If so, how much funding will the Government commit in the 2008–09 budget.
- (2) If not, what are the Government's reasons for opposing the recommendation.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON THE 17 APRIL 2008

1106 **APRIL 2008 TRAVEL COSTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
With reference to the Minister's trip in April 2008 to the United Kingdom —

- (1) What was the total cost of all airfares, inclusive of staff.
- (2) What was the total cost of hospitality, inclusive of staff.
- (3) How many staff travelled with the Minister.
- (4) What was the total cost of the trip.

1107 **APRIL 2008 TRAVEL OUTCOMES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —
With reference to the Minister's trip in April 2008 to the United Kingdom —

- (1) What meetings did the Minister attend.
- (2) What were the outcomes of the trip.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 6 MAY 2008

1117 **CROWN LAND — WARRANTYTE** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the —

1117c Minister for Education

1117j Minister for Public Transport

With reference to crown land relevant to the Minister's portfolio in the electorate of Warrantyte —

- (1) What is the description and address of the land.
- (2) Does the Government intend to sell any of the land or acquire new land in the electorate.

1124 **FAULTY TICKET VENDING MACHINES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) With reference to the ticket vending machine in tram 3508, was the machine issuing tickets but refunding all coins inserted by passengers at 10.30 am on 4 May 2008 while on an inbound Route 16 service; if so —
 - (a) what time did the machine become faulty;
 - (b) what time was the fault reported and to whom;
 - (c) what time and date did an ERG Group (OneLink) technician fix the machine;

- (d) how many tickets did it issue while refunding coins;
 - (e) what was the total value of the tickets issued for no cash revenue.
- (2) With reference to faulty ticket vending machines refunding coins after issuing a ticket between 1 January 2008 and 6 May 2008 —
- (a) how many faults occurred with —
 - (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines;
 - (b) what has been the total number of tickets issued when the fault has occurred with —
 - (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines;
 - (c) what has been the total value of tickets issued when the fault has occurred with —
 - (i) tram ticket vending machines;
 - (ii) railway station small ticket vending machines;
 - (iii) railway station large ticket vending machines.
- (3) What causes a ticket vending machine to refund all coins after issuing a ticket.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 27 MAY 2008

1133 **TRAFFIC LIGHT SEQUENCES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Between May 2007 and May 2008, what have been the traffic light time sequences for right hand turns for each of the green, red and amber lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham during —

- (1) Peak hours.
- (2) Off-peak hours.
- (3) Weekends.

1134 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Why was a red light camera installed to monitor right hand turns at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham.

1135 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — TIMING PARAMETERS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — has there been any change in the timing parameters for which fines have been issued in —

- (1) August 2007.
- (2) September 2007.
- (3) October 2007.
- (4) November 2007.
- (5) December 2007.
- (6) January 2008.
- (7) February 2008.
- (8) March 2008.
- (9) April 2008.

1136 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera, sensor and operating equipment monitoring traffic turning right from Nepean Highway into Bay Road, Cheltenham on 24 April 2008.

1139 **OMEQ HIGHWAY** — Mr Tilley to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What are the details of the Minister's commitment to have a road study commenced into sealing the remaining 27 km of the Omeo Highway following the sealing of the Bogong High Plains Road.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 10 JUNE 2008

1158 **FAMILY VIOLENCE CRISIS PROTECTION SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge ask the Minister for Community Services —

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

- 1159 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference 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 website 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.

- 1164 **TAFE COURSE VACANCIES — BOX HILL TAFE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

- (1) How many applications for Electrical Engineering at Box Hill TAFE were received in 2008.
- (2) How many positions for Electrical Engineering at Box Hill TAFE are available for applicants.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 1167 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — ROADS AND PORTS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 3, 4, 135, 248, 365, 771, 772, 773, 775, 819b and 834.

- 1168 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 124, 382, 393, 394, 553, 607, 626, 630, 759, 760, 769, 774, 775, 776, 781, 782, 783, 784, 817, 818, 819a, 820, 821, 822, 823, 829, 905, 906, 907 and 912.

- 1169 **UNANSWERED QUESTIONS — POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the Minister provide answers for questions on notice 563 and 564b.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 1173 **CAMBRIDGE ROAD, MOOROOLBARK** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will Cambridge Road, Mooroolbark, be upgraded from a secondary main road to a primary main road; if so, what are VicRoads' plans for future works on Cambridge Road.

1177 **MOOROOLBARK AND CROYDON POLICE STATIONS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When did the Minister last visit the —

- (1) Mooroolbark Police Station.
- (2) Croydon Police Station.

1180 **ADJOURNMENT DEBATE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1180c Minister for the Arts

1180d Attorney-General

1180j Minister for Consumer Affairs

1180k Minister for Corrections

1180p Minister for Gaming

1180r Minister for Housing

1180v Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1180w Minister for Public Transport

1180x Minister for Public Transport for the Minister for Major Projects

1180y Minister for Racing

1180aa Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1180ab Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Information and Communication Technology

1180ad Minister for Roads and Ports

1180ag Minister for Small Business

1180ah Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

1180ai Minister for Tourism and Major Events

What is the usual length of time taken for the Minister to respond to matters raised during the adjournment debate in the House.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 25 JUNE 2008

1181 **NORTH MELBOURNE STATION — V/LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to passenger transfers at North Melbourne Station —

- (1) How many passengers transfer to Connex trains from V/Line trains on the —
 - (a) Seymour, Shepparton or Albury lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons;
 - (b) Ballarat or Ararat lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons;

- (c) Bendigo, Swan Hill or Echuca lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons;
 - (d) Geelong, Marshall or Warrnambool lines on —
 - (i) weekday mornings;
 - (ii) weekday early afternoons.
- (2) How many passengers transfer from Connex trains on weekday afternoons to V/Line trains on the —
- (a) Seymour, Shepparton or Albury lines;
 - (b) Ballarat or Ararat lines;
 - (c) Bendigo, Swan Hill or Echuca lines;
 - (d) Geelong, Marshall or Warrnambool lines.

1182 **NEWPORT WORKSHOPS** — Mr Weller to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Is there a timeline for the development of VicTrack's strategic plan for the Newport Workshops site; if so, what are the details of the plan.

1183 **NATIONAL RECIPROCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT ENTITLEMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the \$50 million National Reciprocal Public Transport Entitlement, which was announced in the Federal Budget 2008–09, as part of the Making Ends Meet package —

- (1) How much funding will Victoria receive.
- (2) Will the Government commit any funding to the Entitlement; if so, how much.
- (3) When is the Entitlement expected to begin.

1198 **REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.1 million worth of funding for refugees and asylum seekers promised on 27 October 2002 —

- (1) By what date was the funding expended.
- (2) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1217 **LEISURE CENTRES — HEIDELBERG WEST AND COBURG** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$1.4 million worth of funding for two leisure centres in Heidelberg West and Coburg promised on 18 June 2003 —

- (1) On what dates did the Government plan for the centres to be opened.
- (2) On what dates were the centres opened.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1219 **PROBLEM GAMBLING FUNDING — COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to \$10,000 worth of funding for the Country Women's Association to tackle problem gambling promised on 16 July 2003 —

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

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 30 JULY 2008

1268 **ACTIVE TRANSPORT PILOT PROJECT FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$28,000 worth of funding for an Active Transport Pilot Project in the City of Knox announced on 20 March 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1269 **TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$700,000 worth of funding for the Transport Connections Program in country Victoria announced on 20 March 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1272 **COLAC-OTWAY SHIRE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICE FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$90,000 worth of funding for the Colac-Otway Shire Community Transport Service to provide door to door assisted transport to the frail elderly or people with a disability announced on 28 February 2003 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2006.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1275 **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to \$47,700 worth of funding to expand access to community transport services for people in insecure housing announced on 30 June 2002 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1277 **CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS HEALTH AND SOCIAL NEEDS FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to \$500,000 worth of funding to address the health and social needs of grandmothers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds announced on 7 December 2001 —

- (1) How much funding was expended by 30 June 2003.
- (2) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1294 **BARWON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Barwon Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1295 **GIPPSLAND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Gippsland Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How much funding went to the area in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07; and
- (i) 2007–08.

(2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1296 **GLENELG MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Glenelg Mental Health Service Area —

(1) How much funding went to the area in —

- (a) 1999–2000;
- (b) 2000–01;
- (c) 2001–02;
- (d) 2002–03;
- (e) 2003–04;
- (f) 2004–05;
- (g) 2005–06;
- (h) 2006–07; and
- (i) 2007–08.

(2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1297 **GOULBURN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Goulburn Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1298 **LODDON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE AREA FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for the Loddon Mental Health Service Area —

- (1) How much funding went to the area in —
 - (a) 1999–2000;
 - (b) 2000–01;
 - (c) 2001–02;
 - (d) 2002–03;
 - (e) 2003–04;
 - (f) 2004–05;
 - (g) 2005–06;
 - (h) 2006–07; and
 - (i) 2007–08.
- (2) Has the use of the funding for the area been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1308 **CRISIS ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT (CAT) TEAMS STAFFING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

How many staff (equivalent fulltime) are currently employed in CAT teams.

1325 **EARLY PSYCHOSIS PROGRAMS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for an expansion of early psychosis programs announced in the 2003–04 Budget —

- (1) How much funding was allocated in the 2003–04 Budget.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in 2003–04, 2004–05, 2005–06 and 2006–07.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1327 **EXPANDED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR WOMEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to funding for expanded mental health services for women including consultation and liaison services announced in the 2003–04 Budget —

- (1) How much funding was allocated to expand mental health services for women in the 2003–04 Budget.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2003–04;
 - (b) 2004–05;
 - (c) 2005–06;
 - (d) 2005–06; and
 - (e) 2006–07.
- (3) Has the use of the funding been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1334 **POST-NATAL DEPRESSION SUPPORT SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$4.9 million for post-natal depression support services announced as part of the National Action Plan on Mental Health —

- (1) How much of the funding was expended before 1 February 2006.
- (2) How much of the funding was expended in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07; and
 - (c) 2007–08.

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

1338 **CLIENTS IN SHARED SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the output performance of Disability Services in the 2006–07 Annual Report of the Department of Human Services and the 4,658 clients in shared supported accommodation — how many of these were clients resident in —

- (1) Government managed shared supported accommodation.
(2) Non-government managed shared supported accommodation.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 19 AUGUST 2008

1350 **RED LIGHT CAMERA** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to red light cameras monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road and the Nepean Highway and Karen Street, Cheltenham —

- (1) What repairs and modifications were made to the camera, sensor and operating equipment on 15 August 2008.
(2) How many fines were imposed in —
(a) May 2008;
(b) June 2008; and
(c) July 2008.

1351 **RED LIGHT CAMERA TIME ALLOWANCES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham — what adjustments have been made to the time allowances for the quantum of any of the light sequences since 18 September 2007.

1371 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) — LOW NEEDS CLIENTS** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What is the common level of HACC service provision per week for low needs clients in —

- (1) Metropolitan areas.
(2) Rural and regional areas.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 20 AUGUST 2008

1376 **PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, LILYDALE** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the proposed pedestrian bridge over the Maroondah Highway in Lilydale —

- (1) How much extra funding has VicRoads requested for the project.
- (2) What are the expected start and completion dates of the project.

1377 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MELBA AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAYS** — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Melba and Maroondah Highways —

- (1) When will work begin on installing traffic lights at the intersection.
- (2) When will proposed traffic lights be operational.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 21 AUGUST 2008

1380 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2004–05** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2004–05 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1381 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2005–06** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2005–06 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1382 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2006–07** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2006–07 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

1383 **FUTURES FOR YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM 2007-08** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to young people who left school at the end of 2007-08 and were assessed as eligible to receive support through the Futures for Young Adults program —

- (1) In total, how many young people received support.
- (2) What were the levels of funding available and how many young people were assessed at each level of funding.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

1388 **SCHOOL MERGERS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the names of schools that have been merged since October 1999 in the —

- (1) Northern Metropolitan Region.
- (2) Southern Metropolitan Region.
- (3) Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- (4) Western Metropolitan Region.
- (5) Barwon South Western Region.
- (6) Gippsland Region.
- (7) Grampians Region.
- (8) Hume Region.
- (9) Loddon Mallee Region.

1389 **SCHOOL CLOSURES** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the names of schools that have been closed since October 1999 in the —

- (1) Northern Metropolitan Region.
- (2) Southern Metropolitan Region.
- (3) Eastern Metropolitan Region.
- (4) Western Metropolitan Region.
- (5) Barwon South Western Region.

- (6) Gippsland Region.
- (7) Grampians Region.
- (8) Hume Region.
- (9) Loddon Mallee Region.

1391 **SCHOOL SCIENCE MODERNISATION GRANTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election policy — which schools have received grants of up to \$55,000 to purchase additional equipment to improve and modernise science teaching.

1392 **SCIENCE AND MATHS SUPPORT GRANTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election policy — which schools have received grants of up to \$10,000 to support science and maths teaching in years five and six.

1395 **SCHOOL SCIENCE ROOM REFURBISHMENTS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

Which schools have had science rooms refurbished, replaced or built since 2006.

1404 **CAPPED COST RECOVERY AMOUNTS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1404a Minister for Consumer Affairs

1404b Minister for Small Business

With reference 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.

1405 **FORMER CROYDON POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the former Croydon Police Station site —

- (1) Does the Department of Justice still own the site; if so, what does the Department intend to do with the site.
- (2) Is it the intention of the Department to sell the site; if so —
 - (a) under what zoning restrictions will the site be sold;
 - (b) how much is expected to be raised from the sale of the site; and

- (c) will the proceeds from the sale of the site be reinvested into policing in the district of Kilsyth.

1406 **ELECTRONIC SPEED LIMIT SIGNS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the installation of electronic speed limit signs on Hull Road in Mooroolbark near St Peter Julian Eymard Primary School —

- (1) When will the installation commence.
- (2) When will the installation be completed and the signs operational.

1407 **MAROONDAH HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Dorset Road, Bellara Drive and Maroondah Highway in Croydon —

- (1) Are there any plans to upgrade the intersection; if so, when; if not —
 - (a) when will the Government investigate an upgrade; and
 - (b) against what criteria will the Government assess the need for and upgrade.
- (2) When was the last traffic count conducted.
- (3) What was the outcome of the last traffic count.
- (4) How many cars, on average, use the intersection during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between —
 - (i) 7.30–8.30 am;
 - (ii) 8.30–9.00 am;
 - (iii) 9.00–9.30 am;
 - (iv) 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (v) 3.00–4.00 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–5.00 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–6.00 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–7.00 pm;
 - (c) weekdays after 7.00 pm; and
 - (d) weekends.

1408 **CROYDON POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at the Croydon Police Station in —

- (1) May 2008.
- (2) June 2008.
- (3) July 2008.
- (4) August 2008.

1409 **MOOROOLBARK POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

How many unfilled vacancies were there at the Mooroolbark Police Station in —

- (1) May 2008.
- (2) June 2008.
- (3) July 2008.
- (4) August 2008.

1410 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117i** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117i, signed by the Minister on 18 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1411 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117h** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Local Government —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117h, signed by the Minister on 23 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1412 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117g** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Housing —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117g, signed by the Minister on 5 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1413 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1117m** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

Why was the answer to question on notice 1117m, signed by the Minister on 10 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.

1416 **MANUFACTURING STAFF CUTS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Rural and Regional Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade —

With reference to recent cuts to manufacturing staff at Kenworth Trucks in Bayswater —

- (1) How many staff have been laid off.
- (2) What compensation is available to dismissed staff under current Government policy.

1417 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's *Victoria Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report* conducted by Saratoga Professional Services and the Government's position on recommendations —

- (1) Does the Government agree with recommendation —
 - (a) one; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree; and
 - (b) three; if not, why does the Government disagree.
- (2) Does the Government agree with the recommendation and implementation of recommendation —
 - (a) two; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (b) four; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (c) five; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (d) six; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (e) seven; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (f) eight; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (g) nine; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree;
 - (h) ten; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree; and
 - (i) eleven; if so, when will it be implemented; if not, why does the Government disagree.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

1418 **FRANCHISING INDUSTRY** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs —

Does the Minister plan to initiate an inquiry into the franchising industry —

- (1) If so, when.
- (2) If not, why not.

- 1420 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044c** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —
- Why was the answer to question on notice 1044c, signed by the Minister on 11 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.
- 1421 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044g** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —
- Why was the answer to question on notice 1044g, signed by the Minister on 13 May 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.
- 1422 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044i** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- Why was the answer to question on notice 1044i, signed by the Minister on 18 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.
- 1423 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1044m** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —
- Why was the answer to question on notice 1044m, signed by the Minister on 2 June 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.
- 1425 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1056** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —
- Why was the answer to question on notice 1056, signed by the Minister on 11 July 2008, not submitted until 2 September 2008.
- 1426 **RECREATIONAL CLUBS FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —
- How much funding, in exact dollars, did recreational clubs and organisations in the electorate of Kilsyth receive from Sport and Recreation Victoria in —
- (1) 2006–07.
 - (2) 2007–08.
- 1427 **SPORTING CLUBS FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —
- How much funding, in exact dollars, did sporting clubs and organisations in the electorate of Kilsyth receive from Sport and Recreation Victoria in —
- (1) 2006–07.
 - (2) 2007–08.

1442 **HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE FUNDING 2007–08** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Home and Community Care (HACC) funding for 2007–08 —

- (1) What is the funding breakdown by output group and activity under HACC.
- (2) What amount of the funding for each output group comes from the —
 - (a) Government; and
 - (b) Commonwealth Government.
- (3) Has the use of the funds been evaluated; if so, what were the results of the evaluation.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

1457 **PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to Pembroke Secondary College —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the school.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Education visited the school.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the school.

1458 **SCHOOLS IN KILSYTH** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to schools in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited a school in the electorate.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Education visited a school in the electorate.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to a school in the electorate.

1459 **MOOROOLBARK POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Mooroolbark Police Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Police visited the station.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1460 **CROYDON POLICE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to Croydon Police Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When was the last time a Minister for Police visited the station.
- (3) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1462 **CROYDON FIRE STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

When will the new Croydon Fire Station open.

1463 **CROYDON TAFE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited Croydon TAFE.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to Croydon TAFE.

1464 **INTRALOT RETAILERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Small Business —

With reference to Intralot retailers in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) Has the Minister visited any of the retailers in the electorate since the introduction of Intralot products into Victoria.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to retailer in the District.

1465 **MOOROOLBARK RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Mooroolbark Railway Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1466 **CROYDON RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Croydon Railway Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1467 **RINGWOOD EAST RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the Ringwood East Railway Station —

- (1) When was the last time the Minister visited the station.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the station.

1468 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask 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 CEO.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the Shire of Yarra Ranges to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and CEO.

1469 **CITY OF MAROONDAH** — Mr Hodgett to ask 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 CEO.
- (2) When is the Minister's next scheduled visit to the City of Maroondah to meet with the Mayor, Councillors and CEO.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 7 OCTOBER 2008

1471 **TRAFFIC LIGHT TIME DURATION** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the traffic lights at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — what modifications have been made to the time duration allowance for right hand turn movement on the green and amber arrows since April 2008.

1472 **BICYCLE HELMETS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How many cyclists were fined for their failure to wear a securely fitted, approved bicycle helmet carrying the Australian Standards Mark (trademark) AS 2063.2 or AS/NZA 2063 in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1473 **BICYCLE SAFETY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

How many cyclists were fined for failure to have a working bell or horn on their bicycle in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1474 **RED LIGHT CAMERA REPAIRS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What repairs and/or modifications were made to the red light camera, sensor and operating equipment monitoring right hand turning traffic from Nepean Highway into Bay Road in Cheltenham on 16 September 2008.

1475 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — ISSUED FINES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring traffic at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — how many infringement notices were issued to motorists on 16 September 2008.

1476 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTIES — OFFENCE CODE 2239** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to offence code 2239 (fail to obey stop, stop here on red signal or stop here on red arrow sign) listed in *VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences* — is it an offence for a bicycle to cross the stop-line at an intersection or pedestrian crossing when the traffic light is red; if so, how many cyclists have been fined for their failure to stop in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.
- (4) 2007–08.

1477 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTIES — OFFENCE CODE 2222** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to offence code 2222 (fail to obey traffic lights) listed in *VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences* — how many cyclists were fined for failing to obey traffic lights in —

- (1) 2003–04.

- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1478 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTIES — OFFENCE CODE 2236** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to offence code 2236 (ride bicycle across a children's pedestrian or marked foot crossing) listed in *VicRoads Traffic Infringement Notice Penalties for Cyclist Related Offences* — how many cyclists were fined for riding their bicycle across a children's pedestrian or marked foot crossing in —

- (1) 2003–04.
- (2) 2004–05.
- (3) 2005–06.
- (4) 2006–07.
- (5) 2007–08.

1479 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BENDIGO REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1480 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Box Hill Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1481 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CENTRAL GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1482 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — CHISHOLM INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Chisholm Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1483 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — EAST GIPPSLAND INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by East Gippsland Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1484 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GORDON INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Gordon Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1485 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — GOULBURN OVENS INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1486 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Holmesglen Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1487 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — KANGAN BATMAN INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1488 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — NORTHERN MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1489 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by South West Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1490 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SUNRAYSLIA INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Sunraysia Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1491 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — RMIT UNIVERSITY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by RMIT University TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1492 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Swinburne University of Technology TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1493 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — UNIVERSITY OF BALLARAT TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by University of Ballarat TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1494 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Victoria University TAFE Division since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1495 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by William Angliss Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1496 **FAIR PAYMENTS POLICY — WODONGA INSTITUTE OF TAFE** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to penalty interest paid by Wodonga Institute of TAFE since the 2002 state election as a result of the Government's Fair Payments Policy which requires a Government 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.

1498 **272 MAROONDAH HIGHWAY IN RINGWOOD** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

Is the land at 272 Maroondah Highway in Ringwood designated as Crown land.

1500 **CHILDHOOD OBESITY** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to government funded projects aimed to fight childhood obesity —

- (1) What projects is the Government currently undertaking.
- (2) How much funding did the Government spend on the projects in —
 - (1) 2005–06;
 - (2) 2006–07; and
 - (3) 2007–08.
- (3) How does the Government measure the rate of success for the projects.

1502 **POLICE TO POPULATION RATIOS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the police to population ratio recommended in the 2001 review of Victoria Police known as the Johnson Report —

- (1) What was the actual police to population ratio at the time of the report.
- (2) What is the current police to population ratio.

1503 **INVESTIGATION INTO BUILDING NEW DAMS** — Mrs Victoria to ask the Minister for Water —

When does the Government plan to release its investigation into the building of new dams.

1505 **WALKTOBER PROGRAM** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

Is the Walktober Program's Walk to School Day designed to combat childhood obesity; if so, is the Government's position that only one day of the year be committed to battling childhood obesity.

1506 **WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

How does the funding cut to the Walking School Bus Program relate to the Government's commitment to fighting childhood obesity.

1507 **WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Walking School Bus Program —

- (1) Was the program funded by the Government to tackle childhood obesity; if so, has the program shown any results.
- (2) How much did the Government spend on the program in —
 - (a) 2005–06;
 - (b) 2006–07; and
 - (c) 2007–08.
- (3) Has the Government provided any funding to the program for 2008–09.

1508 **CHILDHOOD OBESITY** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Health —

How does the Government measure the rate of success for its programs designed to combat childhood obesity.

1509 **VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

How many full time equivalent staff, part time staff and casual staff were employed by the Victorian Multicultural Commission as at 7 October 2008.

1510 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

How many full time equivalent staff, part time staff and casual staff were employed in the office of the Minister Assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs as at 7 October 2008.

1511 **DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Innovation —

With reference to the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development and each agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the details of each consultancy commissioned since 1 January 2007 including date, cost, purpose, name and address of consultant, recommendation made and action taken in response to any recommendations.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 8 OCTOBER 2008

1512 GARY COURT IN LILYDALE — Mrs Fyffe to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the trees marked for removal in Gary Court in Lilydale —

- (1) Why was the form requesting a permit from the Shire of Yarra Ranges not lodged when the arborist's report was first conducted.
- (2) What action was taken to follow up on the arborist's report.
- (3) How many trees did the arborist mark as needing to be removed.
- (4) What were the reasons the trees were marked.
- (5) What was the reason for the length of time taken for the Office of Housing to sign-off on the cost of the removing the trees.

1513 PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to Government funding of \$336 million allocated between 1999 and 2006 and \$130 million over three years in the 2006–07 budget for public sector residential facilities —

- (1) What was the total amount of unspent funds associated with capital works as at 30 September 2008.
- (2) Which facilities are expected to receive the funding.
- (3) How much will be allocated to each facility and when will the funding be expended.

1514 AGED CARE ASSESSMENT SERVICES (ACAS) — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

What was the average waiting time to access ACAS as at —

- (1) June 2005.
- (2) June 2006.
- (3) June 2007.

1516 POSITIVE AGEING PROGRAM — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

What are the requirements as specified in the Funding and Services Agreement that the Government uses to monitor and evaluate the Government's Positive Ageing Program.

1517 **POSITIVE AGEING PROGRAM 2007-08** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to the Government's Positive Ageing Program —

- (1) What was the total cost of the program in 2007-08.
- (2) Has the use of the funds for the program in 2007-08 been evaluated; is so, what were the results of the evaluation.

1518 **PUBLIC SECTOR RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE FACILITIES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to public sector residential aged care facilities —

- (1) How many new high care places opened in 2007-08.
- (2) How many new low care places opened in 2007-08.

1520 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — BARWON SOUTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Barwon South-West Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006-07; and
 - (b) 2007-08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1521 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006-07; and
 - (b) 2007-08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1522 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Grampians Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1523 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Hume Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1524 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1525 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the North-West Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1526 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Eastern Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1527 **AGED CARE ASSESSMENTS — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to aged care assessments in the Southern Region —

- (1) How many assessments were delivered in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.
- (2) How many people have had to be reassessed.
- (3) How many aged care assessment services staff are employed in the region.
- (4) How many people are aged 65 and over in the region.

1528 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — BARWON SOUTH-WEST REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many people were recorded under the Disability Support Register as waiting for supported accommodation options in the Barwon South-West Region as at —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1529 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — LODDON MALLEE REGION —**
Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1530 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — HUME REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1531 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — GRAMPIANS REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to
ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1532 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — GIPPSLAND REGION —** Ms Wooldridge to
ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1533 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1534 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1535 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask 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 —

(1) 30 June 2007.

(2) 30 June 2008.

1536 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 11171** — Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Why was part one of the question not answered.

1542 **GEELONG DRUG ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Geelong Drug Action Plan Committee.

1543 **BALLARAT COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Ballarat Community Health Services.

- 1544 **GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Grampians Community Health Services in Ararat.

- 1545 **BENDIGO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Bendigo Community Health Services.

- 1546 **SUNRAYSIA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Sunraysia Community Health Services in Mildura.

- 1547 **MITCHELL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Mitchell Community Health Services in Broadford.

- 1548 **GOULBURN VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Goulburn Valley Community Health Services in Shepparton.

- 1549 **LATROBE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Latrobe Community Health Services in Morwell.

- 1550 **GIPPSLAND LAKES COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$100,000 funding given to Gippsland Lakes Community Health Services in Lakes Entrance.

- 1551 **SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS GLENELG PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$50,000 funding given to Southern Grampians Glenelg Primary Care Partnership in Hamilton.

- 1552 **SOUTH WEST PRIMARY CARE PARTNERSHIP** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 regional cities in Victoria — what local responses and initiatives have been delivered as a result of the \$50,000 funding given to South West Primary Care Partnership in Warrnambool.

- 1553 **ACTION ON ALCOHOL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the \$1 million announced for Action on Alcohol in 11 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) How much of the funding had been spent as at 30 June 2008.

- 1554 **OPEN DOORS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG TREATMENT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$8 million over three years announced for Open Doors for Mental Health and Drug Treatment —

- (1) How many dual diagnosis cases have been worked by each of the four dual diagnosis teams.
- (2) How many staff participated in innovative training positions in the first year of the program.
- (3) How many dual diagnosis specialist psychiatrists have received funding for expert clinical input and leadership.
- (4) How much of the promised funding had been spent as at 30 June 2008.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 1556 **CONNEX — FRANKSTON LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Was Connex's SMS advice to Frankston line passengers that the 8.22 am up Cheltenham train commenced its journey at Moorabbin not Cheltenham on 13 October 2008 correct; if so —

- (1) Did the 'short working' occur because a previous train arrived late at Moorabbin —
 - (a) if so —
 - (i) what was its scheduled time;

- (ii) what time did it arrive at Moorabbin;
 - (iii) was it an empty car working a Passenger Services Requirements or non-Passenger Services Requirements service; and
 - (iv) how many minutes late did it arrive;
- (b) if not, why was the service truncated.
- (2) What Passenger Weighted Minutes related or other penalty in whole dollars was levied upon Connex for the 'short working'.

1557 **SPEED CAMERAS — EASTLINK** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to traffic infringement notices issued in September 2008 for alleged breaches of speed limits detected by fixed digital speed cameras on Eastlink —

- (1) How many infringement notices were issued.
- (2) What was the total amount in fines levied as a result of the infringement notices.

1558 **SPEED CAMERAS — GEELONG BYPASS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to potential fixed digital speed cameras on the Geelong Bypass —

- (1) How many cameras will be installed by section.
- (2) Where will the cameras be located.
- (3) What is the anticipated revenue for —
 - (a) 2008–09; and
 - (b) 2009–10.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

1559 **FERNTREE GULLY RAILWAY STATION — BUS LINKS** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

What efforts has the Government made to ensure that bus route 691 links up with trains arriving and departing from Ferntree Gully Railway Station.

1560 **RED LIGHT CAMERA — FINES** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the red light camera monitoring right hand turning traffic at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — how many fines were imposed in —

- (1) August 2008.
- (2) September 2008.

1561 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 954** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the answer to question on notice 954 lodged on 8 April 2008 — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second hand motor vehicles in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.

1562 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 17** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the answer to question on notice 17 lodged on 19 December 2006 — how much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of second hand motor vehicles in —

- (1) 2004–05.
- (2) 2005–06.
- (3) 2006–07.

1563 **LARMENIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Education —

Will the Larmenier Catholic Girls School in Hampton be provided with sufficient funding to operate; if not, will the school close.

1564 **STUD ROAD STREET LIGHTING** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to street lighting along Stud Road between Burwood Highway in Wantirna and Fulham Road in Rowville —

- (1) What lighting is currently provided.
- (2) How often are lights checked to ensure they are operational.
- (3) Are there any plans to increase the number of street lights; if so —
 - (a) how many lights are to be installed;
 - (b) where will the lights be located; and
 - (c) what is the expected date of installation.

1566 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Barwon South West Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1567 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Loddon Mallee Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1568 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Grampians Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1569 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — HUME REGION** —
Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Hume Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1570 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GIPPSLAND REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Gippsland Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1571 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — NORTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the North West Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1572 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — SOUTHERN REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Southern Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1573 **PENSION LEVEL SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — EASTERN REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to pension level SRS facilities, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds, in the Eastern Region —

- (1) For each year between 2000–2008 inclusive —
 - (a) how many facilities closed;
 - (b) what was the name of each facility that closed; and
 - (c) how many beds were lost as a result of closures.
- (2) How many facilities were allocated a state appointed administrator between 1 July 2000 and 30 June 2008.

1574 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION**
— Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Barwon South West Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1575 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Gippsland Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1576 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Grampians region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1577 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Loddon Mallee Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1578 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Hume Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1579 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — NORTH-WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the North-West Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1580 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Southern Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1581 **SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (SRS) — EASTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to SRS facilities registered with the Government between 2000 and 2008 in the Eastern Region — in each year —

- (1) How many facilities were registered.
- (2) How many SRS facilities were classed as pension level, where pension level is defined as an SRS that charges no more than full pension plus Commonwealth rental assistance for 80–100 per cent of its beds.

1590 **VICROADS TRAFFIC SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MONITORING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to VicRoads Traffic System Performance Monitoring reports —

- (1) What date was the 2005–06 report uploaded to the VicRoads website
- (2) What date will the 2006–07 and 2007–08 reports be uploaded to the VicRoads website.

1591 **VICROADS DRIVERS' GUIDE TO RURAL VICTORIA** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Is the VicRoads *Drivers' Guide to Rural Victoria* print edition still out of stock as indicated on the VicRoads website; if so —

- (1) What date will printed copies be available again.
- (2) How many copies are being printed.
- (3) Who is undertaking the reprinting.
- (4) What will be the total cost of reprinting.

1592 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

In 2007–08 —

- (1) How many employers had annual taxable payrolls of —

- (a) up to \$750,000;
- (b) \$750,001–850,000;
- (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
- (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
- (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
- (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
- (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000; and
- (h) \$2,500,001 or greater.

(2) What was the aggregate amount of payroll tax paid by employers with taxable payrolls of —

- (a) up to \$750,000;
- (b) \$750,001–850,000;
- (c) \$850,001–\$950,000;
- (d) \$950,001–\$1,000,000;
- (e) \$1,000,001–\$1,500,000;
- (f) \$1,500,001–\$2,000,000;
- (g) \$2,000,001–\$2,500,000; and
- (h) \$2,500,001 or greater.

1593 **DUTY — SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How much duty was paid in respect of the transfer of secondhand motor vehicles in 2007–08.

1594 **DUTY — FIRST HOME BONUS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How much duty was paid in respect of purchases of property that qualified for the First Home Bonus in 2007–08.

1595 **DUTY — PROPERTY TRANSFERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

In 2007–08 —

- (1) On how many property transfers was duty paid.
- (2) How many property transfers had values for duty of —

- (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000; and
 - (h) \$870,001 or greater.
- (3) What was the aggregate amount of duty paid in respect of transfers with property values of —
- (a) up to \$115,000;
 - (b) \$115,001–\$200,000;
 - (c) \$200,001–\$300,000;
 - (d) \$300,001–\$400,000;
 - (e) \$400,001–\$500,000;
 - (f) \$500,001–\$600,000;
 - (g) \$600,001–\$870,000; and
 - (h) \$870,001 or greater.

1596 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What are the details of the Office of the Administrator for the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and VicPower Trading's entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2007–08, including the —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

1597 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What are the details of the Victorian Funds Management Corporation's entertainment expenses in excess of \$500 incurred in 2007-08, including the —

- (1) Date incurred.
- (2) Cost.
- (3) Number of guests.
- (4) Purpose.
- (5) Name of service provider.

1598 **DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE EXPENDITURE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What was the Department of Treasury and Finance's advertising expenditure in 2007-08.
- (2) What was the Department of Treasury and Finance' credit card expenditure in 2007-08.

1599 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — LAND TAX HARDSHIP RELIEF BOARD** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Land Tax Hardship Relief Board's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007-08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose; and
 - (e) name of service provider.

1600 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION OF VICTORIA** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007-08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;

- (c) number of guests;
- (d) purpose; and
- (e) name of service provider.

1601 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the State Trustees Limited's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007–08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose; and
 - (e) name of service provider.

1602 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES — DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the Department of Treasury and Finance's entertainment expenses incurred in 2007–08 —

- (1) What was the total cost of expenses.
- (2) What are the details of expenses in excess of \$500 including the —
 - (a) date incurred;
 - (b) cost;
 - (c) number of guests;
 - (d) purpose; and
 - (e) name of service provider.

1603 **INTERSTATE TRAVEL** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What was the cost, including airfares, accommodation and expenses, of all interstate travel undertaken by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2007–08.

1604 **ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What entertainment expenses, including restaurant and catering, were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff in 2007–08.

1605 **ALCOHOL EXPENSES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

What expenses were incurred by the Treasurer and ministerial staff for the purchase of alcohol in 2007–08.

1606 **RURAL FINANCE CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the Rural Finance Corporation of Victoria are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2008, and —

- (1) What is the salary band of each officer.
- (2) What is the job title of each officer.

1607 **VICTORIAN FUNDS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the Victorian Funds Management Corporation are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2008, and —

- (1) What is the salary band of each officer.
- (2) What is the job title of each officer.

1608 **STATE TRUSTEES LIMITED** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many officers in the State Trustees Limited are engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations as at 30 June 2008, and —

- (1) What is the salary band of each officer.
- (2) What is the job title of each officer.

1609 **STATE REVENUE OFFICE** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to officers employed in the State Revenue Office engaged in communications, including public, corporate and media relations — as at 30 June 2008 —

- (1) How many officers were engaged in communications.
- (2) What was the salary band of each officer engaged in communications.

- (3) What was the job title of each officer engaged in communications.

1610 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 22** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the answer to question on notice 17 lodged on 7 October 2006 that referred to an answer to question without notice given by the Treasurer on 2 December 2004 which estimated the cost of construction of a container island in Western Port Bay to be \$2.7 billion (*Hansard* Vol 464, p 1,999)

- (1) Who provided the construction cost estimate and from where was the information sourced.
- (2) Was the Government's request for the construction cost estimate and the sourcing of information put out to tender.
- (3) What was the cost of obtaining the construction cost estimate and the source information.
- (4) What are the complete details for all documents, reports and briefing notes supporting the cost estimates given by the Treasurer.

1611 **PUBLIC SECTOR DEBT** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What additional items, assets and services were purchased in 2007–08 that led to an increase in total public sector debt.
- (2) What additional items, assets and services will be purchased that will lead to an increase in total public sector debt in —
 - (a) 2008–09;
 - (b) 2009–10; and
 - (c) 2010–11.

1612 **LAND TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) What is the estimated amount of land tax expected to be collected from assessments of land tax for 2007 levied at each of the marginal tax rates set out in the 2006–07 land tax scale.
- (2) How many taxpayers paid land tax in 2007.
- (3) What is the estimated number of taxpayers who will pay land tax in 2008.

1613 **MINISTERIAL STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many ministerial staff, in full-time equivalent terms, did the Treasurer have in relation to all ministerial capacities as at 30 June 2008.

1614 **LAND TAX PROPERTY VALUES** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

- (1) How many payers of land tax in 2007 had property holdings with values of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999; and
 - (h) \$2,700,000 or greater.
- (2) What was the aggregate amount of land tax paid in 2007 by taxpayers with property holdings of —
- (a) up to \$199,000;
 - (b) \$199,001–\$539,999;
 - (c) \$540,000–\$709,999;
 - (d) \$710,000–\$849,999;
 - (e) \$850,000–\$1,129,999;
 - (f) \$1,130,000–\$1,619,999;
 - (g) \$1,620,000–\$2,699,999; and
 - (h) \$2,700,000 or greater.

1615 **LANDS HELD ON TRUST** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many forms of notification of lands held on trust were lodged with the State Revenue Office in 2007–08.

1616 **PAYROLL TAX** — Mr Wells to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

How many employers were registered for payroll tax at 30 June 2008.

1617 CROYDON FIRE STATION — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the new Croydon fire station —

- (1) When did the Government announce the upgrade of the station.
- (2) What was the initial time frame given for the station to open.
- (3) What date was given for the opening of the station.
- (4) How was the site for the station chosen.
- (5) Did the Government consider prospective properties presented by the station's staff when choosing the site for the station.
- (6) Did the station open on schedule; if not, what were the reasons for the delay.

1618 CROYDON FIRE STATION SITE — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

With reference to the site for the new Croydon fire station —

- (1) What planning measures were taken to assess the suitability of the station's location prior to commencing construction.
- (2) Were alternative sites considered by the Minister prior to construction.
- (3) What consultation process took place with the Firefighters Union before construction.
- (4) Did the Firefighters Union agree that the proposed site was suitable for active use.
- (5) Whether the Minister is aware of a dispute between the Melbourne Fire Brigade and the Firefighters Union; if so —
 - (a) when did the Minister first become aware of the dispute; and
 - (b) what measures have been taken to resolve the issue.
- (6) What is the expected time frame for the opening of the station.
- (7) Are improvements required to bring the station up to Union standards; if so —
 - (a) what improvements are currently required;
 - (b) what measures have been taken to assess the suitability of the improvements;
 - (c) what is the estimated cost of the improvements required; and
 - (d) will local government or VicRoads be required to be involved in any of the improvements; if so what measures has the Minister taken to ensure cooperation between the relevant parties.

1619 **VICTORIAN FIRE STATIONS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire stations —

- (1) How many stations are currently not being used due to —
 - (a) union disputes; and
 - (b) design flaws.
- (2) How many stations will remain empty during summer 2008–09.

QUESTION ASKED ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

1620 **DIVERTED CONNEX TRAINS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to diverted Passenger Services Requirements trains — for each month between January and October 2008 —

- (1) How many scheduled up trains were diverted from the City Loop to operate direct between Flinders Street and —
 - (a) Jolimont station;
 - (b) North Melbourne station; and
 - (c) Richmond station.
- (2) How many scheduled down trains were diverted from the City Loop to operate direct between Flinders Street station and —
 - (a) Jolimont station;
 - (b) North Melbourne station; and
 - (c) Richmond station.
- (3) On which lines were trains diverted from the City Loop to operate directly between Finders Street station and Jolimont station, Finders Street station and North Melbourne station, and Finders Street station and Richmond station.
- (4) What total penalties did Connex pay for any —
 - (a) up trains diverted from the City Loop to operate directly between Finders Street station and Jolimont station, Finders Street station and North Melbourne station, and Finders Street station and Richmond station; and
 - (b) down trains diverted from the City Loop to operate directly between Finders Street station and Jolimont station, Finders Street station and North Melbourne station, and Finders Street station and Richmond station.

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

1621 **ROWVILLE CHURCHES** — Mr Wakeling to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did the Minister receive a letter from the Ministers of Rowville Churches dated 30 June 2008; if so, has the Minister responded to the letter.

1622 **PRIMARY SCHOOL MERGERS** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Education —

Are there any plans to merge any or all of Comet Hill, Eaglehawk, California Gully and Eaglehawk North Primary Schools.

1623 **MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS** — Mr Crisp to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to blocks of land owned by Mildura College —

- (1) What are the details of any blocks of land that have been sold, exchanged or disposed of since 1891.
- (2) Is there a record of the total number and area of blocks endowed in 1891; if not, what is the earliest date from which records are available.
- (3) What was the total number and area of blocks endowed in 1916.
- (4) What was the total number and area of blocks leased in 2008.
- (5) What was the total number and area of blocks vacant in 2008.
- (6) What was the total revenue received by the college in 2007–08 and 2008–09 to date.
- (7) What was the total expenditure (including any management fees) in 2007–08 and 2008–09 to date.
- (8) In 2007–08 and 2008–09 to date—
 - (a) which schools received income from the college trust;
 - (b) how much did each school that received income from the college trust receive; and
 - (c) do the schools that received income from the college trust also receive grants or allowances from the Government, irrespective of income received from the trust.
- (9) Are there plans showing the location of each block as at 2008.
- (10) What are the details of any college lease documents and standard conditions.
- (11) Are there regulations that outline how rents and fees charged by the Minister are calculated.
- (12) In assessing and fixing rents, is the local municipal valuer's assessment utilised, or is an independent certified valuer engaged.
- (13) When land is disposed of either by outright sale or by exchange is the valuation done by the municipal valuer or by an independent certified valuer.

1624 **MILDURA RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT** — Mr Crisp to ask the Premier —

With reference to the Mildura Riverfront Development project announced in May 2007 —

- (1) What progress has been made on the consolidation of land titles.
- (2) What progress has been made on the removal of the rail freight infrastructure from the site.

1625 **FIRST MILDURA IRRIGATION TRUST** — Mr Crisp to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the status of the Grange/Lehman Brothers investment made by the former First Mildura Irrigation Trust —

- (1) Have interest payments been made.
- (2) When is the security to be redeemed.
- (3) Was the security part of the United States Government financial market rescue.
- (4) Have recent currency re-evaluations had any effect on the security's value.

1626 **CONNEX — DEFECTIVE TRAIN DOORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) Did the 5.26 pm Flinders Street to Sandringham Siemens train have a defective door on the second trailer car on 10 November 2008; if so, were passengers alighting at Prahran station forced to travel to Windsor station as a result of the defective door.
- (2) Does Connex ensure that drivers are made aware of any trains operating with one or more defective doors; if so, is this information communicated verbally by a Metrol operator to the driver; if not, how is it communicated.
- (3) How many instances of Passenger Service Requirements individual train trips operated in the Melbourne metropolitan area between 1 July 2008 and 11 November 2008 where a train had one or more defective doors that had been closed off and marked by yellow and red, or similar, crosses.

QUESTION ASKED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

1627 **V/LINE AND CONNEX** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Was the 6.13 pm Southern Cross to Albury or any V/Line, Connex, Pacific National, QR National or El Zorro train hit by rocks or allegedly hit by rocks between Southern Cross and Donnybrook stations between 1 July 2008 and 12 November 2008; if so —

- (1) What was the date and time of each alleged or actual incident.
- (2) What was the date, origin, destination and scheduled and actual time of departure for each train.
- (3) How many rail kilometres from Southern Cross station did each alleged or actual incident occur.

- (4) What damage, if any, was sustained to electric multiple units, diesel locomotives, locomotives, passenger carriages, VLocity, Sprinter railcars or other rollingstock in each instance.
- (5) Was the operation of trains suspended through Roxburgh Park for part of the evening on 11 November 2008 due to alleged rock throwing incidents; if so —
 - (a) between what locations were trains suspended;
 - (b) between what times were trains suspended;
 - (c) which Connex trains were cancelled or terminated short of Craigieburn or Southern Cross station as a result; and
 - (d) which V/Line trains were cancelled or terminated short of Albury, Seymour, Shepparton or Southern Cross stations as a result.
- (6) What was the cost to repair damage, if any, to —
 - (a) Connex trains;
 - (b) V/Line trains; and
 - (c) Pacific National trains.
- (7) Have any persons been apprehended as a result of the rock throwing incidents.
- (8) Were any Connex or V/Line passengers or staff injured as a result of the rock throwing incidents; if so —

QUESTIONS ASKED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

1629 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE ONE** —
Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response One of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has Destination Melbourne Limited grown private sector support for the Melbourne marketing campaign since the business plan was released in September 2008 —
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) if so —
 - (i) what is the dollar value of support contributed by the private sector since the release of the plan; and
 - (ii) what is the percentage increase of support contributed by the private sector compared to the support given since the release of the plan.
- (2) How is the level of private sector support for the Melbourne marketing campaign measured.
- (3) What are the details of the bushfire recovery marketing strategies for 2008 that targeted domestic markets for relevant regions, including Gippsland, Victoria's high country and the Grampians.

- (4) What are the details of the interstate food and wine marketing campaign for 2008 that showcased regional produce and experiences.
- (5) How did work with regional airports and trade partners contribute to promoting Victoria's fly-drive holiday experiences during 2008 to date.
- (6) How was the contribution of regional airports and trade partners promotion of Victoria's fly-drive holiday experiences measured in 2008.

1630 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008-11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE THREE** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Three of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008-11 —

- (1) Were services to access priority markets such as China, the United Kingdom, North America and India expanded in 2008 to date; if so —
 - (a) which services were expanded; and
 - (b) in what capacity did Tourism Victoria contribute to the expansion.
- (2) Has a narrow jet service to Mildura been scheduled by Qantas, Jetstar or Virgin Blue.

1631 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008-11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE FOUR** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Four of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008-11 —

- (1) What Government infrastructure investments and/or policies that consider tourism needs and impacts have been achieved in 2008 to date by way of work with key stakeholders, including the Department of Infrastructure and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, using a destination management approach.
- (2) Which stakeholders, other than the Department of Infrastructure and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, did the Government work with in 2008 to date in order to achieve infrastructure investments and/or policies that consider tourism need and impacts using a destination management approach.

1632 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008-11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE FIVE** —
Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Five of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008-11 —

- (1) What priority investment projects have been progressed through the Tourism Taskforce Group in 2008 to date.
- (2) How many times has the Tourism Taskforce Group met since its formation.
- (3) Who are the members of the Tourism Taskforce Group.
- (4) What Tourism Investment Guidelines have been developed during 2008 to date to support the planning approvals process through Government.

- (5) Has a communication platform that takes account of climate change issues and specific approaches to sustainable tourism development been coordinated in 2008 to date; if so —
- (a) how did engagement with —
 - (i) Parks Victoria contribute to the coordination;
 - (ii) the Department of Sustainability and Environment contribute to the coordination;
 - (iii) Regional Development Victoria contribute to the coordination;
 - (iv) the Victorian Tourism Industry Council contribute to the coordination; and
 - (b) what stakeholders other than Parks Victoria, the Department of Sustainability and Environment, Regional Development Victoria and the Victorian Tourism Industry Council were engaged in the coordination of the communication platform.
- (6) Has a consultant been engaged to develop an investment prospectus for local councils in regional Victoria that advocates for the significance of tourism-related economic development projects; if so —
- (a) who is the consultant; and
 - (b) what is the cost of the engagement to date.
- (7) Have guidelines for environmentally sustainable nature-based tourism infrastructure been designed and released; if so, what are the details of the guidelines.

1633 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE SIX** —
Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Six of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has a workforce development plan been developed in consultation with the Office of Training and Tertiary Education, Service Skills Victoria and industry; if so —
- (a) in what manner did consultation with —
 - (i) the Office of Training and Tertiary Education contribute to the development of the plan; and
 - (ii) Service Skills Victoria contribute to the development of the plan;
 - (b) what were the details of the focus on addressing the needs of growing Asian markets; and
 - (c) what are the details of the plan.
- (2) Has a framework been developed across a number of programs that meets the needs of small tourism businesses; if so —
- (a) which industry bodies were consulted about the development of the framework;
 - (b) how many programs does the framework cover; and

(c) how does the framework specifically address —

- (i) business skills for the future;
- (ii) e-business skills programs; and
- (iii) small business counselling services.

(3) What were the results of the review undertaken in cooperation with the Tourism Accreditation Board of Victoria into the future of accreditation programs.

1634 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE SEVEN** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Seven of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) What were the results of the review into market demand, content needs and the building of, or retiring of, sites, as relevant, for the international language variants on www.visitmelbourne.com.
- (2) What is the status of the development of Italian, German, Korean and Japanese variants on the www.visitmelbourne.com.

1635 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE EIGHT** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Eight of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) In what manner has Victoria's online exposure been maximised to reach the Chinese market through further developments to online language variants.
- (2) Have key agencies, including Invest Victoria, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Film Victoria, been engaged to maximise leverage opportunities for Victoria to assist in building valuable contacts and access points in market; if so —
 - (a) which agencies, other than Invest Victoria, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and Film Victoria, have been engaged; and
 - (b) what opportunities did —
 - (i) Invest Victoria identify;
 - (ii) the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development identify; and
 - (iii) Film Victoria identify.

1636 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE TEN** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response Ten of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has new road signage for destinations that have national and international tourism significance been developed and implemented; if so, what are the specifics of the new signage.

- (2) How has the implementation of the 2006–09 strategic plan for the Board of Alpine Resorts Tourism been supported and, in particular, what —
- (a) new marketing activities to attract international markets have been identified;
 - (b) activities have been identified that can be packaged with food and wine tourism experiences;
 - (c) activities have been identified that can be packaged with adventure tourism experiences; and
 - (d) activities have been identified that can be packaged with nature-based tourism experiences.
- (3) Have bushfire recovery marketing strategies and industry development initiatives for Gippsland and north east regions been developed and implemented; if so, in what manner have the strategies and initiatives focussed on —
- (a) extending existing brand campaigns;
 - (b) undertaking major photography projects; and
 - (c) developing a new brand campaign for the north east and the extension of the ski campaign.
- (4) Has a new Regional Tourism Action Plan 2008–11 been developed to address cross-regional issues and identify key priorities for each of the ten tourism regions; if so —
- (a) what are the key priorities identified for each tourism region; and
 - (b) what are the specifics of the cross-regional issues that were addressed in the plan.

1637 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSES 12 AND 13** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Responses 12 and 13 of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 — what were the results of the review into industry structures undertaken to ensure best practice industry representation and decision making.

1638 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008–11 — STRATEGIC RESPONSE 14** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to Strategic Response 14 of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008–11 —

- (1) Has the communication strategy been developed and implemented; if so, what are the details of the strategy.
- (2) Has the Talking up Tourism resource kit been disseminated to regional tourism stakeholders; if so, to which stakeholders was it distributed.
- (3) Has the corporate website been updated to ensure it contains relevant and key information about Tourism Victoria's activities and contribution to the industry.

1639 **TOURISM VICTORIA BUSINESS PLAN 2008-11 — MEASURING OUR SUCCESS** —
Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*) to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

With reference to the section entitled Measuring Our Success of the Tourism Victoria Business Plan 2008-11 — what are the annual targets set for —

- (1) Visitor expenditure.
- (2) Yield of visitors from emerging markets.
- (3) Preference to visit Victoria.
- (4) Target market advertising awareness.
- (5) Melbourne and Victoria retain leadership in brand attributes.
- (6) Value of media coverage.
- (7) Partner leverage.
- (8) Number of regional events.
- (9) Brand mark clearly displayed at major events.
- (10) Net air capacity.
- (11) Air service to regional airports.
- (12) Private investment projects facilitated.
- (13) Private investment projects facilitated for regional Victoria.
- (14) Number of tourism businesses accredited by Green Globe 21.
- (15) Tourism Excellence Program online visitors.
- (16) Visits to www.visitmelbourne.com.

1640 **KIDS — GO FOR YOUR LIFE AWARD PROGRAM** — Mr Dixon to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Kids — Go for your life award program —

- (1) How many schools have completed the program.
- (2) How many schools have received an outdoor award sign.
- (3) How many schools have received an invoice for their outdoor award sign.
- (4) What is the cost of producing an outdoor award sign.

1641 **MEN'S SHED PROGRAM** — Dr Napthine to ask the Minister for Senior Victorians —

With reference to funding for the Men's Shed program —

- (1) From the \$2 million worth of funding provided in 2008 —
 - (a) how many projects have been funded;
 - (b) what is the location of each project that has received funding;
 - (c) what was the amount that each project received; and
 - (d) how many applications to the program did not receive funding.
- (2) Will funding for the Men's Shed program be available in 2009; if so —
 - (a) how much funding will be available; and
 - (b) when will applications be called for.

1642 **I-VIEW — DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

Has the Department of Planning and Community Development engaged the services of data collection agency I-view since 1 July 2007; if so, for what purpose.

1643 **I-VIEW — DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Has the Department of Infrastructure engaged the services of data collection agency I-view since 1 July 2007; if so, for what purpose.

1644 **FIRE OPERATIONS PLAN** — Mr Smith (*Warrantyte*) to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change —

With reference to the Fire Operations Plan for 2007–08 to 2009–10 — was burn number W33 conducted as scheduled; if not —

- (1) Why not.
- (2) When will the burn take place.

1645 **RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE FAILURES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did point, track circuit or signal failures occur at Altona South Junction, Blackburn, Broadmeadows, Camberwell, Caulfield and Kensington during November 2008; if so —

- (1) At each location —
 - (a) what occurred and on what date; and
 - (b) for how long were train services affected.

- (2) How many —
- (a) Connex Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (b) Connex non-Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (c) Connex empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (d) V/Line Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (e) V/Line non-Passenger Services Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures; and
 - (f) V/Line empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures.
- (3) What corrective action has occurred at each location subsequent to the incidents.
- (4) What corrective action will occur at each location subsequent to the incidents.

1646 **METCARD TICKET VENDING MACHINE VANDALISM** — Mr Mulder to ask the —

1646a Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1646b Minister for Public Transport

With reference to incidents of vandalism to Metcard ticket vending machines and validators — for each month of 2008 —

- (1) How many incidents of vandalism were reported for Metcard —
- (a) small coin-only machines installed at railway stations;
 - (b) small coin-only machines installed at tram stops;

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- (c) large note-accepting machines installed at railway stations;
 - (d) small coin-only machines installed onboard trams;
 - (e) bus ticket vending consoles;
 - (f) wicker gate validators installed at railway stations;
 - (g) upright standalone validators installed at railway stations;
 - (h) tram onboard validators; and
 - (i) bus onboard validators.
- (2) What was the total cost to repair vandalism to Metcard —
- (a) small coin-only machines installed at railway stations;
 - (b) small coin-only machines installed at tram stops;
 - (c) large note-accepting machines installed at railway stations;
 - (d) small coin-only machines installed onboard trams;
 - (e) bus ticket vending consoles;
 - (f) wicker gate validators installed at railway stations;
 - (g) upright standalone validators installed at railway stations;
 - (h) tram onboard validators; and
 - (i) bus onboard validators.
- (3) Were there any attempts to steal takings from Metcard —
- (a) small coin-only machines installed at railway stations; if so, how many attempts were made and what was the total amount stolen;
 - (b) small coin-only machines installed at tram stops; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen;
 - (c) large note-accepting machines installed at railway stations; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen;
 - (d) small coin-only machines installed on board trams; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen; and
 - (e) bus ticket vending consoles; if so, how much and what was the total amount stolen.
- (4) Have any persons been charged with alleged offences relating to —
- (a) ticket vending machine theft; if so, how many have been charged and how many charges does each person face;
 - (b) ticket vending machine vandalism; if so how many have been charged and how many charges does each person face; and

- (c) validator vandalism; if so how many have been charged and how many charges does each person face.

1647 **PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the proposed recruitment of 260 additional paramedics announced on 23 April 2008 —

- (1) How many of the 260 paramedics have been recruited and appointed.
- (2) In which regions, both country and metropolitan, are the recruited paramedics working.

1648 **PARAMEDIC RECRUITMENTS — REGIONAL AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the 100 additional paramedics to be recruited immediately for regional areas announced on 24 January 2008 —

- (1) How many of the 23 paramedics promised for the Hume region have been recruited and appointed.
- (2) How many of the 21 paramedics promised for the Barwon South West region have been recruited and appointed.
- (3) How many of the 11 paramedics promised for the Grampians region have been recruited and appointed.
- (4) How many of the 23 paramedics promised for the Gippsland region have been recruited and appointed.
- (5) How many of the 18 paramedics promised for the Loddon Mallee region have been recruited and appointed.

1649 **DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Government's 2006 election promise to provide \$10 million to expand digital mammography to all BreastScreen Victoria services —

- (1) Has any funding been allocated; if so —
 - (a) which services have received funding; and
 - (b) on what date was the funding made available to each service.
- (2) Which services are now using digital mammography to deliver breast screening services.

1650 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Victorian component of the \$150 million worth of funding for the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan provided by the Commonwealth Government — as a result of the funding —

- (1) Which agencies have delivered additional surgeries.
- (2) How many additional elective surgery cases have been performed by each agency and hospital campus.
- (3) What are the details of the description and category break-up of additional elective procedures and surgeries performed by each agency and hospital campus.
- (4) How much funding was allocated to each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures and surgeries.
- (5) How much funding has been expended to date by each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures and surgeries.
- (6) What percentage of patients, who received their surgery due to the funding, waited longer than the clinically recommended waiting time —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) at each agency and hospital campus.
- (7) What was the treatment category, procedure and waiting time of each patient who was on an elective surgery waiting list and received their surgery due to the funding.

1651 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN ADDITIONAL FUNDING** —
Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the additional \$25.8 million worth of funding provided by the Government for the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan — as a result of the funding —

- (1) Which agencies have delivered additional surgeries.
- (2) How many additional elective surgery cases have been performed by each agency and hospital campus.
- (3) What are the details of the description and category break-up of additional elective procedures and surgeries performed by each agency and hospital campus for those who received surgery due to the funding.
- (4) How much funding was allocated to each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures surgeries.
- (5) How much funding has been expended to date by each agency and hospital campus to undertake additional elective procedures surgeries.
- (6) For each agency and hospital campus what percentage of patients, who received their surgery due to the funding, waited longer than the clinically recommended waiting time —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) at each agency and hospital campus.
- (7) What was the treatment category, procedure and waiting time of each patient who was on an elective surgery waiting list and received their surgery due to the funding.

1652 CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to \$10.8 million worth of funding for capital works for hospitals announced on 16 January 2008 —

- (1) How much of the funding has been expended to date.
- (2) When has funding been expended.
- (3) What are the details of all capital works undertaken as a result of the funding including any additional beds net to the system, the site and the cost of each work.

1653 ELECTIVE SURGERY CENTRES — ALFRED AND AUSTIN HOSPITALS — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the elective surgery centres at the Alfred and Austin hospitals — for each centre —

- (1) What was the actual operational date for commencement of treatments.
- (2) Since the commencement of treatments —
 - (a) how many additional elective surgeries have been performed;
 - (b) what are the categories for each additional elective surgery case performed;
 - (c) what was the waiting period prior to each elective surgery performed;
 - (d) what was the clinical specialty of each elective surgery performed; and
 - (e) how many waiting episodes, if any, other than elective surgery info systems procedures have occurred.
- (3) What is the current number of waiting episodes, waiting periods, clinical category and speciality cases.
- (4) What is the operational budget per centre and the amount and percentage of the operational budget currently expended per centre.

1654 STATEMENT OF PRIORITIES 2007–08 — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

What are the details of performance outcomes and deliverables for each health agency agreed between the Minister and health agencies as part of the Statement of Priorities 2007–08.

1655 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST REDUCTION PLAN — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan —

- (1) What are the details of the Government's submission required to be submitted to the Commonwealth Government by 7 January 2008 including —
 - (a) the number of patients in the jurisdiction;
 - (b) the number of patients in each of the three urgency categories; and

- (c) the number of patients by surgical specialisation who had been waiting longer than the clinically recommended time for surgery as at September 2007.
- (2) What are the details of the quarterly updates submitted by the Government for each hospital as required by the Commonwealth Government including —
- (a) the number of patients who have been waiting longer than the clinically recommended time as at the end of each quarter; and
 - (b) the update on the cohort of patients waiting longer than the recommended time as at September 2007 including —
 - (i) details of the individual hospitals;
 - (ii) urgency categories;
 - (iii) indicator procedure;
 - (vi) surgical specialties; and
 - (v) date and reason for the removal of the individual patients from the waiting list.
- (3) What are the details of the hospital system's performance against the performance indicators for the program including —
- (a) any minimum acceptable KPIs or standards agreed between the Government and the Commonwealth Government;
 - (b) the number of additional patients receiving elective surgery from waiting lists;
 - (c) the number of patients removed from waiting lists for reasons other than successful surgery;
 - (d) the number and percentage of patients seen within the clinically recommended time;
 - (e) the median waiting time for the 15 indicator procedures including knee and hip replacements, cataract surgery and septoplasty;
 - (f) the median waiting times by urgency category;
 - (g) the number of elective surgical episodes with one or more adverse event; and
 - (h) the number of unplanned readmissions within 28 days of discharge from hospital following an episode of elective surgery.

1656 **TRACK CIRCUIT FAILURE — DANDENONG** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did a track circuit failure occur at Dandenong on 1 December 2008; if so —

- (1) Between what times were train services adversely affected at each location.
- (2) How many Connex Cranbourne line —
 - (a) Passenger Service Requirements were —

- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (b) non-Passenger Service Requirements were —
- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (c) empty car workings were —
- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (d) Maryvale or Bairnsdale freight trains were —
- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure; and
 - (iii) replaced by buses.
- (3) How many Connex Pakenham line —
- (a) Passenger Service Requirements were —
- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (b) non-Passenger Service Requirements were —
- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (c) empty car workings were —
- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
- (d) Maryvale or Bairnsdale freight trains were —

- (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure; and
 - (iii) replaced by buses.
- (4) How many V/Line —
 - (a) Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (b) non-Passenger Service Requirements were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (c) empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure;
 - (iii) replaced by buses;
 - (d) Maryvale or Bairnsdale freight trains were —
 - (i) cancelled;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failure; and
 - (iii) replaced by buses.
- (5) What was the worst delayed scheduled passenger service and for how many minutes was it delayed —
 - (a) Connex; and
 - (b) V/Line.
- (6) What corrective action to the concerned infrastructure has occurred or will occur at Dandenong.

1657 **TRAM AIR CONDITIONING** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many trams, what classes of tram and how many trams in each class as at 2 December 2008 —
 - (a) with air conditioning in the passenger saloon were —

- (i) allocated to Brunswick depot;
 - (ii) allocated to Camberwell depot;
 - (iii) allocated to East Preston depot;
 - (iv) allocated to Essendon depot;
 - (v) allocated to Glen Huntly depot;
 - (vi) allocated to Kew depot;
 - (vii) allocated to Malvern depot;
 - (viii) allocated to Southbank depot; and
 - (ix) inoperable.
- (b) without air conditioning in the passenger saloon were —
- (i) allocated to Brunswick depot;
 - (ii) allocated to Camberwell depot;
 - (iii) allocated to East Preston depot;
 - (iv) allocated to Essendon depot;
 - (v) allocated to Glen Huntly depot;
 - (vi) allocated to Kew depot;
 - (vii) allocated to Malvern depot;
 - (viii) allocated to Southbank depot; and
 - (ix) inoperable.
- (2) What is the estimated cost per vehicle to retrofit air conditioning in the passenger saloon to each class of tram.
- (3) What classes of tram that lack air conditioning in their passenger saloons have air conditioning fitted for tram drivers.
- (4) How many of each class of tram that lacks air conditioning in the passenger saloon —
- (a) has air conditioning fitted for the driver; and
 - (b) does not have air conditioning fitted for the driver.
- (5) Has the temperature inside Z1, Z2, Z3, A1 or A2 class trams been measured when it has been 30 degrees or higher according to the Bureau of Meteorology; if so —
- (a) on what dates were readings taken;
 - (b) what was the official Bureau of Meteorology temperature;
 - (c) what was the temperature reading inside each tram's —

- (i) passenger saloon; and
- (ii) driver's area.

1658 **RAILWAY STATION GRAFFITI** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many instances of graffiti at suburban railway stations were reported to the 1800 800 705 Connex hotline between 1 July 2008 and 2 December 2008.
- (2) How many instance of graffiti on suburban trains were reported to the 1800 800 705 Connex hotline between 1 July 2008 and 2 December 2008.
- (3) When will graffiti on the down platform fence at McKinnon station be removed.

1659 **ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY SLOW TO RECOVER PROGRAM** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to the Acquired Brain Injury Slow to Recover program waiting list — as at 1 December 2008 —

- (1) How many people were on the list.
- (2) What is the average number of months people have been on the list.

1660 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Barwon South West region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1661 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Hume region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1662 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.

- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1663 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GRAMPPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1664 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1665 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1666 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1667 **SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION — NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

With reference to supported accommodation in the North-West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many community residential unit beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are on the disability support register in the supported accommodation options category.

1668 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — BARWON SOUTH WEST REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Barwon South West region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1669 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Hume region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1670 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1671 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1672 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1673 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.

- (2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1674 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
(2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1675 **SECURE EXTENDED CARE — NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to secure extended care beds in the North-West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
(2) How many people in the region are waiting to access a bed.

1676 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the North-West Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
(2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
(3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1677 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Southern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
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1678 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Eastern Metropolitan region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
(2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
(3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1679 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Barwon-South Western region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1680 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Grampians region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1681 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Hume region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1682 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Gippsland region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.
- (3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1683 **DRUG TREATMENT BEDS — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to drug treatment beds in the Loddon Mallee region —

- (1) How many beds are there in the region.
- (2) How many beds did the region have in 2005.

(3) How many people are waiting to access beds in the region.

1684 **YOUTH DRUG WITHDRAWAL** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

What was the waiting time for youth drug withdrawal facilities in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

1685 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Loddon Mallee region in 2006-07.

1686 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Grampians region in 2006-07.

1687 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Barwon-South Western region in 2006-07.

1688 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Hume region in 2006-07.

1689 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Gippsland region in 2006-07.

1690 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Eastern Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

1691 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the North and West Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

- 1692 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2006-07 — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Southern Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

- 1693 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Loddon Mallee region in 2006-07.

- 1694 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Grampians region in 2006-07.

- 1695 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Barwon-South Western region in 2006-07.

- 1696 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Hume region in 2006-07.

- 1697 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Gippsland region in 2006-07.

- 1698 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Eastern Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

- 1699 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the North and West Metropolitan region in 2006-07.

1700 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2006-07 — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Southern region in 2006-07.

1701 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Loddon Mallee region in 2007-08.

1702 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Grampians region in 2007-08.

1703 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Barwon-South Western region in 2007-08.

1704 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Hume region in 2007-08.

1705 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Gippsland region in 2007-08.

1706 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Eastern Metropolitan region in 2007-08.

1707 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the North and West Metropolitan region in 2007-08.

- 1708 **DISABILITY SUPPORT IN 2007-08 — SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

What was the user ratio per 1,000 population of Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded places in the Southern Metropolitan region in 2007-08.

- 1709 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — LODDON MALLEE REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Loddon Mallee Region in 2007-08.

- 1710 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — GRAMPIANS REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Grampians Region in 2007-08.

- 1711 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — BARWON-SOUTH WESTERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Barwon-South Western Region in 2007-08.

- 1712 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — HUME REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Hume Region in 2007-08.

- 1713 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — GIPPSLAND REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Gippsland Region in 2007-08.

- 1714 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Eastern Metropolitan Region in 2007-08.

- 1715 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — NORTH AND WEST METROPOLITAN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the North and West Metropolitan Region in 2007-08.

1716 **DISABILITY SERVICES IN 2007-08 — SOUTHERN REGION** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Community Services —

How many Victorians accessed Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement funded services in the Southern Region in 2007-08.

1717 **ICE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$600,000 *Ice: It's a dirty drug* awareness campaign —

- (1) What was the total cost of the 3.3 metre by 25 metre wide 'giant black creeper-weed' billboard.
- (2) What was the cost of securing advertising space in St Kilda for the two month period.
- (3) Are there any intentions to re-run the campaign in summer 2008-09.

1718 **ICE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FUNDING** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the \$600,000 *Ice: It's a dirty drug* awareness campaign — as at 1 July 2008 had the funds been expended; if so, was the use of the funding evaluated and what was the outcome of the evaluation.

1719 **AMPHETAMINE-TYPE STIMULANT AND RELATED DRUGS STRATEGY 2007-10** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Victorian amphetamine-type stimulant and related drugs strategy 2007-10 discussion paper —

- (1) What key actions were identified.
- (2) When is the taskforce expected to release the report.

1720 **ICE PIPES** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs —

With reference to the sale of ice pipes and the permanent ban order published in the Victorian Government Gazette No S11 22 January 2004 —

- (1) How many retailers, individuals or bodies corporate were fined for selling ice pipes in —
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007.
- (2) How many retailers have been fined for selling ice pipes in contravention of the ban order since 1 January 2008.

1721 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1161** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Minister's answer to question on notice 1161 which stated that as at July 2008, there were 802 alcohol and drug treatments beds in Victoria, and the Minister's answer to Legislative Council question on notice 732 which stated that as at 2006–07 there were 754 alcohol and drug treatment beds — can the Minister list when the additional 48 beds were established and in which locations.

1722 **2002 VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DRUG INITIATIVE REPORT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the 2002 Victorian Government Drug Initiative Two Year Report which stated on page 5, that there were 820 treatment beds in Victoria —

- (1) Were there 820 drug treatment beds in July 2002.
- (2) Has there been any change to the Government's definition of drug treatment beds since July 2002.

1723 **ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to the use of the private hospital sector to reduce public elective surgery waiting lists — in each of 2007 and 2008 —

- (1) How many operations were performed —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) by private hospitals.
- (2) What types of operations were performed at each hospital.
- (3) Which hospitals participated.
- (4) How many people were removed from public waiting lists due to having had their procedure or surgery at a private hospital —
 - (a) overall; and
 - (b) at each public hospital.
- (5) Which public hospitals have had public patients treated in private hospitals including the number of patients treated, the description of each procedure and to which private hospital each patient was sent.
- (6) What was the overall cost to the Government to undertake the process.
- (7) What was the cost per procedure type during the process.

1724 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT —
RECOMMENDATION ONE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation one made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1725 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT —
RECOMMENDATION TWO** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation two made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) Is the development of a twin campus to Heatherwood or establishing a new mild intellectual disability school in addition to Heatherwood the Government's preferred option.
- (4) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1726 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT —
RECOMMENDATION THREE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation three made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1727 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT —
RECOMMENDATION FOUR** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation four made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1728 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION FIVE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation five made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1729 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION SIX** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation six made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1730 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION SEVEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation seven made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1731 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION EIGHT** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation eight made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1732 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION NINE** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation nine made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1733 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION TEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation ten made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1734 **EASTERN METROPOLITAN REGION SPECIALIST SCHOOLS REVIEW REPORT — RECOMMENDATION ELEVEN** — Ms Wooldridge to ask the Minister for Education —

With reference to recommendation eleven made in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Specialist Schools Review Report —

- (1) Does the Government support the recommendation; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the recommendation be implemented; if so, when.
- (3) What is the proposed cost of implementing the recommendation.

1735 **YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND ACCESS PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

When will the outcome of the most recent round for Youth Participation and Access Program grant funding be announced.

1736 **MAROONDAH AND YARRA RANGES ROAD UPGRADES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1736a Minister for Public Transport

1736b Minister for Roads and Ports

Has the Minister read the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect report published in October 2008.

1737 **MAROONDAH ROAD UPGRADES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the to the proposals made in the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect report for road upgrades in Maroondah — will the Government include funding in the 2009–10 Budget for the —

- (1) Upgrade of Canterbury Road to six lanes between Dorset Road and Mount Dandenong Road.
- (2) Widening of Dorset Road between Hull Road and Maroondah Highway.

- (3) Upgrade and widening of Croydon Road, Plymouth Road, Warranwood Road, Wonga Road and Yarra Road from Yarra Road to Ringwood-Warrandyte Road.
- (4) Construction of the Northern Arterial between Croydon Road and Maroondah Highway.
- (5) Duplication and upgrade of Croydon Road between Canterbury Road and Mount Dandenong Road.
- (6) Duplication and upgrade of Bayswater Road between Canterbury Road and Mount Dandenong Road.

1738 **YARRA RANGES ROAD UPGRADES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the to the proposals made in the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect report for road upgrades in Yarra Ranges — will the Government include funding in the 2009–10 Budget for the —

- (1) Upgrade of York Road between Swansea Road and Monbulk Road.
- (2) Duplication of Maroondah Highway between the Warburton Highway and the Melba Highway.
- (3) Construction of the Lilydale Bypass between Maroondah Highway and Anderson Street.

1739 **YARRA RANGES — BUS SERVICES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the to the RACV Outer Melbourne Connect proposals for road upgrades in Yarra Ranges — will the Government include funding in the 2009–10 Budget for new bus services in Chirnside Park, Warburton and Lilydale.

1740 **PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SCREENS — NORTH MELBOURNE STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Were the new passenger information display screens on platforms one, three and five at North Melbourne station instructing City Loop passengers to change at Flinders Street station rather than Southern Cross station on 28 November 2008; if so —

- (1) Does this involve extra journey time for passengers on weekday afternoons.
- (2) Are the screens pre-programmed with the information.
- (3) Can train controllers at Metrol manually alter incorrect or misleading information presented on the screens; if not, how long will a change to the program take and what is the anticipated cost.
- (4) How will errors be avoided with the new screens that have started to be installed at Richmond station.

1741 **V/LINE — MARSHALL LINE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to each of the 6.50 am up Marshall and the 7.17 am up South Geelong trains upon departure from North Geelong station and the 4.40 pm and 5.29 pm down Marshall trains upon departure from North Melbourne station on each weekday from 1 November 2008 to 3 December 2008 —

- (1) How many passengers were onboard each train on each day.

- (2) How many seats were available on each train on each day.

1742 **PARLIAMENT STATION ESCALATORS** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the escalators at the Collins and Bourke Street entrances to Parliament station —

- (1) Did the westernmost escalator between the concourse and platforms one and two break down on the morning of 3 December 2008; if so, when is it expected to return to service.
- (2) How long has the centre escalator between platforms one and two, and three and four on the upper platform been out of service and when is it expected to return to service.
- (3) What service standards apply to the availability of escalators.

1743 **PASSENGER INFORMATION DISPLAY SCREENS — SOUTHERN CROSS STATION** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the passenger information display screens on platforms nine, 10, 11 and 12 at Southern Cross station —

- (1) Were the screens displaying incomplete and jumbled information on 28 November 2008; if so, when will Southern Cross Station Pty Limited or its contractor Honeywell rectify deficiencies with the screens.
- (2) Did Connex indicate that there were problems with the screens on its website forum Meet Our Managers dated 11 July 2008.
- (3) What service standards apply to the screens.

1744 **AMBER TIME SETTINGS** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the Minister's correspondence dated 3 January 2008 regarding amber time settings for right turn arrows at the intersection of Nepean Highway and Bay Road in Cheltenham — what is the reason for the disparity in relation to the amber time setting as set out in the Minister's letter and complaints made by motorists.

1745 **TRAIN SAFETY** — Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*) to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the safety feature that prevents a train from moving until all doors have been properly closed —

- (1) How many trains on the network currently have the safety feature installed.
- (2) Will new trains that are ordered have the safety feature installed.

1746 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES 2009–10 BUDGET SUBMISSION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Treasurer read the submission.

- (2) Will the Government provide funding to tackle the weed problem throughout the Yarra Ranges region by committing \$500,000 per annum for a period of five years in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (3) Will the Government provide funding to improve railway service frequency along the Lilydale and Belgrave lines to 15 minute off-peak weekday services and 30 minute Sunday evening services in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (4) Will the Government provide funding to extend bus services and frequencies over weekdays, weekends and evenings in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (5) Will the Government provide funding for parking upgrades for an additional 150 cars at Lilydale and Mooroolbark railway stations in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (6) Will the Government provide \$150,000 worth of funding per annum for a period of two years to assist the Shire of Yarra Ranges to appoint a suitably qualified town centre officer to liaise between developers in the Chirnside Park Major Activity Centre and complete relevant planning scheme amendments to give effect to the structure plan that has been developed in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (7) Will the Government use well-located surplus government land for new affordable housing developments.

1747 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Agriculture —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Treasurer read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government provide funding to tackle the weed problem throughout the Yarra Ranges region by committing \$500,000 per annum for a period of five years in the in the 2009–10 Budget.

1748 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Minister read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government include funding to improve railway service frequency along the Lilydale and Belgrave lines to 15 minute off-peak weekday services and 30 minute Sunday evenings in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (3) Will the Government provide funding to extend bus services and frequencies over weekdays, weekends and evenings in the 2009–10 Budget.
- (4) Will the Government provide funding for parking upgrades for an additional 150 cars at Lilydale and Mooroolbark railway stations in the 2009–10 Budget.

1749 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Planning —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Minister read the submission.

- (2) Will the Government include \$150,000 worth of funding per annum for a period of two years to assist the Shire to appoint a suitable qualified Town Centre Officer to liaise between developers in the Chirnside park major activity centre and complete relevant planning scheme amendments to give effect to the structure plan that has been developed in the 2009–10 Budget.

1750 **SHIRE OF YARRA RANGES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

With reference to the submission made by the Shire of Yarra Ranges to the 2009–10 State Budget —

- (1) Has the Minister read the submission.
- (2) Will the Government commit to using well-located surplus Government land for new affordable housing developments.

NEW QUESTIONS

1751 **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1751a Minister for Mental Health

1751b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

With reference to assistance given to people suffering mental illness to participate in the workforce —

- (1) What investment has the Government made to help people participate.
- (2) How many programs are funded to assist people to participate.
- (3) How much funding did the Government allocate to programs assisting people to participate in —
- (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07; and
 - (f) 2007–08.

1752 **PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Education —

Will the Government fund the full redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College in the 2009–10 Budget.

1753 **ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE 1165** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation —

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice 1165 lodged on 11 November 2008 —

- (1) What areas are represented within the 384 Government funded enrolments in electrical engineering at TAFE institutions.
- (2) Is the number of enrolments funded by the Government for applicants to study electrical engineering at TAFE institutions adequate to the electrical engineering needs of the State.

1754 **PUBLIC HOUSING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Housing —

Does the Government use any criteria when allocating public housing; if so, what criteria; if not, how does Government determine the allocation of public housing.

1755 **RINGWOOD EAST RAILWAY STATION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

When will the worksite at Ringwood East railway station be cleaned up or removed.

1756 **PARKS CHARGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1756a Minister for Community Development for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change

1756b Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission for the Treasurer

1756c Minister for Water

With reference to the parks charge —

- (1) What was the total amount collected in the electorate of Kilsyth.
- (2) What percentage of the amount collected in the electorate of Kilsyth was allocated for projects in the electorate.

1757 **DEFIBRILLATORS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1757a Minister for Health

1757b Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

With reference to the installation of defibrillators in facilities within the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) What facilities within the electorate currently have a working defibrillator.
- (2) What funding is available for clubs, groups, organisations or operators of public facilities to purchase and install defibrillators.
- (3) Have any clubs, groups, organisation or operators of public facilities applied for funding to purchase and install defibrillators.
- (4) Will the Government fund any more defibrillators within the electorate.

1758 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FACILITIES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1758a Minister for Roads and Ports

1758b Minister for Senior Victorians

Has the Government conducted a review of current pedestrian crossing facilities —

- (1) If so —
 - (a) which facilities were reviewed;
 - (b) who conducted the review;
 - (c) when was the review completed; and
 - (d) what recommendations were made.
- (2) If not, when will a review be conducted.

1759 **MANCHESTER ROAD LEVEL CROSSING** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1759a Minister for Roads and Ports

1759b Minister for Senior Victorians

With reference to the Manchester Road level crossing in Mooroolbark —

- (1) When was the last traffic count at the level crossing conducted.
- (2) On average, how many vehicles are stopped at the level crossing during —
 - (a) weekdays prior to 7.30 am;
 - (b) weekdays between 7.30 am and 8.30 am;
 - (c) weekdays between 8.30 am and 9.00 am;
 - (d) weekdays between 9.00 am and 9.30 am;
 - (e) weekdays between 9.30 am and 3.00 pm;
 - (f) weekdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm;
 - (g) weekdays between 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm;
 - (h) weekdays between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm;
 - (i) weekdays between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm;
 - (j) weekdays after 7.00 pm; and
 - (k) weekends.
- (3) Does the Government have any plans to fund a grade separation at the level crossing.

1760 **TRAFFIC CONGESTION** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

What measures have been undertaken to ease traffic congestion in the electorate of Kilsyth on —

- (1) Dorset Road.
- (2) Bayswater Road.

- (3) Hull Road.

1761 **ROAD FUNDING PRIORITY LISTINGS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to road funding priority listings — is there a list of roads for priority funding for intersections; if so —

- (1) Which intersections make up the top 20 intersections.
- (2) Which intersections in the electorate of Kilsyth appear on the list.
- (3) When will work commence on the first intersection in the electorate of Kilsyth that appears on the list.

1762 **INTERSECTION OF MAROONDAH HIGHWAY AND DUBLIN ROAD IN RINGWOOD EAST** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Maroondah Highway and Dublin Road in Ringwood East —

- (1) How many accidents have occurred at the intersection —
 - (a) in 2008; and
 - (b) since 2003.
- (2) How many fatal accidents have occurred at the intersection in the past —
 - (a) in 2008; and
 - (b) since 2003.
- (3) Are there plans to install traffic lights at the intersection; if so, when.
- (4) What is the estimated cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection.

1763 **INTERSECTION OF EASTFIELD ROAD, MORINDA STREET AND RAILWAY AVENUE IN RINGWOOD EAST** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

With reference to the intersection of Eastfield Road, Morinda Street and Railway Avenue in Ringwood East —

- (1) How many accidents occurred at the intersection —
 - (a) in 2008; and
 - (b) since 2003.
- (2) How many fatal accidents occurred at the intersection —
 - (a) in 2008; and
 - (b) since 2003.
- (3) Are there any plans to install traffic lights at the intersection; if so, when.

(4) What is the estimated cost of installing traffic lights at the intersection.

1764 **EASTFIELD ROAD** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Government fund driver and pedestrian safety upgrades for Eastfield Road in Croydon South, in the 2009–10 Budget.

1765 **ELECTRONIC SPEED SIGNS — CROYDON PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Government fund electronic speed signs outside Croydon Primary School on Kent Avenue in Croydon.

1766 **ELECTRONIC SPEED SIGNS — CROYDON SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Government fund electronic speed signs outside Croydon Secondary College on Croydon Road in Croydon.

1767 **ELECTRONIC SPEED SIGNS — KILSYTH PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Government fund electronic speed signs outside Kilsyth Primary School on Mount Dandenong and Durham Roads in Kilsyth.

1768 **ELECTRONIC SPEED SIGNS — PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Government fund electronic speed signs outside Pembroke Secondary College Cambridge Campus on Cambridge Road in Kilsyth.

1769 **ELECTRONIC SPEED SIGNS — ST RICHARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Roads and Ports —

Will the Government fund electronic speed signs outside St Richard's Primary School on Mount Dandenong Road in Kilsyth.

1770 **INDUSTRY AND TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade —

What measures has the Government undertaken to increase trade and industry infrastructure to assist businesses in the electorate of Kilsyth since beginning of the 2008–09.

1771 **JOB LOSSES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade —

How many job losses have occurred in the electorate of Kilsyth since the beginning of the 2008–09.

1772 INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS GRANTS — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1772a Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1772b Minister for Small Business

With reference to grants funding in the electorate of Kilsyth —

- (1) What grants have been issued to businesses to increase business growth and trade opportunities.
- (2) Which companies or businesses were recipients of grants.
- (3) How much has the Government spent on small business or industry and trade grants.

1773 INDUSTRIAL WATER USERS — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1773a Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1773b Minister for Water

With reference to the top 20 industrial water users —

- (1) Which industrial customers make up the top 20 water users in Victoria.
- (2) How much water do the water users use combined.
- (3) How much water did the water users use in —
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2005; and
 - (d) 2008.

1774 INDUSTRIAL WATER USE PRICES — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1774a Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1774b Minister for Water

Since the commencement of Stage 3A restrictions, are industrial users charged different water prices from household consumers—

- (1) If so, what percentage, more or less, are industrial users charged.
- (2) If not, will the Government consider charging industrial users different water prices to household consumers in the future.

1775 WATER FUTURES — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1775a Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1775b Minister for Water

How many industrial water users have purchased water futures.

1776 **WATER SAVING MEASURES FOR INDUSTRIAL USERS** — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1776a Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade

1776b Minister for Water

- (1) What water saving measures are available to industrial water users.
- (2) What subsidies are offered to industrial water users to put water saving measures in place.

1777 **INDUSTRY FUTURE** — Mr Hodgett to ask Minister for Regional and Rural Development for the Minister for Industry and Trade —

Is the Minister aware of any businesses in the electorate of Kilsyth which could be in a similar situation to Kenworth Trucks in Bayswater North.

1778 **GREENPOWER SUBSIDIES** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources —

- (1) By what amount did the Government subsidise the production of GreenPower in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07; and
 - (f) 2007–08.
- (2) How many companies or individuals were the recipients of Government subsidies for the production of GreenPower in —
 - (a) 2002–03;
 - (b) 2003–04;
 - (c) 2004–05;
 - (d) 2005–06;
 - (e) 2006–07; and
 - (f) 2007–08.
- (3) Which companies or individuals have received subsidies from the Government for the production of GreenPower.

1779 **INCENTIVE SUBSIDIES FOR GREENPOWER** — Mr Hodgett to ask the Minister for Energy and Resources —

Does the Government offer subsidies as an incentive for household or business account holders to use GreenPower.

1780 PUBLIC HOUSING — MORWELL — Mr Northe to ask the Minister for Housing —

How many applicants living outside the jurisdiction of the Morwell Office of Housing are on the September 2008 —

- (1) Early housing waiting list.
- (2) Wait turn waiting list.
- (3) Early housing transfer list.
- (4) Wait turn transfer list.

1781 ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING USERS — Mr Hodgett to ask the —

1781a Minister for Housing

1781b Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation

What programs or facilities does the Government fund to assist recipients of public housing to participate in the workforce.

1782 RAIL PATRONAGE — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

How many passengers on 6 December 2007 and 4 December 2008 used Metcards valid for either zone one or zone one plus two to —

- (1) Enter ticket barriers at —
 - (a) Finders Street station between —
 - (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
 - (b) Melbourne Central station between —
 - (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;

- (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (c) Parliament station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (d) Flagstaff station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (e) Southern Cross station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;

- (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (f) Caulfield station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (g) Footscray station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
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 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
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 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm; and
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm.
- (2) Exit ticket barriers at —

(a) Finders Street station between —

- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
- (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
- (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
- (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
- (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
- (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;

(b) Melbourne Central station between —

- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
- (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
- (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
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- (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
- (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
- (iix) 7.00–7.59 pm;

(c) Parliament station between —

- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
- (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
- (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
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- (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
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- (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;

- (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (d) Flagstaff station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
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 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
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 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (e) Southern Cross station between —
- (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
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 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (f) Caulfield station between —
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 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
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- (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
- (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (g) Footscray station between —
 - (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
 - (ii) 6.00–6.59 am;
 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
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 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (h) Bentleigh station between —
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 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm;
- (i) Mordialloc station between —
 - (i) 5.00–5.59 am;
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 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm;
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- (k) Frankston station between —
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 - (iii) 7.00–7.59 am;
 - (iv) 8.00–8.59 am;
 - (v) 3.00–3.59 pm;
 - (vi) 4.00–4.59 pm;
 - (vii) 5.00–5.59 pm;
 - (viii) 6.00–6.59 pm; and
 - (ix) 7.00–7.59 pm.

1783 **TRAM PATRONAGE** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

- (1) How many passengers on 6 December 2007 and 4 December 2008 validated or revalidated a Metcard —
- (a) zone one adult onboard a —
 - (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
 - (b) zone one concession onboard a —
 - (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
 - (c) seniors daily onboard a —
 - (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
 - (d) zone one plus two adult onboard a —

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- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (e) zone one plus two concession onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (f) zone two adult onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (g) zone two concession onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram.
- (2) How many passengers on 6 December 2007 and 4 December 2008 purchased a Metcard —
- (a) zone one adult onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (b) zone one concession onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (c) seniors daily onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (d) zone one plus two adult onboard a —

- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (e) zone one plus two concession onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (f) zone two adult onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram;
- (g) zone two concession onboard a —
- (i) route 6 or 7 tram;
 - (ii) route 75 tram;
 - (iii) route 72 tram.
- (3) How many validations and revalidations of Metcards were made onboard trams on 6 December 2007 and 4 December 2008.
- (4) How many purchases of Metcards were made on 6 December 2007 and 4 December 2008 —
- (a) onboard trams; and
 - (b) at ticket vending machines at tram stops.
- (5) What was the total revenue derived from —
- (a) ticket vending machines at tram stops on —
 - (i) 6 December 2007;
 - (ii) 4 December 2008;
 - (b) ticket vending machines onboard trams on —
 - (i) 6 December 2007;
 - (ii) 4 December 2008.
- (6) How many Metcard ticket vending machines were out of service for any period of time —
- (a) at tram stops on —

- (i) 6 December 2007;
- (ii) 4 December 2008;
- (b) onboard trams on —
 - (i) 6 December 2007;
 - (ii) 4 December 2008.
- (7) What was the cause of each incidence for a ticket vending machine being out of service for any period of time —
 - (a) at tram stops on —
 - (i) 6 December 2007;
 - (ii) 4 December 2008;
 - (b) onboard trams on —
 - (i) 6 December 2007;
 - (ii) 4 December 2008.

1784 **ADVANCE PROGRAM** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs

—
With reference to the Advance program established to encourage volunteering by young people —

- (1) In 2006–07 and 2007–08 —
 - (a) how many schools participated in the program;
 - (b) what was the total number of students involved in volunteer programs as a direct result of the program; and
 - (c) what was the cost of the program.
- (2) In 2008–09 what—
 - (a) is the Government's budget allocation for the program; and
 - (b) targets have been established for the number of participating schools and students.

1785 **YOUTH FOUNDATIONS VICTORIA** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

- (1) As at 30 November 2008 how many youth foundations were there in Victoria and where were they located.
- (2) What funding was allocated by the Government and private sponsors to each youth foundation in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(3) How much was budgeted to be provided to each youth foundation in 2008–09.

(4) What grants were made by individual youth foundations in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

1786 **SYN FM** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

(1) What funding was provided to SYN FM in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) How much funding was budgeted to be provided in 2008–09.

1787 **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Mental Health —

With reference to the Government's election commitment to provide \$1 million to raise awareness of the mental health dangers of marijuana and the risks of methamphetamine consumption —

(1) How much has been expended to date on the program.

(2) Has any research been undertaken to measure the effectiveness of the campaign; if so, what were the detailed results of the research.

1788 **VICTORIA ROCKS CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SUPPORT PROGRAM** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

With reference to the Victoria Rocks contemporary music support program —

(1) What grants were provided to individual artists and organisations in —

(a) 2006–07; and

(b) 2007–08.

(2) What was the aggregate budget allocation for the program in 2008–09.

1789 **YOUTH HOMELESSNESS** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister Housing —

With reference to the Government's election commitment to reduce long term youth homelessness through new approaches and early intervention —

(1) What new approaches resulting from the commitment have been introduced.

(2) What published benchmark measures does the Government use to measure the level of youth homelessness in Melbourne and in regional Victoria and what do these measures show regarding the trends in the levels of youth homelessness since 1999–2000.

1790 **SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTING FIELDS** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

With reference to the Government's election commitment to provide \$5 million to provide 12 sporting fields at secondary schools — which secondary schools received funding under the program and how much did each school receive.

1791 **SPORT GRANTS** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

What are the details of any grants provided to local government authorities to improve sporting facilities in 2006–07 and 2007–08.

1792 **BASKETBALL AND NETBALL STADIUM FUNDING** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs —

With reference to the Government's pre election commitment to allocate \$3.25 million for five new basketball and netball stadiums and \$6.8 million for sporting organisations —

- (1) Have the basketball and netball stadiums been built; if so, where are they located.
- (2) How much was allocated to individual sporting organisations as a result of the commitment and for what purpose was each grant made in —
 - (a) 2006–07; and
 - (b) 2007–08.

1793 **STUDENT NUMBERS — LOWAN** — Mr Delahunty to ask the Minister for Education —

What are the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development's projected student numbers for individual government schools in the Lowan electorate for —

- (1) 2010.
- (2) 2015.
- (3) 2020.

1794 **EXCESSIVE USE OF WATER** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Minister's comment on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW on 24 November 2008 that if there is a very excessive use of water, there will be a visit from the water retailer to the household — what constitutes a very excessive use of water for a four person household with a garden in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.

1795 **MANDATORY TARGETS ENFORCEMENT** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

How will mandatory targets be enforced.

1796 **WATER TARGET 155** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Government's Water Target 155 campaign and the target of 155 litres a day —

- (1) What will happen if someone exceeds their target.
- (2) Can water users average the target across the year's consumption or will it apply equally to every quarter.
- (3) How will the household measurement at the commencement of the campaign on 1 December 2008 be taken.
- (4) How will the campaign work with people who live in apartments that do not have separate water meters.

1797 **WEEKLY WATER METER UPDATES** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Minister's announcement that there will be a weekly water meter update for Melbourne's households — how will the Minister calculate how much water is being used by households and how much is being used by business.

1798 **155 LITRES TARGET** — Ms Asher to ask the Minister for Water —

With reference to the Minister's comment on the Neil Mitchell program on 3AW on 24 November 2008 that different suburbs have different water usage — why has the Minister chosen the target of 155 litres.

1799 **NEERIM SOUTH AMBULANCE STATION** — Mr Blackwood to ask the Minister for Health —

With reference to funding in the 2008–09 Budget for construction of a new ambulance station in Neerim South —

- (1) When will construction begin on the new facility.
- (2) When is the station expected to be completed.

*1645 **RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE FAILURES** — Mr Mulder to ask the Minister for Public Transport —

Did point, track circuit or signal failures occur at Altona South Junction, Blackburn, Broadmeadows, Camberwell, Caulfield and Kensington during November 2008; if so —

- (1) At each location —
 - (a) what occurred and on what date; and
 - (b) for how long were train services affected.
- (2) How many —
 - (a) Connex Passenger Services Requirements trains were —

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- (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (b) Connex non-Passenger Services Requirements trains were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (c) Connex empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures; and
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (d) V/Line Passenger Services Requirements trains were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures;
 - (e) V/Line non-Passenger Services Requirements trains were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures; and
 - (f) V/Line empty car workings were —
 - (i) cancelled as a result of the failures;
 - (ii) delayed by more than six minutes zero seconds as a result of the failures.
- (3) What corrective action has occurred at each location subsequent to the incidents.
- (4) What corrective action will occur at each location subsequent to the incidents.

