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### QUESTIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2002

- 710 **PARKS VICTORIA FUNDED PROJECTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What multicultural or ethno-specific projects has Parks Victoria funded for 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002.
  - (2) What has been the dollar value of each of the projects funded.
- 711 **SECONDARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** — Mr Plowman to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the program evaluation by Professor Gay Edgecombe —
- (1) When will the evaluation be completed.
  - (2) When does the Government intend to implement the recommendations of the evaluation.
- 712 **ALLOCATION OF SCHOOL NURSES** — Mr Plowman to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health —
- (1) What are the components of the formula determining the educational, health and social needs of school communities, other than the Special Learning Needs Index.
  - (2) Why did those secondary schools in the electorate of Benambra exhibiting the greatest education, health and social needs not qualify, if all components were considered.
- 713 **OLD TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education — to clarify the Government's future intentions for the site.
- 714 **STONEHAVEN PEAK LOAD POWER STATION** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources — to clarify the number of days per year that the proposed Stonehaven peak load power station will be permitted to operate.
- 715 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education — to confirm whether the Government supports the addition of post-primary years at Torquay Primary School.

- 716 **BARWON HEALTH** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any penalties which could be applied to Barwon Health should the Agency's 'Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations' points target not be met.
- 717 **ANAESTHETISTS AT GEELONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any action being taken by the Government to address the shortage of anaesthetists at Geelong Hospital.
- 718 **CHROMING IN GEELONG** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services — to clarify whether the Government is aware of any chroming activity at any of the state-funded agencies in the Geelong region.
- 719 **COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND — BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Premier —
- (1) How many kits for the funding round closing on 15 March 2002 have been mailed to each —
    - (a) Government MP;
    - (b) Liberal Party MP;
    - (c) National Party MP; and
    - (d) Independent MP.
  - (2) How many kits have been mailed to community groups.
  - (3) What were the selection criteria for those community groups that received mailed kits.
  - (4) What is the estimate of the total number of community groups in Victoria.
  - (5) How much will be expended or allocated in the first funding round of the Grant.
- 720 **ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians from the postcode 3150 were on the waiting list for treatment at the end of each month from September 1999 to January 2002 inclusive.
- 721 **ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians from each of the postcodes 3125, 3128, 3130, 3149 and 3151 were on the waiting list for treatment at the end of each month from November 2001 to January 2002 inclusive.
- 722 **BODY CORPORATE REGULATIONS** — Mr Thompson so ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning — why has the Government not implemented the thrust of reform recommended by the Departmental advisory committee on the body corporate regulations and the submissions made in response to the Regulatory Impact Statement process.

- 723 **PRISONS — RUNNING COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —
- (1) What was the actual annual cost of keeping a prisoner for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (2) How many full-time, part-time, casual and full-time equivalent staff were employed as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
  - (3) What was the average staff to prisoner ratio as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
- 724 **DRUG USE AND TREATMENT AT PRISONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —
- (1) What was the total number of prisoners that tested positive for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (2) What percentage of the total prison population has tested positive for illicit drugs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (3) What was the performance benchmark as a percentage of total prison population allowable for illicit drug use, as agreed in the Service Agreement for Public Prisons and the Contract Agreement for Private Persons, for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (4) What was the total cost of drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (5) What was the total number of prisoners treated for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (6) What was the maximum number of prisoners who could access drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (7) How many prisoners were unable to access drug treatment programs due to resource constraints for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (8) What was the total number of prisoners who accessed drug awareness programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- 725 **PRISONS — CAPACITY AND POPULATIONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the 'design' prisoner capacity as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual prisoner population as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.

726 **PRISONER ESCAPEES** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from legal custody from each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Came Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison during each of 2000 and 2001, and for each individual escapee —

- (1) What offences led to his or her imprisonment and what additional offences were committed, if any, before the escapee was apprehended.
- (2) What were the dates of escape from legal custody, and of final apprehension and return to legal custody.

727 **NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SWORN POLICE STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what was the number of operational full-time equivalent sworn police staff, as per the national data dictionary definition, as provided to the Productivity Commission by Victoria Police and/or or the Department of Justice for use in the Commission's annual report on Government services, at each of 30 June 1999, 20 October 1999, 31 December 1999, 30 June 2000, 31 December 2000, 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2001.

728 **DRUG TESTING OF DRIVERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many drivers were detected and charged for driving while under the influence of drugs in 2001.
- (2) Of those drivers, how many were detected in each of metropolitan Melbourne and rural and regional Victoria.
- (3) How many drivers were convicted for driving while under the influence of drugs during 2001.
- (4) How many alleged offenders still remain unconvicted within the prosecution system as at 31 December 2001.

729 **POLICE SERVICES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) What was the invoiced amount for police services and when were payments received for each invoice for each of the Australian Formula One Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Albert Park and the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Phillip Island.

- (2) What is the expected cost of police services for the 2002 Australian Formula One Grand Prix at Albert Park and the 2002 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix at Phillip Island.

730 **EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER**  
— Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) What was the number of effective full-time employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual cost of employee remuneration and entitlements as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- (3) What was the organisational structure, indicated by means of organisational charts, of the Office as at 31 December 2001.
- (4) How many employees worked in each area/unit of the Office, what were their classifications and what duties were performed by each area/unit according to the organisational structure at 31 December 2001.
- (5) How many employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001 were classified as Senior Executives.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2002**

731 **REVIEW OF LANGUAGE SERVICES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise whether a review has taken place; if so —

- (1) Who comprised the review committee.
- (2) What was its time frame.
- (3) What were its terms of reference.
- (4) What was the total cost of the review.
- (5) What were the recommendations of the review.
- (6) Has the report been released; if not, when will it be released to the public.

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NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 AUGUST 2000

- 223 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
1. What percentage of the Department of Natural Resource and Environment's (DNRE) purchases for December 1999 and 1 January to 30 June 2000 were from — (a) Melbourne; (b) regional Victoria; (c) interstate; and (d) overseas vendors.
  2. What were the top 20 Purchasing Information System (PURIST) products or services and the dollar value of each purchased by DNRE for December 1999 and 1 January to 30 June 2000.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 OCTOBER 2000

- 232 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to dispute mediation — (a) what disputes has the Minister or the Department endeavoured to settle through mediation since coming to office; (b) who were the mediators appointed; (c) what has been the cost to the Department of each mediation; and (d) what have been the outcomes of the mediations.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2001

- 271 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 271a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- \*271b The Honourable the Minister for Transport
1. What amount did VicRoads pay in WorkCover premiums for — (a) 1 July to 31 December 1999; (b) 1 January to 30 June 2000; and (c) 1 July to 31 December 2000.



- 2 What amount was claimed in — (a) 'standard'; and (b) 'minor' claims by VicRoads staff for each of the three half-yearly periods specified.
- 3 What has been the percentage change in premiums for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 December 2000, excluding the GST VicRoads can claim back, compared with the same period 12 months ago.
- 4 What amount has VicRoads budgeted to pay in WorkCover premiums from 1 January to 30 June 2001.
- 5 What percentage change in premiums does this represent, compared with the same period 12 months ago.

277 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

277a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

\*277b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 Why did the return on construction expenditure by VicRoads decline from 41 per cent of projects having a benefit–cost ratio of greater than 4 in 1998–99 to 33 per cent of projects in 1999–2000.
- 2 What was the benefit–cost ratio for each project of \$5 million or more that was funded in — (a) 1998–99; and (b) 1999–2000.
- 3 What is the — (a) expected benefit–cost ratio; and (b) projected cost for each VicRoads project of \$5 million or above that is underway or planned in — (i) 2000–2001; and (ii) 2001–2002.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 2001

- 312 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Scoresby Freeway.
- 320 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of an anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Dingley Freeway.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 JUNE 2001

- 371 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier whether a calendar has been produced and provided to the Premier's private office staff since January 2000; and if so what are — (a) the reasons for printing the calendar; (b) the total number produced; and (c) the total costs for the production of the calendar, including — (i) design; (ii) layout; and (iii) printing costs.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 JUNE 2001

- \*415 **MRS SHARDEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to the \$25 million allocated in the 2001–2002 Budget to redevelop the eight residential aged care facilities — what is the breakdown of funding to be allocated to each facility.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 2001

- 433 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- \*433i The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training  
433r The Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry  
433s The Honourable the Minister for Racing

Whether all ministerial officers currently or previously employed by the Minister have signed a pecuniary interest form; if so, on what date — (a) was the declaration signed; and (b) did the employee commence employment .

- 434 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 434a The Honourable the Premier  
434b The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

(a) What is the number of staff in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Premier's Private Office who have been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation; (b) whether all staff who have been provided with remote access have all signed a remote user access application; and (c) what is the number of staff who have not been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations but who have departmental computers at home and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation.

- 437 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — what are the total expenses per month incurred for taxi cab and hire car use by the Premier's advisers, including media advisers, since January 2000.
- 438 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — what is the — (a) role; (b) job description; and (c) responsibility of the following staff in the Office of the Premier — (i) departmental liaison officer; (ii) assistant ministerial adviser; (iii) adviser; (iv) senior policy adviser; (v) chief of staff; (vi) reps co-ordinator; (vii) infrastructure adviser; (viii) Premier's personal assistant; (ix) administration and resources officer; (x) administration assistant — correspondence; (xi) executive assistant to the chief of staff; (xii) adviser — speechwriter; (xiii) adviser — Department of State and Regional Development; (xiv) adviser — social policy; (xv) adviser — Department of Justice; (xvi) director policy; (xvii) director Parliament; (xviii) director social policy; (xix) director economic policy; (xx) director strategy; (xxi) director administration; (xxii) director media; (xxiii) media adviser; (xxiv) Premier's media adviser;

(xxv) departmental media director; (xxvi) media administration assistant; and (xxvii) media assistant.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 446 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the decision in Queensland by local governments to ban the use of arsenic-based treated pine in parks and gardens — (a) what is the attitude or policy of the Victorian Government on its use in — (i) gardens; and (ii) any other places; (b) what Departmental regulations and protocols are in place to prevent the mulching of arsenic-based treated pine as part of local government recycling processes; and (c) are there any protocols or directives in place to encourage the use of recycled plastic products.
- 447 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Willung South Lookout Tower in Gippsland — (a) who is the responsible agency; and (b) what is the annual budget for — (i) the maintenance of the Tower; (ii) the maintenance of the area framing the Tower car park and surrounds; and (iii) the collection and removal of rubbish in the precinct of the Tower.
- 448 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the importance of water conservation and the merit of onsite water collection through the use of domestic water tanks —
- 1 What metropolitan councils currently promote domestic water collection and storage onsite.
  - 2 How many metropolitan and country households currently use water tanks for domestic water usage.
  - 3 What domestic water tank permits, as applicable, have been issued for — (a) 1998; (b) 1999; (c) 2000; and (d) 2001 to date.
  - 4 What is the policy of the Government to increase the level of onsite water storage.
  - 5 What action has the Government taken to increase the number of households installing onsite water storage.
- 449 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Environment Protection Authority (EPA) recommendations regarding paint disposal and washing of paint brushes — (a) what is the level of compliance; (b) how many prosecutions have been instigated over the last two financial years for non-compliance; and (c) what plans do the Government and EPA have to increase the level of compliance.

- 450 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* — (a) how many recommendations by the Scientific Advisory Committee and its predecessors have been made to the Minister since the introduction of the Act; (b) what have been the recommendations; and (c) on what occasions has the Minister of the day not followed the advice of the Scientific Advisory Committee and for what reasons.
- 451 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the extensive use and success of water-permeable paving at the Sydney Olympic site to reduce outflows of stormwater — what steps are being undertaken to encourage the use of permeable surfaces in — (a) State Government projects; (b) local government projects; and (c) private development and building projects.
- 452 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how many boating collisions and groundings in Victoria, by region, have been investigated by the Water Police for — (a) 1997; (b) 1998; (c) 1999; (d) 2000; and (e) 2001 to date.
- 453 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Government's announcement of the proposed \$2 billion Melbourne Central Park development announced in *The Age* on 22 August 2001 —
- 1 What forms of lighting will be used throughout the public areas which utilize sustainable energy.
  - 2 Will the Minister be directing members of the consortium who wish to develop Central Park adhere to the Energy Smart Housing Program.
  - 3 What benchmarks are in place to ensure accommodation achieves the highest energy star rating.
  - 4 What energy star rating will the Minister stipulate for the development.
  - 5 What non-polluting sources of energy will be employed in the housing and commercial structures.
  - 6 What percentage of electricity will be drawn from renewable sources.
  - 7 Will the finished development qualify to be an accredited Energy Smart Estate.
  - 8 Will the Minister direct that the development adhere to the FirstRate Energy Efficiency Package.
  - 9 What disposal or recycling measures will be employed for the handling of solid waste.
  - 10 What type of water-quality filtering system will be employed to ensure Port Phillip Bay is protected for polluted run-off.

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- 11 Assuming the development will adhere to the world's best practice, how will rainwater be collected for the development of — (a) each individual dwelling; and (b) a whole of development approach.
- 12 What measures will the Minister stipulate be taken with regard to the reduction of greenhouse emissions from the development.
- 13 What measures will be put in train to ensure the environmentally sound disposal and recycling of waste water.
- 14 Will the landscaping contain indigenous plantings to encourage native fauna to return to the area.
- 15 What percentage of the 500,000 square metres will be set aside for open space and will this open space incorporate a complete ecosystem.
- 16 What key initiatives will the Minister employ regarding sustainable living for the proposed 40 per cent of development devoted to social housing.
- 17 Will the Minister proscribe inappropriate building materials for the commercial or residential sections of the development.
- 18 Which ecological consultants have been, or will be, engaged to oversee environmental compliance.
- 19 What qualifications are ecological consultants to the project required to have.
- 454 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the acquisition by Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board of the ski lifting infrastructure prior to the 2001 ski season —
- 1 What is the itemised breakdown of costs paid for by the Government or the Board for — (a) legal advice; (b) litigation; (c) purchase; and (d) maintenance.
- 2 What has been the revenue received by the Board from ski lift operations for the 2001 season.
- 3 What has been the net profit/loss of the Board for the 2001 season to date.
- 455 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the — (a) dates; (b) times; and (c) results of the Environment Protection Authority water quality tests in Hobson's Bay from 1 December 1997 to date.
- 456 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the — (a) dates; (b) places; and (c) annual costs of E-coli and other readings from stormwater drainage into the Yarra River for the years — (i) 1998; (ii) 1999; (iii) 2000; and (iv) 2001 to date.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 457 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to weed infestation of the centre median strip and fringes of the South Gippsland Highway near Jetty Lane, Lang Lang — (a) what agency is responsible for control of the weeds and the area; and (b) what action has the Minister's department taken to have the weed infestation controlled.
- 458 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what protocols exist between the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and Vicroads to ensure weed infestation is controlled in areas within the responsibility of Vicroads.
- 462 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Point Lonsdale front beach seawall and groynes engineering works —
- 1 What was the engineering rationale to use undersized rocks in the construction which were then subject to movement in medium to heavy wave action and therefore inadequate.
  - 2 What engineering supervision took place on the part of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) during the course of construction.
  - 3 Why have no remedial steps been undertaken to stop the dispersal of the rocks forming the groynes which are now spread over an area triple the original width and design criteria.
  - 4 What further action does the Department now propose to undertake in relation to the reinstatement of the existing groynes and what budget has been allocated for these works.
  - 5 What action has been taken by the Department to complete the groynes project according to the original four groynes specification.
- 463 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the urgent repair works required to prevent the further collapse of the Point Lonsdale front beach promenade —
- 1 What assessment of a serious risk to public safety has the Government made on the promenade.
  - 2 What are the details of the engineers' reports concerning the risk.
  - 3 What remedial action has been planned.
  - 4 What budget has been allocated to rectify the risk.

- 5 Why has the Department of Natural Resources and Environment not responded to email correspondence from Point Lonsdale resident Mr David Rowe about the matter.
- 6 What is the name of the contractor who was responsible for the excavator which broke through the footpath while doing remedial works along the promenade of the Point Lonsdale front beach and — (a) how much did the rectification cost; and (b) who paid the costs.
- 7 What consideration has been given to the possible impact on tidal and wave action on the Point Lonsdale front beach in the plans for deepening the entrance to Port Phillip Bay.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 464 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to infringements on City Link since the introduction of tolling — what is the — (a) number of infringements; (b) total revenue collected by month for the following infringement types — (i) speeding fines; (ii) absence of E-Tag; and (iii) other infringements; and (c) number and cost of outstanding infringements by month.
- 465 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the monthly patronage figures to date for the City Circle Tram Service since its introduction.
- 466 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to W Class Tram brake works —
- 1 What is the breakdown of costs to date of — (a) government payments; and (b) private operator payments.
  - 2 Has an agreement been reached as to when the entire fleet will return.
  - 3 Who will pay for remaining brake works.
- 468 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the names of all consultants employed within each of the various groups within the Rail Projects Group since its establishment, indicating the various costs paid or owing to each, and any future expenses.
- 469 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of any discussions held between the Federal Opposition and the State Government in regard to the Scoresby Freeway funding.

- 473 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to W Class Trams —
- 1 How many trams are back in service.
  - 2 What are the dates when each tram returned to service.
  - 3 What is the cost of repairs incurred by the Government for each tram returned to service.
- 474 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of all occurrences of “insulation” of trams since 1996.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 2001**

- 475 **MR McARTHUR** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to money spent by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment on weed and pest management —
- 1 How much did the Department spend on weed and pest management statewide during 2000-2001.
  - 2 How much of this money was spent on — (a) public; and (b) private land.
  - 3 How much of the total expenditure was spend on — (a) department overhead or administrative costs; and (b) actual weed and pest control.
  - 4 What is the breakdown of this money spent on the catchment areas of — (a) Mallee; (b) Wimmera; (c) Glenelg; (d) North Central; (e) Goulburn-Broken; (f) Port Phillip; (g) North East; and (h) West Gippsland for — (i) public; and (ii) private land.
- 476 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the exercise of miners’ rights on public land —
- 1 In what land that is a national park, wilderness park or State park is such exercise permitted.
  - 2 What breaches of the prohibition of the — (a) use of explosives; (b) use of any equipment for excavation other than non-mechanical hand tools; (c) removal of or damage to any tree or shrub; and (d) disturbance of any Aboriginal place or object have there been since October 1999 and what prosecutions have there been for each.
  - 3 What working definition of “non-mechanical” handtool is used by Department of Natural Resources and Environment officers in determining the legality of prospecting on public land.



- 477 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to protocols and agreements to provide for Aboriginal communities to be consulted, or advise, on the management of public land —
- 1 Which — (a) national parks; (b) state parks; (c) state forests; and (d) other Crown land areas do the protocols and agreements apply to.
  - 2 What are all the protocols and agreements.
  - 3 Which of the protocols provide for veto over Department of Natural Resources and Environment actions, and what is the nature of such veto.
- 478 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —
- 1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve
  - 2 Albert Park
  - 3 Alfred National Park
  - 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
  - 5 Alpine National Park
  - 6 Anderson's Mill
  - 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
  - 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
  - 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
  - 10 Avon Wilderness Park
  - 11 Banksia Park
  - 12 Barmah State Park
  - 13 Baw Baw National Park
  - 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park
  - 15 Beechworth Historic Park
  - 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
  - 17 Big Desert Wilderness
  - 18 Birrarung Park
  - 19 Black Range State Park
  - 20 Braeside Park
  - 21 Brimbank Park
  - 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
  - 23 Buchan Caves Reserve
  - 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
  - 25 Bunyip State Park
  - 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
  - 27 Bushy Park Wetlands
  - 28 Candlebark Park
  - 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
  - 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
  - 31 Cape Nelson State Park
  - 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
  - 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
  - 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
  - 35 Carlisle State Park
  - 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
  - 37 Cathedral Range State Park
  - 38 Cheetham Wetlands

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- 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
  - 40 Churchill National Park
  - 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
  - 42 Coolart Wetland & Homestead
  - 43 Coopracambra National Park
  - 44 Crawford River Regional Park
  - 45 Creswick Regional Park
  - 46 Croajingolong National Park
  - 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
  - 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
  - 49 Dergholm State Park
  - 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park
  - 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park
  - 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park
  - 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoora State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park
  - 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park
  - 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park

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- 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworh Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum
  - 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Heritage Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park
  - 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve
  - 130 Reef Hills Park
  - 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
  - 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
  - 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve
  - 134 Serendip Sanctuary
  - 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
  - 136 Shepherds Bush
  - 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
  - 138 Snowy River National Park
  - 139 State Coal Mine
  - 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
  - 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
  - 142 Sweeneys Flat
  - 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
  - 144 Tarra Bulga National Park

- 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
- 146 The Lakes National Park
- 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
- 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
- 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
- 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
- 151 Tyers Park
- 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
- 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
- 154 Wabba Wilderness Park
- 155 Warby Range State Park
- 157 Warrandyte State Park
- 158 Wattle Park
- 159 Werribee Gorge State Park
- 160 Westerfolds Park
- 161 Western Port
- 162 Westgate Park
- 163 Whipstick State Park
- 164 Whroo Historic Reserve
- 165 William Ricketts Sanctuary
- 166 Wilsons Promontory National Park
- 167 Wilsons Promontory Marine Park
- 168 Woodlands Historic Park
- 169 Wyperfeld National Park
- 170 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
- 171 Yarra Bend Park
- 172 Yarra Flats
- 173 Yarra Ranges National Park
- 174 Yarra River
- 175 Yarrambat Park
- 176 Yellow Gum Park
- 177 You Yangs Regional Park

- 1 What were the estimated numbers at — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001 of — (i) wild dogs; (ii) feral cats; (iii) foxes; (iv) wild pigs; and (v) other feral predators.
- 2 What eradication methods have been used for — (a) wild dogs; (b) feral cats; (c) foxes; (d) wild pigs; and (e) other feral predators, and how effective was each method.
- 3 What budget has been made available to the Managers of each park for the eradication of feral animals.

479 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to rivers, streams, coastal areas, and other waterways in Victoria in 2001 — whether any unsafe or dangerous levels of — (a) pesticides or pesticide components; and (b) nutrients and biostimulants have been found in each, and what action has been taken in respect of each finding.

- 480 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — which rivers, streams, coastal areas and other waterways in Victoria have been found to carry unsafe or dangerous levels of — (a) mercury; (b) cadmium; (c) chromium; (d) zinc; (e) copper; (f) lead; and (g) nickel.
- 481 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what fire retardants are used and permitted in — (a) State; and (b) National Parks.
- 482 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the taking of dogs onto public land which is National or State Park — (a) what circumstances provide for a dog to be taken onto such land; and (b) what special arrangements are there to permit owner of land-locked properties to take their dogs through such parks.
- 485 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 485a The Honourable the Minister for Planning  
485b The Honourable the Premier
- Why did the Government exempt the proposed Stonehaven Power Station from an Environment Effects Statement (EES) given the Premier's commitment that all new energy projects would be subject to an EES.
- 486 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — what is the reason for the delay in announcing the location and completion timetable for the proposed Barwon South ambulance station.
- 487 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 487a The Honourable the Minister for Health  
487b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- Whether the co-location of the Torquay Country Fire Authority fire station and the proposed ambulance facility for Barwon South has been considered and, if so what is the status of such consideration.
- 489 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Port Phillip Bay Environmental Study report funded by Melbourne Water between 1992–96 —
- 1 With reference to Recommendation 2 on page 28 — what local catchment management strategies have been implemented since the report to reduce toxic inputs into the creeks and drains leading into Port Phillip Bay.
  - 2 With reference to Recommendation 3 on page 28 — what investigations have been initiated to evaluate the impact of long-term chronic effects of low level toxicants on the biota of Port Phillip Bay.

- 3 With reference to Recommendation 4 on page 28 — what protocols have been developed to manage the disposal of dredged spoil.
- 4 With reference to Recommendation 5 on page 28 — (a) what monitoring systems have been developed to review changes in the extent of sea grass beds; and (b) what community organisations and volunteer naturalists groups have been enlisted to assist with this monitoring.
- 5 With reference to Recommendation 6 on page 28 — (a) what habitat protection programs have been initiated from 1999 to date; (b) what artificial reefs have been established; and (c) which community groups have been involved in habitat restoration and artificial reef establishment.
- 6 With reference to Recommendation 7 on page 28 — (a) what is the current assessment of the impact of exotic species in the ecology of Port Phillip Bay; and (b) what monitoring around port areas has been initiated and what are the results to date.
- 7 With reference to Recommendation 9 on page 28 — what are the plans and methods of the Government to implement the target reduction in the overall load of 1000 tonnes of nitrogen per year.
- 8 With reference to Recommendation 10 on page 28 — what steps have been taken to reduce total suspended solids and N loads to Port Phillip Bay from the Yarra River and major creeks and drains.
- 9 With reference to Recommendation 11 on page 28 — what steps have been taken to improve the denitrification efficiency of the Western Treatment Plant.
- 10 With reference to Recommendation 13 on page 28 — what monitoring programs have been established to review the ongoing health of Port Phillip Bay and to measure performance on a year to year basis taking into account water quality, sediment fluxes, benthic biodiversity and other indicators of Bay function.
- 11 With reference to Recommendation 15 on page 28 — what changes have been recorded in N loads in Port Phillip Bay over the past four years.
- 12 With reference to Recommendation 16 on page 28 — what models of Port Phillip Bay have been developed and integrated into catchment models to assist in the long-term sustainable management of the Bay.
- 13 With reference to Recommendation 1 on page 28 — what steps are being taken to monitor toxicants in valued ecosystem components.

490 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) what has been the annual monitoring costs to the Environment Protection Authority for evaluating water quality in the Yarra River for — (i) 1997; (ii) 1998; (iii) 1999; (iv) 2000; and (v) 2001 to date; and (b) what have been the e-coli level readings recorded for the Yarra River noting the location and date of the readings for — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date.

- 491 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) are there any properties in the metropolitan catchment area for the Yarra River which are unsewered; (b) which sewage treatment plants discharge treated sewage into the Yarra River; and (c) what are the annual volumes, if any, of treated sewage discharged into the Yarra River from sewage treatment plants.
- 492 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the launch by the State Government together with the Environment Protection Authority of “Clean Up Your Beach Day” on 4 February 2001, and reported in the *Herald-Sun* on 5 February 2001 — (a) what are the litter reduction targets for Victoria’s beaches; (b) what was the cost of the launch; (c) how many people were involved in the clean up of the Carrum Beach; and (d) what volume of rubbish was collected.
- 495 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — whether the Government or people acting on its behalf had discussions or negotiations with Mr Chris Sidoti, Human Rights Commissioner of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission between 25 May 2000 and 8 September 2000 on whether the Government should withdraw the term “Macedonian (Slavonic)”, issuing an apology and paying costs; if so, when did the Premier become aware of these discussions or negotiations.
- 497 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the draft Integrated Pest Management Strategy and the Minister’s Press Release of 6 October 2001 —
- 1 What is the date by which the Strategy will be completed.
  - 2 When will the Strategy be tabled in Parliament or otherwise made public.
  - 3 How many submissions were made, and by whom.
  - 4 How many submissions were made on — (a) weeds; (b) rabbits; (c) foxes; (d) wild dogs; (e) wild goats; (f) wild pigs; (g) wildlife species; and (h) feral cats.
- 499 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — when will the Minister provide an answer to — (a) Question on Notice number 223, first appearing on Notice Paper dated 30 August 2000; and (b) Question on Notice number 232, first appearing on Notice Paper dated 4 October 2000.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 2001

- 500 **MR PERTON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers with reference to VicRoads’ proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road —
- 500a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation

## 500c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 What advice has the Minister received on the environmental consequences of the development.
- 2 What flora and fauna assessments did VicRoads or any other Government agency make and — (a) what was the data collection criteria; and (b) have such flora and fauna studies been completed and have the community been advised of the results.
- 3 What flora and fauna will be adversely affected by the development.
- 4 Has the Minister considered — (a) asking VicRoads to redraw the redevelopment plans to the standards of the 'Windy Mile' roadway in Diamond Creek; (b) the request of local residents that the Road be classified as a 'Scenic Tourist Route'; and (c) the request of local residents and the Member for Yan Yean for the installation of a timber terminus/modal interchange, at either Lilydale, Coldstream or Yering for facilitating the transfer, by rail, of timber from the Yarra Valley area to Geelong, in order to remove logging trucks from the Eltham-Yarra Glen Road.

502 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road — has the Minister considered the request of local residents that any road redevelopment be engineered to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres per hour and that the whole of the road be rezoned to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres.

503 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road — has the Minister considered the request of local residents that the Road be classified as a 'Scenic Tourist Route'.

504 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Somerton Power Station —

- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of any breaches in the Environmental Management Plan for the construction of the pipeline to the power station; if so, (a) what are the breaches and (b) what action will be taken by the Minister.
- 2 Whether the Minister is aware that an excavator on the site travelled through the adjacent landfill containing asbestos, medical and industrial waste; if so, what action will be taken by the Minister.
- 3 What style, type and model of turbine has been approved for the power station.
- 4 How will the power station affect Victoria's greenhouse gas emissions.
- 5 Does the Government have an energy plan for Victoria and how does the power station fit into this.



- 505 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the review of the Scientific Advisory Committee which reported to the Minister regarding the listing of grey-headed flying foxes as 'threatened'— (a) what were the reasons for the recommendations of the Committee; (b) who were the members of the Committee; (c) what was the rationale for rejecting the recommendations; and (d) what is the policy position of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the basis of submission to the Federal Review.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 2001

- 506 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the advertisement in the *Weekly Times* on 10 October 2001, stating that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared for the proposed Water (Permanent Transfer of Water Rights) Regulations 2001 and that a copy of the statement and the proposed regulation would be available on the internet at [www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris](http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris) —
- 1 When will the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed regulation be available on the internet site.
  - 2 Will there be an extension beyond 9 November 2001 of the time available for public comment, given that the Regulatory Impact Statement has not yet been made available.

- 507 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Finance with reference to KPMG Consulting's 'Review of Government Purchasing Arrangements' last year which recommended the Government establish the online tendering program 'EC4P e-procurement program' —

- 1 Why did it take the Government so long to announce the project.
- 2 Why will it be two years between the recommendation and the implementation.
- 3 How will small businesses register to participate.
- 4 Will there be any cost of registration; if so, what will the cost be.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 OCTOBER 2001

- 508 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the 'First Responder' emergency medical response service provided by the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board — (a) what types of medical emergencies are Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board personnel actually responding to; (b) how much longer will the emergency medical response pilot scheme continue before the program becomes a regular service of the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board; and (c) what level of medical training have the Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board personnel attained to date.

- 509 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the itemised monthly breakdown, since October 1999, of the staffing levels at the — (a) Department of Infrastructure; and (b) Rail Projects Group, and costs of employing these staff.
- 510 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — (a) what level of community consultation has been in place in regard to the Yarra Trams Collins Street superstops; and (b) what are the community consultation arrangements for the remainder of the Route 109 project.
- 511 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport were the following issues raised in negotiations with Transurban Limited regarding the changes as announced on 19 September 2001 which allowed for the expansion of tolling technology outside the single-purpose agency — (a) the issue of State access to the tolling system; (b) off-peak concession tolls; (c) lower CityLink fines; (d) a royalty payment to the State instead of a one-off fee; and (e) the Wurundjeri Way compensation, if so — (i) what are the details and (ii) why were they not incorporated into the negotiations for the expansion of tolling.
- 512 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what has the Government done to ensure that public transport commuters are not treated unfairly by revenue protection officers and other ticket inspectors.
- 513 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — with reference to tackling fare evasion on Melbourne's public transport system — (a) what are the details and outcomes of the Government initiatives; and (b) what are the costs involved.
- 514 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the patronage forecasts for the Melbourne Airport Rail Link requested by the Department of Infrastructure from — (a) Maunsell McIntyre; and (b) Booz Allen and Hamilton.
- 516 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — when is the construction of the Melbourne Airport Rail Link expected to — (a) commence; and (b) be completed.
- 517 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Airport Rail Link —
- 1 How much has — (a) the Government spent on the planning and development of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much has been committed for future works.
  - 2 What is the — (a) expected cost of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much is expected to be paid for by the Government.
- 518 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — given the recent downturn in the tourism industry has the Government reconsidered the Airport Rail Link.

- 519 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Scoresby Freeway project— what has the Government — (a) identified as potential environment issues which may delay the project; and (b) done to address these issues.
- 520 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to public transport improvements in the Scoresby corridor — (a) what has the Government identified as such improvements; (b) what is the estimated cost of these improvements; and (c) what timeframes have been established for these measures.
- 521 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Scoresby Freeway — (a) what commitments has the Government received from the Federal Opposition regarding the Scoresby Freeway; and (b) has the Government a commitment from the Federal Government to abide by the \$445 million funding package as announced on 9 October 2001.
- 522 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the construction starting times, in priority order, for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 523 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what environmental issues have been identified which may interfere with the delivery of the project; (b) are the habitats of the striped legless lizard and warty swamp frog potential problems for the project; and (c) what has the Government done to provide adequate environmental protection for sensitive areas.
- 524 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the total cost of the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo projects, and what is the Government contribution towards the cost of each.
- 525 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what financial impact will electrification of the Geelong line have; and (b) how much of these funds will be provided by the Government.
- 526 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what impact will land acquisition have on the delivery date of the project; and (b) whether the Government has identified areas where land acquisition will take place; if so what are the details of the identified areas.
- 527 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the ongoing financial subsidy for the project.

- 528 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the definition of 'defect liability period'; and (b) what has the Government allocated for the defect liability period.
- 529 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the practical completion of the project.
- 530 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what performance incentives for the project have been established to ensure — (a) value for money; (b) service delivery; and (c) quality.
- 531 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what are the individual milestone payments to the successful bidder for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 532 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what measures are being taken to ensure the integration of the project with the Metropolitan rail network.
- 533 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the financial impact of retaining the double track between Melbourne and Bendigo; and (b) whether it is Government policy to retain the double track for the fast rail between Melbourne and Bendigo.
- 534 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the City Link tunnels — what is the monthly summary of the number of hours for which the — (a) Burnley; and (b) Domain tunnels have been closed for either — (i) maintenance; or (ii) other closures.
- 535 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the employment of the Hon Mal Sandon at VicRoads —
- 1 What are the details of the nature of his employment for two periods totalling 28 days.
  - 2 What was he employed to do.
  - 3 What responsibilities did he have.
  - 4 Whether an assessment was made at the conclusion of employment that the task had been completed.
  - 5 What was the selection process for his position.

- 6 Who was his direct supervisor.
- 7 Who was responsible for his selection.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 OCTOBER 2001**

- 537 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the boat-based bush camping site at Bunga Arm in the Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park —
- 1 Whether there has been any change to the permit to camp allocation system; if so — (a) what is the change; and (b) why has it been done.
  - 2 Whether any toilet facility been demolished.
  - 3 Whether any open pit has been left unprotected; if so — (a) why was the pit or pits left unprotected; and (b) why have no warning signs been put in place.
  - 4 What consultation has taken place on changes to the camping ground.
  - 5 Whether any trees were cut down this year; if so why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 OCTOBER 2001**

- \*539 **MS ASHER** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism — what was the actual outcome for 2000–2001 for the tourism output groups — (a) visitor nights (Domestic); (b) visitor nights (International); (c) number of visitors (International); and (d) awareness of advertising on Victoria for — (i) New South Wales; (ii) South Australia; (iii) Queensland; and (iv) Victoria.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 2001**

- 540 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Metcard ticketing and fare evasion —
- 1 What was the level of fare evasion in mid 2001 for — (a) Connex Melbourne; (b) Mtrain; (c) Mtram; (d) Yarra Trams; and (e) metropolitan bus operators.
  - 2 What “differences in survey methodology” caused the wide variation in levels of fare evasion noted by Yarra Trams as opposed to other rail and tram franchisees, as stated in the Minister’s answer to question on notice 266.
  - 3 What financial resources has the Government committed to pursuing a more uniform approach to conducting fare evasion surveys.

- 4 How many passengers on — (a) Connex Melbourne; (b) Mtrain; (c) Mtram; and (d) Yarra Trams received infringement notices from the Department of Infrastructure in — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.
- 5 What was the total value of fines levied by infringement notices issued by the Department of Infrastructure for — (a) Connex Melbourne; (b) Mtrain; (c) Mtram; and (d) Yarra Trams in — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.
- 6 What amounts of fines remain outstanding for — (a) Connex Melbourne; (b) Mtrain; (c) Mtram; and (d) Yarra Trams.

541 **MR McARTHUR** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to new town sewerage schemes announced in the Minister's press release on 18 May 2000 —

- 1 Which of the 60 schemes listed in the press release as not yet completed, or commenced at 20 October 1999, have now been completed, listed by Regional Water Authority.
- 2 What schemes are ready to proceed, listed by Regional Water Authority.
- 3 What schemes are under investigation or in consultation with the community, listed by Regional Water Authority.
- 4 How many landowners, listed by Regional Water Authority, were entitled to a refund for — (a) lump sum contributions already paid exceeding \$800; and (b) installments already paid exceeding \$800.

\*543 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — what processes has the Government instigated to examine the possibility of establishing government secondary schooling in Torquay.

545 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the 50 km per hour default vehicle speed limit applied to Victorian roads in built-up areas from 22 January 2001 —

- 1 How many drivers have received traffic infringement penalty notices for breaching the 50 km per hour speed limit since its introduction.
- 2 How many vehicles tested by speed measuring devices in 50 km per hour speed zones, in actual numbers and percentage terms, have breached the 50 km per hour limit since its introduction.
- 3 How much revenue has been generated from traffic infringement penalty notices for breaches of the 50 km per hour speed limit since 22 January 2001.
- 4 What resources are being allocated to detecting breaches of the 50 km per hour default speed limit.

- 5 How many hours, in actual number and percentage terms, have been spent in the monitoring of 50 km per hour speed limit zones by traffic cameras since 22 January 2001, compared with other speed limit zones.
- 6 What measures are in place to monitor and assess the performance of the 50 km per hour default speed limit in terms of the actual impact on road trauma in Victoria.
- \*546 **MR DIXON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — whether there is any franchise agreement between the Department of Education, Employment and Training, and the 'Reading Recovery' program; if not — (a) what other form of agreement is there; and (b) what form does either the franchise or other agreement take.
- 548 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Scientific Advisory Committee finding of March 2001 regarding the status of the grey-headed flying fox —
- 1 What advice did the Minister receive from the Scientific Advisory Committee.
- 2 Who were the members of the Scientific Advisory Committee.
- 3 Has there been any change of membership in the Scientific Advisory Committee since March 2001; if so — (a) what change; and (b) why.
- 4 Were any consultants engaged to give advice to the Scientific Advisory Committee on the endangered status of the flying foxes; if so — (a) who were the consultants; (b) what were they paid; and (c) what was their advice.
- 550 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what advice has the Minister received as to whether the number of prosecutions for littering is sufficient to act as a deterrent.
- 551 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the 46 major prosecutions conducted in 2000–2001 — (a) who were the respective parties; (b) what was the respective breach of law; and (c) what was the result of the prosecution.
- 552 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what audits or assessments of the community outreach program of the Environment Protection Authority have been undertaken; if so — (a) who carried out such audits or assessments; and (b) what were the results.
- 553 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Environment Protection Authority team audit — (a) how many staff have been appointed to the team audit; (b) what is the budget for the team audit in 2000–2001; (c) what investigations have been undertaken by the team and what were the — (i) findings; and (ii) results of the investigations.

- 554 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Environment Protection Authority's annual report for 2000–2001 and the statement on page 3 that Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans will be piloted this year —
- 1 What are the proposed piloted Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 2 Who has been consulted on the pilot Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 3 What problems have been identified in the proposed pilot Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 4 Which people have been appointed to the advisory committee on Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
- 555 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — what are the names of each ministerial officer employed by the Premier and the date that each ministerial officer employed by the Premier — (a) commenced employment; and (b) signed a pecuniary interest form.

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- 556 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to properties located in postcodes — (a) 3105; (b) 3106; (c) 3107; (d) 3108; and (e) 3109 —
- 1 How many properties are expected to have land tax levied on them in 2001–2002.
  - 2 What is the total expected value of land tax in each postcode for 2001–2002.
- 557 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the Geelong Hospital — (a) what action is the Government taking to resolve the declining availability of anaesthetists; and (b) what is the number of surgery cancellations due to the declining availability of anaesthetists.
- 558 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the “unexpected gains” for Barwon Health referred to in the *Geelong Advertiser* on 31 October 2001 at page 1 — what are the details of the \$2.8 million of “unexpected gains”; and (b) is there an underlying deficit of \$1.5 million for Barwon Health.
- 559 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 Whether the ‘Smart Bus’ project along Blackburn Road is proceeding.
  - 2 Why did the Minister's media release of 28 October 2001 headed ‘Historic Agreement’ refer to a ‘feasibility study’ for ‘improved bus services on Blackburn roads’.



- 3 When will any improvement to Blackburn Road Ventura bus services occur and what increases in frequency will occur on each day of the week.
- 4 What amount has been spent to date in 2001–2002 on the — (a) Blackburn Road; and (b) Springvale Road ‘Smart Bus’ projects and what amount is expected to be spent for each in — (i) 2001–2002; and (ii) 2002–2003.

560 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- 1 What was the full-time equivalent staffing level at the Mount Waverley Police Station at — (a) 1 July 1999; (b) 1 July 2000; and (c) 1 July 2001.
- 2 Whether there are any plans to increase the number of police based at Mount Waverley.
- 3 Whether there are any plans to open Mount Waverley Police Station to the public for longer than normal business hours Monday to Friday.
- 4 What were the ten most frequently recorded criminal offences, and how many offences were detected in each category, for the postcodes — (a) 3125; (b) 3128; (c) 3130; (d) 3149; (e) 3150; and (f) 3151 for — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.

561 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Gaming with reference to the responsible gaming courses —

- 1 What specific funding has been provided in 2001–2002 for the William Angliss Institute of TAFE or any other Victorian Institutes of TAFE for such courses.
- 2 How many courses are expected to be held by 31 December 2001 at each TAFE venue.
- 3 How many participants have enrolled in the course to date, at each venue.
- 4 What is the charge per participant at each TAFE venue offering the course.
- 5 Whether any TAFE venues offer discounts for multiple registrations; if so what are they.

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\*562 **MS ASHER** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects with reference to the Government’s advertisement calling for expressions of interest to provide architectural services for the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (Stage 2) — (a) what process does the Government intend to establish for the selection of architectural services; (b) what are the names of those on the selection panel; and (c) will the Government appoint an independent person to the selection panel.

- 563 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what funds were made available under the Budget for the financial year 2000–2001 for litter trap and drainage litter minimisation schemes through local government; and what, if any, is the disparity between the budget allocated and the funds expended during the same period.
- 564 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — how many weed infringement notices have been issued for Paterson’s Curce by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment in the North East region for the years — (a) 1999–2000; (b) 2000–2001; and (c) 2001–2002 to date.
- 565 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the plans of Parks Victoria for the repair or replacement of the picnic shelter roof at the beginning of the Waterfalls Nature Walk at the Mt Buangor State Park.
- 566 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the large population of Long Billed Corellas in and adjacent to the Mt Buangor State Park and State Forest — (a) how many Corellas have been netted in — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date; (b) what is the estimated number of Corellas in the region; and (c) what other plans does the Department of Natural Resources and Environment have to manage the population.
- 567 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what languages, other than English, are National Park and State Park information guides and brochures published in.
- 568 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what protocols are in place to eliminate the risk of the transfer of the Northern Pacific Seastar from Port Phillip Bay to Westernport Bay, in particular the cleaning of nets by dual license Port Phillip/Westernport commercial fishing operators.

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- 569 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services with reference to the study to identify the most appropriate location of policing facilities to best serve the local community of Sandringham — (a) when will a decision be made regarding policing facility requirements for the City of Bayside; and (b) the location of such facilities.
- 570 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what were the five most frequently recorded criminal offences, and how many offences were recorded in each such category, for the post codes — (a) 3188; (b) 3190; (c) 3191; (d) 3192; (e) 3193; and (f) 3194 for — (i) 1998–1999; (ii) 1999–2000; and (iii) 2000–2001.

- 571 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the publication by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment entitled "Discovering Mallacoota" —
- 1 Where is this publication available.
  - 2 If it is not available, what plans are there for it to be reprinted.
  - 3 If there are no plans for it to be re-printed, what is the rationale for this.
- 572 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Parks Victoria Information Centre at Mallacoota — (a) what are the current hours of operation; (b) what variation has there been for public access to the office for information over the past two years; and (c) what plans are there to expand the hours of operation for the office.
- 573 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to page 37 of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment 2001 Annual Report — (a) where is the beach location which features the photo of the truck engaged in beach renourishment works; (b) what was the total cost of that particular project; and (c) in which financial year was the work undertaken.
- 574 **MR DIXON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what were the five most frequently recorded criminal offences, and how many offences were recorded in each such category, for the postcodes — (a) 3936; (b) 3939; (c) 3940; (d) 3941; and (e) 3943 for — (i) 1998–1999; (ii) 1999–2000; and (iii) 2000–2001.
- 575 **MR LUPTON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to properties located in postcodes — (a) 3155; (b) 3156; (c) 3152; and (d) 3178 —
- 1 How many properties are expected to have land tax levied on them in 2001–2002.
  - 2 What is the total expected value of land tax in each postcode for 2001–2002
- 576 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what were the five most frequently recorded criminal offences, and how many offences were recorded in each such category, for the postcodes — (a) 3216; (b) 3221; (c) 3227; (d) 3228; and (e) 3240 for — (i) 1998–1999; (ii) 1999–2000; and (iii) 2000–2001.
- 577 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Bunyip State Park and to a report of damage made by Stephen Dobinson over the Melbourne Cup Day weekend 2001 —
- 1 What damage was done to bollards and cabling at Steeges Road and what is the cost of repair.

- 2 What damage was done to sign posting near Steeges Road and what is the cost of repair.
- 3 What damage was done to the horse hitching rail at Mortimer Park and what is the cost of repair.
- 4 What staff were on duty on Melbourne Cup Day.
- 5 Were any observations of vandalism made by park staff.
- 6 What is the total cost of vandalism in the Park in — (a) 2000; and (b) 2001.

578 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to page 122 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 Which Community Support Fund projects failed to meet the 'quality' benchmark.
- 2 Which electorate/s did the Community Support Fund projects that failed to meet the quality benchmark operate in.
- 3 Which Community Support Fund projects were in the five per cent of failing to achieve satisfactory acquittals by 30 June 2001.
- 4 Which Community Support Fund projects in 2000–2001 failed to have their reporting dates meet performance agreement timelines.
- 5 What action has the Government taken to remedy these deficiencies since 1 July 2001.

579 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- 1 When did financial support for the Melbourne-Sydney Countrylink passenger services commence.
- 2 How much is being provided by the Victorian Government in 2001–2002 to — (a) Countrylink directly; (b) the NSW Government; and (c) any other providers for these services.
- 3 Whether the day and overnight services receive an equal subsidy; if not, why.
- 4 How many passengers were carried on the northbound day and overnight services in — (a) 1999–2000; and (b) 2000–2001 whose journeys originated at — (i) Melbourne Spencer Street; (ii) Benalla; (iii) Wangaratta; and (iv) Albury.
- 5 How many passengers were carried on the southbound day and overnight services in — (a) 1999–2000; and (b) 2000–2001 whose journeys terminated at — (i) Melbourne Spencer Street; (ii) Benalla; (iii) Wangaratta; and (iv) Albury.
- 6 What is the lowest number of passengers recorded for the — (a) day; and (b) overnight Melbourne-Sydney services leaving from — (i) Melbourne, for northbound; and (ii) Albury, for southbound services within 2000–2001 and what date did this occur in each case.

- 7 What percentage of passengers departing from Melbourne on each Countrylink service used pensioner free travel vouchers.
- 8 What is the average revenue per interstate passenger travelling, excluding pensioner free travel and similar vouchers or passes for which Countrylink receives no farebox revenue on the — (a) day; and (b) overnight service.
- 9 When will the subsidy be reviewed.

580 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference the second employee satisfaction survey mentioned on page 14 of the Department of Treasury and Finance's 2000-2001 annual report —

- 1 What were the five most frequent areas for improvement mentioned by employees in the survey.
- 2 How much would implementation of each area of improvement cost over a financial year.
- 3 What steps is the Department taking to address each area of concern.
- 4 What timeframe applies to the implementation for each of these measures.
- 5 Who conducted this survey.
- 6 What was the cost to the Department.

581 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to pages 35 and 37 of the Department of Treasury and Finance's 2000-2001 annual report —

- 1 What steps have been taken to address the concerns expressed by Chief Financial Officers regarding — (a) increased leasing costs; and (b) the timeliness and accuracy of car fleet information.
- 2 How much is being expended in 2001-2002 to improve the timeliness and accuracy of car fleet information.
- 3 Whether tenders, contracts or consultancies have been called for any initiatives aimed at managing the car fleet and reducing its cost to taxpayers; if so, for each initiative— (a) on what date was the tender, contract or consultancy awarded; (b) to whom was it awarded; and (c) the amount of the tender, contract or consultancy.

582 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to pages 67 and 137 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000-2001 annual report and the Commissioner for Public Employment's 2000-2001 annual report —

## 582a The Honourable the Premier

- 1 Which organisations — (a) failed to comply with the employment and conduct principles expressed in the **Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998**; and (b) what was the main reason given for this failure by each organisation.
- 2 Why did the figure of 85 per cent compliance not meet the target of 90 per cent.
- 3 How many organisations were monitored in 2000–2001.
- 4 What target for compliance has been set for 2001–2002.
- 5 How many organisations are expected to be monitored for compliance in 2001–2002.
- 6 What were the five most common ‘causal factors’ why organisations did not assess themselves as A1 or A2 in 2000–2001.
- 7 By what year and month will systems be put in place to monitor overall organisations’ satisfaction with development programs.
- 8 How much is being spent on the monitoring of overall organisations’ satisfaction with development programs in 2001–2002 and what forms does this expenditure take.

583 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians were on the waiting list for treatment at the Royal Dental Hospital at the end of each month from May 2001 to October 2001 inclusive in the postcodes — (a) 3125; (b) 3128; (c) 3130; (d) 3149; and (e) 3151.

584 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to page 35 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet’s 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 When will the Community Support Fund’s published guidelines be ‘revised’ and ‘clarified’.
- 2 What expenditure is the Department of Premier and Cabinet devoting to this revision and clarification in 2001–2002.
- 3 What is the target number for applications in 2001–2002.
- 4 What is the target for the percentage of applications approved in 2001–2002.

585 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to pages 39 and 130 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet’s 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 Why did ‘community satisfaction’ with the Victorian Multicultural Commission’s process of consultations and forums with community groups fail to reach the target level of 70 per cent.
- 2 Why was such a low target level set.

- 3 Which ethnic groups or communities were — (a) satisfied; and (b) dissatisfied with the community consultation process in 2000–2001.
- 4 Will a copy of the report of the qualitative market research conducted that arrived at the figures in the report be made available.

586 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts with reference to page 45 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How much did Arts Victoria spend on the development of COMPASS in 2000–2001.
- 2 How much will be spent in 2001–2002.

587 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts with reference to — (a) Cinemedia; (b) Geelong Performing Arts Centre; (c) Museum Victoria (Melbourne Museum); (d) Museum Victoria (Scienceworks); (e) Museum Victoria (Immigration Museum); (f) National Gallery of Victoria; (g) Public Record Office Victoria; (h) State Library of Victoria; and (i) Victorian Arts Centre, mentioned on pages 45 and 132 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 What is the target number for visitors to each agency in 2000–2001.
- 2 What were the applicable targets in 2000–2001 for each agency.
- 3 Why did visitor numbers for all these agencies fall more than one million below the total target set in 2000–2001.
- 4 How many visitors had each agency received between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001 and what target had been set by each agency for this period.
- 5 How does each agency define a 'visitor'.
- 6 For those agencies charging an admission fee — (a) what was the average revenue per visitor — (i) in 2000–2001; (ii) between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001; and (b) what is the amount budgeted overall in 2001–2002.

588 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to page 53 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report—

588a The Honourable the Premier

588b The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs

- 1 Why was the Office of Women's Policy only consulted regarding 58 per cent of board or committee appointments in 2000–2001.
- 2 What percentage of board or committee appointments were the Office of Women's Policy consulted with between 1 July and 31 October 2001.

- 3 How many board or committee appointment has the Office of Women's Policy been made aware of — (a) in 2000–2001; (b) between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001; and (c) or expects to be made aware of for the remainder of 2001–2002.

- 589 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — when will the Minister provide an answer to question on notice — (a) number 223 from Notice Paper dated 30 August 2000; and (b) number 232 from Notice Paper dated 4 October 2001.

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- 590 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Minister's press release of 22 August 2001 regarding the \$52 million expansion of the high-speed broadband network VicOne managed by AAPT —

- 1 Whether any expansion of the network has occurred since the press release.
- 2 What — (a) physical infrastructure has been constructed; (b) further services have been offered; and (c) further services have been ordered under the expansion.
- 3 What benefits have been obtained by the Victorian — (a) public sector; and (b) private sector as a result of the expansion.
- 4 How much commercial support for AAPT has the Government pledged in exchange for the expansion of Vic One.
- 5 How much Government expenditure has been pledged towards the expansion of VicOne.
- 6 Have any State funds been spent on the expansion of VicOne.

- 591 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to the Government's Synchrotron project —

- 1 Why is this project being two-thirds underwritten by the State of Victoria instead of by Federal government funding.
- 2 Whether the project is \$57 million short of funding.
- 3 What agreements are in place with the private sector and academic institutions to provide funding.
- 4 What budget is in place for recurring costs, future plant upgrades and maintenance.
- 5 Whether there is a business plan for the project; if so, what are the details.
- 6 Was there financial support in place at the time of announcement of the project.



7 Whether future financial support is dependent on the project's building being ready to use.

592 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Tri State Alliance and the involvement of New South Wales and Queensland —

1 What announcements have New South Wales and Queensland made regarding the Alliance.

2 What resources has Multimedia Victoria applied to the Alliance.

3 Whether the New South Wales and Queensland governments hold any documentation about the agreement to form the Alliance.

593 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Connecting Victoria statement, which states that one of the key intentions of this policy statement is to establish a Tri State Alliance on regional communications with Queensland and New South Wales —

1 What agreements have been put in place under the Alliance on regional communications.

2 What work has been undertaken under the Alliance.

3 Have there been any meetings of the Alliance.

4 Whether there is a working party or committee responsible for the Alliance; if so — (a) who are the members; and (b) when has it met.

5 How does the Alliance fit in with, detract or differentiate itself from Federal government efforts.

594 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to page 26 of Yarra Valley Water's 2000–2001 annual report —

1 Why did the percentage of emergency service phone enquiries handled by Yarra Valley Water that were answered within 15 seconds decline from 92 per cent in 1999–2000 to 90 per cent in 2000–2001.

2 How many emergency service phone enquiries were handled by Yarra Valley Water in — (a) 1999–2000; and (b) 2000–2001.

3 How many operators were available to handle emergency service phone enquiries for the — (a) day; (b) afternoon; and (c) night shifts in — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.

4 What is the target for the time taken to answer a typical call to Yarra Valley Water's emergency services department in 2001–2002.

\*595 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Business Employment program mentioned on page 96 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 Was the 13-week placement retention rate for the program 74 per cent for 2000–2001.
- 2 Whether a typographical or other error occurred in claiming that the 2000–2001 retention rate was 74 per cent which represented a claimed negative variation of "7.5 per cent" from the claimed 80 per cent target.
- 3 Why was the retention rate target not met in 2000–2001.
- 4 What retention rate target has been set for the program for 2001–2002.
- 5 What strategies have been adopted to ensure that the 2001–2002 target is met.
- 6 How many participants who resided in — (a) the areas comprising — (i) the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (ii) the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have been placed in the program for each month since July 2000, and how many in each region or postcode have completed the 13-week placement.

596 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to page 3 of the Plumbing Industry Commission's 2000–2001 annual report which states that "our water resources are limited" and further "it has been estimated that, with our present resources, this demand is not sustainable far into the next decade" — how does this statement accord with Melbourne Water's *The Source* magazine, edition 16, page 2, which states that new water sources are not required for Melbourne until 2040.

596a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation.

596b The Honourable the Minister for Planning.

597 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services with reference to pages 38 and 39 of the Office of the Public Advocate's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How many of the 79 prospective Community Visitors who were undergoing training at 30 June 2001 have been appointed as Community Visitors.
- 2 How many appointed Community Visitors have left the program between 1 July and 31 October 2001.
- 3 How many appointed Community Visitors were there at 31 October 2001.
- 4 Has any specific additional funding been provided to the Office of the Public Advocate for further recruitment campaigns in 2001–2002; and — (a) if so, how much; and (b) if not, what expenditure does the Office of the Public Advocate expect to commit from existing funding in this area in 2001–2002.

598 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers —

598a The Honourable the Premier

598b The Honourable the Minister for Community Services

- 1 How many volunteer organisations have registered with the Melbourne Museum for free entry for their members in conjunction with the International Year of Volunteers Festival on 2 December 2001.
- 2 What details are volunteer organisations registering for free entry to the Melbourne Museum required to supply.
- 3 Whether the names of volunteer organisation co-ordinators, their telephone numbers, or other details supplied to the Melbourne Museum will be used by the Government or departments and agencies for future telephone canvassing, mailouts, or similar party political promotions.
- 4 Whether the Melbourne Museum is supplying the Department of Human Services, the International Year of the Volunteers secretariat or Ministers access to the list of volunteer organisations registered for free entry to the Museum.

599 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to the — (a) double-sided purple brochure; (b) invitation; and (c) poster printed for the International Year of Volunteers Festival on 2 December 2001 —

599a The Honourable the Premier

599b The Honourable the Minister for Community Services

- 1 How many copies of each were produced.
- 2 What was the cost of the printing of each.
- 3 Were public tenders let for each; if not, why.
- 4 Who printed each document.

601 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute Report No 33 — what — (a) procedures and programs are in place; and (b) resources have been made available to preclude the transfer of the Northern Pacific Sea Star to Westernport Bay from Port Phillip Bay.

602 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute Report No 33 which comments on pages 1 and 15 that the benthic community in Port Phillip Bay is likely to be permanently altered as a consequence of the impact of the Northern Pacific Sea Star — what future programs are in place over and above existing programs to minimise the impact of the sea star on fish stocks in Port Phillip Bay.

- 603 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's park management services, discussed on page 41 of the Department's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 What were the five most common reasons suggested by users as to why they were only 66 per cent satisfied overall with the Department's park management services compared with the target of 70 to 75 per cent.
  - 2 Why did the percentage of satisfied customers decline from 69 per cent in 1999–2000.
  - 3 Where there any variances in the main reasons users of different regions' parks were dissatisfied; if so, what where they.
  - 4 Whether park users from Melbourne metropolitan areas express any concerns differently from rural-based park users; if so, how did they differ.
  - 5 What types of users, and how many, were surveyed.
  - 6 When, and by whom, was the customer satisfaction survey conducted.
  - 7 What areas of Victoria were users selected from to participate in any satisfaction surveys.
  - 8 What — (a) funding; and (b) other action is the Government taking to increase satisfaction with park services in 2001–2002.
- 604 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Pier and Jetty services, discussed on page 37 of the Department's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 604a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation
- 604b The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources
- 1 What were the five most common reasons suggested by users as to why they were only 52 per cent satisfied overall with the Department's services compared with the target of 60 to 65 per cent.
  - 2 What types of users, and how many, were surveyed.
  - 3 What areas of Victoria were users selected from to participate in any satisfaction surveys.
  - 4 What were any expenses over \$500,000 that were reclassified from the 'Asset Investment Program' to 'Outputs' that led to the budgeted expenditure of \$13.9 million increasing to the actual expenditure of \$25.2 million in 2000–2001.

- 605 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to page 36 of VicTrack's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Why did advertising revenue decline from \$1,641,000 in 1999–2000 to \$964,000 in 2000–2001.
  - 2 What steps have been taken to increase advertising revenue in 2001–2002.
- 606 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to page 11 of VicTrack's 2000–2001 annual report and the railway stations and associated infrastructure at — (a) Kangaroo Flat; (b) Malmesbury; (c) Creswick; (d) Managatang; (e) Pirron Yallock; (f) Irymple; (g) Chiltern; (h) Rosedale; and (i) Bridgewater —
- 1 What is the cost of 'upcoming maintenance and restoration works' planned in 2001–2002 for each area.
  - 2 Whether any works have been carried out at each area since 1 July 2001; if so, what is the nature of such works.
  - 3 What is the nature of any further works scheduled to be carried out at each area during 2001–2002.
  - 4 Whether tenders have been called for the leasing of any of the railway stations; if not, why.
  - 5 Whether all the stations are currently unattended.
  - 6 Whether it is possible for some of the stations to be occupied as residences, either through long term lease or sale.
  - 7 Whether any restoration work undertaken will be monitored to minimise vandalism; if so, how will such monitoring be undertaken.
  - 8 Whether vandalism at Creswick station has been a problem.
- 607 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to page 4 of VicTrack's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Was the railway line between Mildura and Yelta omitted from the map of the Victorian railway network.
  - 2 Whether the railway line between Strathmerton and Cobram is currently in use.
  - 3 When did the last train run between Strathmerton and Cobram.
  - 4 Whether the Strathmerton to Cobram section of track is being maintained; if so what — (a) is the cost in 2001–2002; and (b) speed are freight trains authorised to run at over this section.
  - 5 Whether there are any plans to dismantle the track between Strathmerton and Cobram.

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- 6 What efforts are being made to encourage rail traffic between Strathmerton and Cobram.
- 7 When did the last train run between Cranbourne and Nyora.
- 8 Whether the Cranbourne to Nyora section of track is being maintained; if so what — (a) is the cost in 2001-2002; and (b) speed are freight trains authorised to run at over this section.
- 9 Whether the railway line between Warrnambool and Dennington is still open.
- \*608 **MS ASHER** — To ask the Honourable the Major Projects with reference to 2000-2001 Financial Report for the State of Victoria, page 126, — what is the itemized breakdown of the \$1.217 million allocated to the transfer of responsibility of the Office of Major Projects to the Department of State and Regional Development.
- 609 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs with reference to work undertaken by Fantastic Communications Pty Ltd — (a) who authorised the company to undertake work for the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs; (b) what type of work was undertaken on behalf of the Government; (c) was the Government satisfied with all the work undertaken; and (d) what was the total cost of all the work undertaken.
- 610 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — why all or parts of the agreement that was reached between the Macedonian Teachers Association and the Government that provided that — (a) the Premier will formally withdraw the directive made by the former Premier on 21 July 1994; (b) the State of Victoria will not oppose a determination by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission that the 1994 directive contravened section 9(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth); (c) following the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission determination the State will make a public announcement; and (d) the State will pay the sum of \$5,000 towards the Macedonian Teachers Association legal costs incurred in the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commissions hearings in 1997 — was not adhered to.
- 611 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- 1 What were the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's WorkCover premiums relating to departmental employees involved in any fire fighting responsibilities, in actual dollar terms, for the financial years ended — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001.
  - 2 What was the percentage change, compared to budget, in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's WorkCover premiums relating to the departmental employees involved in any fire fighting responsibilities, for the financial years ended — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001.

- 612 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- 1 What were Victoria Police's WorkCover premiums, in actual dollar terms, for the financial years ended — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001.
  - 2 What was the percentage change, compared to budget, in Victoria Police's WorkCover premiums for the financial years ended — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001.
- 613 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- 1 How many active Country Fire Authority volunteers were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.
  - 2 How many County Fire Authority career firefighters were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.

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- \*600 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism with reference to the qualified audit opinion of the Auditor-General in the 2000–2001 annual report of the Emerald Tourist Railway Board —
- 1 Whether the Board is arranging for a revaluation of its land assets as required by the *Financial Management Act 1994*.
  - 2 How much is a revaluation of its land assets expected to cost the Board.
  - 3 Whether the Government provides any specific financial assistance to smaller organisations like the Board to enable them to comply with the statutory obligation to revalue their land assets.
- \*614 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Jobs Program mentioned on pages 95 and 97 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 How many individuals commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to October 2001 from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151.

- 2 What percentage of individuals who commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to June 2001— from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have — (A) completed the up to 16-week placement; (B) remained in a full-time job for at least three months; (C) remained in a part-time job for at least three months; and (D) completed further training in the three months following the placement.

\*615 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Youth Employment Scheme mentioned on page 96 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How many individuals have commenced in the scheme in the — (a) government sector; and (b) private sector sub-sections in each month from July 2000 to October 2001 from the areas and postcodes — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; (iv) 3125; (e) 3128; (v) 3130; (vi) 3149; (vii) 3150; and (viii) 3151.
- 2 What percentage of individuals from the Schemes for the — (a) government sector; and (b) private sector for each month from July 2000 to June 2001 from the (i) areas — (A) across Victoria; (B) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; (C) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (ii) the postcodes — (A) 3125; (B) 3128; (C) 3130; (D) 3149; (E) 3150; and (F) 3151 have — (I) completed the scheme; (II) moved to further study within three months of completing the scheme; (III) moved to further full-time employment within three months of completing the scheme; (IV) moved to further part-time employment within three months of completing the scheme; and (V) moved to further casual employment within three months of completing the scheme.

\*616 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism with reference to page 3 of Tourism Victoria's 2000–2001 annual report — (a) when will the new tourism strategy for Victoria be released; and (b) will the "jigsaw" advertisements that form part of the existing tourism strategy be abandoned.

617 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to page 25 of VicRoads' 2000–2001 annual report — what changes to the road system will be made to support the regional fast rail projects between Melbourne and — (a) Geelong; (b) Ballarat; (c) Bendigo; and (d) Traralgon in — (i) 2001–2002; and (ii) 2002–2003.

\*618 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations —

- 1 On what dates has the Industrial Relations Taskforce met since 1 July 2001.
- 2 Whether the Industrial Relations Taskforce has discussed the Feltex dispute; if so, on what dates.



- 3 Whether Industrial Relations Taskforce members have expressed a view, individually or collectively, as to the ramification of the Feltex dispute on investor confidence in Victoria.
  - 4 How many meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce has the Minister attended since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
  - 5 Whether other Ministers have attended meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
  - 6 Which ministerial advisers have attended each meeting.
- 619 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry with reference to Finance Industry Consultative Committee — (a) on what dates has the committee met between 1 July 2001 and 20 November 2001; and (b) what topics were discussed at each committee meeting.
- 620 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Business Skills Migration Program, mentioned on page 21 of the Department of State and Regional Development's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Why was Victoria's share of the new 2000–2001 business migrants under the program lower than Victoria's proportion of Australia's population.
  - 2 How many 2000–2001 business migrants to Victoria emigrated from — (a) Israel; (b) the United States of America; (c) the United Kingdom; (d) New Zealand; (e) Canada; (f) South Africa; (g) China; (h) Hong Kong Special Autonomous Region; (I) Taiwan; and (j) Singapore.
  - 3 What steps is the Government taking to ensure that Victoria attracts at least 25 per cent of new business migrants.
  - 4 What is the estimated typical value of assets that a new business migrant brings from overseas.
  - 5 What is the estimated number of staff that a business migrant typically employs twelve months after arrival.
- 621 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry with reference to the Manufacturing Industry Consultative Committee —
- 1 On what dates has the committee met between 1 July 2001 and 20 November 2001.
  - 2 Whether the committee has discussed the Feltex dispute.
  - 3 What effect does the committee believe the Feltex dispute will have on investor confidence in Victoria.

- 622 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to page 14 of the Department of State and Regional Development's 2000–2001 annual report, when will the strategic audits be completed for — (a) environmental management and renewable energy; (b) transport, distribution and logistics; (c) metal fabrication; (d) precision engineering; (e) information and communications; (f) professional and technical services; (g) financial services; and (h) sports and recreation sectors.

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- 623 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the response to question 470 — (a) how much of the \$100 million investment in new 'low floor' trams for Yarra Trams is being provided by government; and (b) will other private operators be provided with similar support.
- 624 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the response to question 470 that several payments will be made to Yarra Trams to facilitate tram 'Superstops' projects — (a) how much will be provided to Yarra Trams for 'Superstops'; (b) how much will be provided to Yarra Trams' Route 109 Project; (c) will a similar amount be made available to other private public transport operators; and (d) what is the legal requirement as part of the franchise agreement for the private operators in terms of providing money for 'Superstops'.
- 625 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the response to question 471 —
- 1 What are the details of the traffic management proposal for — (a) Collins Street in the Melbourne central business district; (b) Victoria Street, Richmond; (c) Kew Junction; and (d) High Street and Cotham Road, Kew, being part of the Route 109 development.
  - 2 What impact will these traffic management proposals have on — (a) parking, (b) traffic speeds at tram stops; and (c) traffic movements at intersections.
- 626 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Metroplan strategy — (a) what are the costs involved in the development of the strategy; and (b) what is the breakdown which shows the total costs involved in — (i) community forums; (ii) distribution; (iii) printing; and (iv) administration.
- 627 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of the annual financial subsidy for Victoria's rural and regional bus services broken down into payments to each private operator for — (a) 1995–1996; (b) 1996–1997; (c) 1997–1998; (d) 1998–1999; (e) 1999–2000; and (f) 2000–2001.
- 628 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of the annual financial subsidy for Melbourne metropolitan bus services broken down into payments to each private operator for — (a) 1995–1996; (b) 1996–1997; (c) 1997–1998; (d) 1998–1999; (e) 1999–2000; and (f) 2000–2001.

- 629 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Government funding for the regional fast rail project —
- 1 What are the details for the various factors that have impacted on the value of the \$550 million in funding for the project.
  - 2 Given that the Government's regional fast rail tender documents indicate that the \$550 million in funding has a net present value of only \$340–\$380 million by the time construction commences, what is the breakdown of where the \$210–\$380 million has gone.
  - 3 What impact will this funding difference have on the funding arrangements for the regional rail project.
- 630 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to costs for the regional fast rail project —
- 1 What are the details of the additional costs which have been identified by the Rail Projects Group of the Department of Infrastructure which exceed the Government's allocation of \$340 – \$380 million towards the regional fast rail project.
  - 2 What are the details of the commitment by the Government to funding these additional identified costs.
- 631 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of the maximum Government commitment to the regional fast rail project.
- 632 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce air pollution in the metropolitan area of Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 633 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 How many consultancies have been conducted on a potential Melbourne Airport rail (or transit) link.
  - 2 What reports have been completed on this proposal since 1990 including — (a) title; (b) cost; (c) author; and (d) date.
  - 3 What are the resources that have been put into the airport rail link since September 1999 showing details of — (a) funding; (b) staffing levels; and (c) any other resources put into the project.
  - 4 What performance measures and other result indicators have been put on the airport rail link project.
  - 5 Have the performance measures been met; if not, why.
  - 6 What have been the rewards if these performance measures have been met.

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- 634 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of the write down of \$63 million in concession fees receivable by the Melbourne City Link Authority in 2000–2001, as described in the 2001–2002 Financial Report for the State of Victoria.
- 635 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the City Link project —
- 1 What outstanding issues remain.
  - 2 What are the details of the compensation which may be payable as described in the 2001–2001 Financial Report for the State of Victoria.
  - 3 What action is being taken by the Government in the resolution of the outstanding issues.
  - 4 Why have these not been resolved at various stages of the negotiation process, such as the \$10 million release from a single purpose entity.
  - 5 What mechanisms are in place to prevent significant losses to the State.
- 636 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 What is the capacity of the City Loop system.
  - 2 What is the current volume on the City Loop system.
  - 3 What measures have been undertaken to ensure future capacity can be met.
  - 4 What alternatives are being investigated for the City Loop service.
- 637 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing in to reduce congestion in metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 638 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 What is the Government doing in to introduce ‘demand management’ measures to Victorian and Melbourne transport systems as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
  - 2 What are the demand management measures.
  - 3 How will the Government implement the demand management measure proposals.
  - 4 Whether the Government is setting an example by offering greater flexibility in working hours to public servants.

- 639 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads Consultancies — what are the details of the total amount and cost of consultancies employed by VicRoads and the Department of Infrastructure for — (a) 1996–1997; (b) 1997–1998; (c) 1998–1999; (d) 1999–2000; and (e) 2000–2001.
- 640 **MR LEIGH** — to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 Why has the Department of Infrastructures operating expenses risen from \$838 million in 1998 to \$2.377 billion in 2001.
  - 2 What is the itemised breakdown of this increased expenditure and where was the money allocated in each year since 1998.
- 641 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of the \$2.409 million increase in salaries as described in the 2001–2002 Financial Report for the State of Victoria itemised by — (a) each sector within the Department of Infrastructure; and (b) each salary classification level.
- 642 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 What are the details as to why the Department of Infrastructure's total liabilities has risen from \$31.7 million in 1999 to \$139.4 million in 2001.
  - 2 What are the itemised details of the breakdown of creditors and the details of what is owing.
- 643 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 Why has the revenue of the Department of Infrastructure risen from \$513 million in 1998 to \$2.306 billion in 2001.
  - 2 What is the itemised breakdown of this increased revenue in each year since 1998.
- 644 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable Minister for Transport —
- 1 What road services was the Department of Infrastructure responsible for in 2001 which was not the responsibility of VicRoads.
  - 2 What is the itemised breakdown of where \$808 million was spent on road services, as shown in the Department of Infrastructure's 2000–2001 annual report.
- 645 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Department of Infrastructure —
- 1 What processes have been established at the Department to shift the focus from systems to outcomes, as described in the Department's 2000–2001 annual report.

- 2 What restructuring has been undertaken to facilitate these changes.
- 3 What measures have been developed to assess the outcomes.
- 4 What arrangements are in place to reward the desired outcomes.

646 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce an ‘environmental cost’ to Victorian and Melbourne transport users as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.

647 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Footscray Station accident report — (a) what caused the delay in the release of the report; and (b) when will the report be available.

648 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- 1 What is the Government doing to introduce an ‘incentive structure’ to Victorian and Melbourne transport users as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 2 What ‘price signals’ is the Government implementing to address the incentive systems in transport in Victoria.

649 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- 1 What is the Government doing to introduce ‘integrated transport’ measures to Victorian and Melbourne transport systems, as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 2 What are ‘integrated transport’ measures.
- 3 How will the Government implement the ‘integrated transport’ measures to Victorian and Melbourne transport systems.

650 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the closure of Nicholson Street, Essendon —

- 1 What works are being undertaken or considered for Nicholson Street.
- 2 What consultative process has been established for this street closure to occur.
- 3 What process has been developed to allow local residents’ views to be heard and incorporated in the final assessment.
- 4 Whether a final decision has been made on the street closure.

- 651 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce parking problems in metropolitan Melbourne, as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 652 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what were the levels of maintenance each month since the introduction of franchising in 1998 for — (a) V/Line; (b) M-Tram; (c) M-Train; (d) Connex; and (e) Yarra Trams.
- 653 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Public Transport Ombudsman — (a) what progress has been made towards the establishment of the Public Transport Ombudsman, since revealed in August 2001; and (b) what processes and avenues to appeal will be available to commuters and how will this fit into the current system.
- 654 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce rail access to the Port of Melbourne and what assistance is being provided to these initiatives.
- 655 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to \$14.2 million spend resourcing major rail infrastructure projects in 2000–2001, as described in the 2001–2002 Financial Report for the State of Victoria — (a) what is the itemised breakdown of where the money has been spent; (b) whether the defined objectives of the State have been achieved; and (c) what is the criteria for these objectives.
- 656 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce road freight and increase the rail freight in metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 657 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government's — (a) financial; (b) bureaucratic; and (c) technical contribution towards the Yarra Trams' Route 109 Project and — (i) what is the breakdown of the funding and other assistance provided; and (ii) what are the areas where these resources are being allocated.
- 658 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the nine vacant executive positions within the Rail Projects Group as described in the Department of Infrastructure's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 What are the positions.
  - 2 What is the remuneration range of these executive positions.
  - 3 When will these positions be filled.
  - 4 What will the responsibility of these positions.
  - 5 Why haven't these positions been filled.

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- 6 How many executives are needed to administer the Rail Projects Group.
- 7 What is the executive to staff ratio of the Rail Projects Group, on a month by month basis since the Group's establishment.
- 8 How many non-executive staff does the Government need to administer the Rail Projects Group.
- 9 Since the establishment of the Rail Projects Group what is the breakdown of staffing levels in each of the various divisions within the Group.
- 659 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the review into lower speeds near rural schools — (a) when will the review be completed; (b) what are the terms of reference; and (c) who is in charge of the review.
- 660 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to intersections treated with skid resistant materials — what intersections were treated in 2000–2001, and what intersections will be treated in 2001–2002 in the cities of — (a) Kingston; (b) Ballarat; (c) Bendigo; and (d) Geelong.
- 661 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce a “social cost” to Victorian and Melbourne transport users as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 662 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the rail grade separation on the Lilydale/Belgrave train line and the Springvale Road intersection — (a) what action is the Government taking with regard to the intersection; (b) what funds have been allocated to this project in the 2001–2002 budget; (c) what funds have been allocated for future works on the project; and (d) when are the works expected to commence and when will they be finished.
- 663 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Spencer Street Station subway upgrade — (a) what are the details of the cost of the upgrade; (b) what are the details on how this project was assessed and decided upon, based on the various other competing areas for money to be spent on the Spencer Street Station project.
- 664 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to staffing at the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads — (a) what are the staff numbers at the Department and VicRoads for the last five years; and (b) what is the breakdown in each division where these staff are employed.



- 665 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to sustainability in transport choices —
- 1 What is the Government doing to introduce 'sustainability' measures to Victorian and Melbourne transport choices as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
  - 2 What are these 'sustainability' measures.
  - 3 How will the Government implement these 'sustainability' measure proposals.
- 666 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to three letters sent to persons registering their interest in the Scoresby Corridor project by signing up on the website [www.doi.vic.gov.au](http://www.doi.vic.gov.au) —
- 1 What Government funds have been spent on the — (a) development; (b) printing; (c) materials; and (d) distribution of each of the three letters and their attached press releases dated 4 October 2001, 10 October 2001 and 31 October 2001 and signed by the Minister.
  - 2 How many people have responded to the website registering their interest in the Scoresby Corridor project.
  - 3 What are the statistics on where respondents to the website are in geographic direction of Melbourne and Victoria.
- 667 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to a letter dated 11 September 2001 and signed by the Premier and Minister, delivered to residents in the Scoresby corridor —
- 1 What Government funds were spent on the — (a) development; (b) printing; and (c) distribution of the letter.
  - 2 Why was an amended version of the Scoresby Declaration attached, and not recognised as such.
  - 3 Where was this letter distributed.
- 668 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to cater for the future transport needs of metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 669 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Tullamarine Freeway advertising signs —
- 1 What is the current situation for advertising billboards on the Tullamarine Freeway.

- 2 When did the current contract for advertising signs on the Tullamarine Freeway expire and — (a) whether a new contract has been signed; if not, why; (b) who are the parties who have an interest in this contract; and (c) what has been done since the current contract expired.
- 3 What financial benefit has Tullamarine Freeway outdoor advertising for the State.
- 670 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the salary costs and number of executive officers for the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads for — (a) 1997; (b) 1998; (c) 1999; (d) 2000; and (e) 2001 to date.
- 671 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads — what are the — (a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) salary on-costs; and (d) departure packages for — (i) 1997; (ii) 1998; (iii) 1999; (iv) 2000; and (v) 2001 to date.
- 672 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the works being undertaken to ensure the future capacity of the West Gate Bridge and any additional demands which will be placed on the bridge infrastructure.
- 673 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Yarra Trams and Collins Street — what is the Government doing in reference to the proposals by Yarra Trams for —
- 1 The Collins Street and Spring Street 'Superstop'.
  - 2 The removal of the right hand turn from Collins Street into Spring Street.
  - 3 The removal of two stops on the length of Collins Street.
  - 4 The fundamental adjustment to the traditional pattern of a tram stop at every intersection.
- 674 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Yarra Trams' Route 109 Project —
- 1 What is the program of community consultation.
  - 2 What measures have been taken to ensure concerned stakeholders have a say and their views are incorporated into the proposals.
  - 3 What is the Government doing in reference to their commitment to community consultation.

- 675 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the itemised figures by month for public transport revenues for — (a) 1996–1997; (b) 1997–1998; (c) 1998–1999; (d) 1999–2000; and (e) 2001 to date.
- 676 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Government's financial support of railway reserve maintenance — what are the itemised expense figures by month for each individual train line for — (a) vandalism; (b) rubbish removal; and (c) weed removal for — (i) 1996–1997; (ii) 1997–1998; (iii) 1998–1999; (iv) 1999–2000; and (e) 2001 to date.
- 677 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of the fare structure for the regional fast rail projects.
- 678 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 What plans are in place for bus priority zones on Victoria Street between the Central Business District of Melbourne and Punt Road.
  - 2 What plans are in place for bus priority zones on Hoddle Street between the Eastern Freeway and the South Eastern Freeway.
- 679 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to construction of the Collins and Spring Streets intersection—
- 1 When was Yarra Trams issued an approval to start construction on the intersection.
  - 2 What process was put in place for — (a) community input; and (b) Melbourne City Council input and what was the result.
  - 3 Who gave approval for the tram 'Superstop'.
  - 4 What objections were raised.
  - 5 What is the cost of the project.
  - 6 Who will fund the project.
- 680 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the new rolling stock for Yarra Trams —
- 1 What is the Government's position on the introduction of the new rolling stock.
  - 2 Will the Government pay the estimated \$100 million for this new rolling stock; and if so, why.
  - 3 Will similar concessions be afforded to — (a) M-Tram; (b) V-Line; (c) Connex; and (d) M-Train.

- 681 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — (a) what is the progress of the Dingley Freeway; (b) what funds have been allocated to this project; and (c) when will construction of the Dingley Freeway commence.
- 682 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the monthly patronage figures for public transport since January 1999.
- 683 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the third rail track between Blackburn and Mitcham — (a) what is the progress of the project; (b) how much has been allocated to the project; and (c) when will the project be completed.
- 684 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to proposed flyer trains — (a) what is the current progress on the proposed flyer trains; (b) have any flyer trains been introduced since September 1999; and (c) when will the flyer trains be in operation.
- 685 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the proposed East Burwood to Knox City tram line — (a) what is the status of this proposed tram line extension; (b) how much money has been allocated to this project; and (c) whether any arrangements have been put in place to facilitate adequate public transport integration with the surrounding areas.
- 686 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the proposed Coolaroo to Craigieburn train line extension — (a) what is the status of the project; (b) how much money has been allocated to this project; (c) when will construction commence; (d) where will the train line stop; and (e) whether arrangements have been put in place to facilitate adequate public transport integration with the surrounding areas.
- 687 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the proposed Epping to South Morang train line extension — (a) what is the status of the project; (b) how much money has been allocated to this project; (c) when will construction commence; (d) where will the train line stop; and (e) whether arrangements have been put in place to facilitate adequate public transport integration with the surrounding areas.
- 688 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the proposed Cranbourne to East Cranbourne train line extension — (a) what is the status of the project; (b) how much money has been allocated to this project; (c) when will construction commence; (d) where will the train line stop; and (e) whether arrangements have been put in place to facilitate adequate public transport integration with the surrounding areas.
- 689 **MRS SHARDEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what was the number of applicants waiting on the list for access to public housing for the September 2001 quarter for — (a) each region; (b) the whole of Victoria; and (c) each segment within the waiting list.

- 690 **MRS SHARDEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing with reference to redevelopment of public housing estates —
- 1 What is the itemised list of estates earmarked for redevelopment, including a progress report on each public housing site.
  - 2 Whether the redevelopment of these estates involve contributions in kind from the not-for-profit sector or private developers, including details of the type of contribution made towards each such redevelopment.
  - 3 What are the details of public estates where the Government has already undertaken or proposes to undertake the sub-division and sell the land for private sector development.
  - 4 What are the details of the type of contractual arrangement the Government proposes to negotiate with 'private developers' to encourage a mix of private and public housing developments on Government-owned sites.
  - 5 What are the details of private investors who have submitted a joint venture proposal for the redevelopment of public housing estates.
- 691 **MRS SHARDEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing to provide an update on the current status of work in progress for the Ashburton public housing estate.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2001

- 692 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what percentage of the total funds for the following projects have been, or will be, funded by the Government for the — (a) Box Hill tram extension; (b) construction of the Spencer Street/Collins Street 'Superstop'; (c) construction of the Spring Street/Collins Street 'Superstop'; and (d) introduction of 'low floor' trams for Yarra Trams.
- 693 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — why won't the Box Hill tram extension be going all the way to Box Hill Station and given this fact, what is the purpose of an integrated system.
- 694 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the total penalty which Yarra Trams have been penalised for the limited City Circle tram service.
- 695 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — (a) what is the status of Middle Footscray Station; (b) how will the regional fast rail project affect the Middle Footscray Station; and (c) how will the Albion route for the proposed airport rail service affect Middle Footscray Station.

- 696 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — whether the Government supports a freeway link between the Eastern Freeway and the Greensborough Bypass.
- 697 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the status of the proposed train line to Rowville.
- 698 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — (a) why was the Public Transport Users Association banned from the Northern Central Corridor Study reference group; and (b) what advice was given to the Minister by the Department of Infrastructure in relation to banning the Public Transport Users Association from the Northern Central Corridor Study reference group.
- 699 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how will the Government fund their \$550 million share of the construction costs for the Scoresby Freeway project.
- 700 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much money has been spent on — (a) train signaling maintenance in — (i) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (ii) rural Victoria; (b) new train signaling infrastructure in — (i) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (ii) rural Victoria; and (c) all train signaling in — (i) the Melbourne metropolitan area; and (ii) rural Victoria — for — (A) 1995–1996; (B) 1996–1997; (C) 1997–1998; (D) 1998–1999; (E) 1999–2000; (F) 2000–2001.
- 701 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to train station staff employed on the public transport system for each month since September 1999 — (a) how many train station staff have been employed by each private operator; and (b) how much money did the Government pay for their employment.
- 702 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what has the Government done to bring back the W-Class tram fleet.
- 703 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the monthly figures for public transport industrial action between January 1995 and November 2001 for — (a) days lost; and (b) hours lost.
- 704 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the — (a) percentage increase; and (b) nominal price increase in public transport fare increases for all metropolitan zones, since 1985 for — (i) full fare and concession two-hour; (ii) full fare and concession daily; (iii) full fare and concession weekly; (iv) full fare and concession monthly; and (v) full fare and concession yearly tickets.
- 705 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to tram conductors employed on the public transport system for each month since September 1999 — (a) how many tram conductors have been employed by each private operator; and (b) how much money did the Government pay for their employment.

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- 706 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the total number of offences of crime against the person including — (a) homicide; (b) rape; (c) sex (non-rape); (d) robbery; (e) assault; and (f) abduction and kidnap — recorded in the postcodes — (i) 3105, (ii) 3106; (iii) 3107; (iv) 3108; and (v) 3109 during — (A) 1999–2000; and (B) 2000–2001.
- 707 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the total number of offences of crime against property including — (a) arson; (b) property damage; (c) aggravated burglary; (d) residential burglary; (e) other burglary; (f) deception; (g) handling stolen goods; (h) theft from motor vehicle; (i) theft (shopsteal); (j) theft of motor vehicle; and (k) theft of bike — recorded in the postcodes — (i) 3105, (ii) 3106; (iii) 3107; (iv) 3108; and (v) 3109 during — (A) 1999–2000; and (B) 2000–2001.
- 708 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the total number of drug offences including — (a) cultivation; (b) manufacturing; (c) trafficking; (d) possession; and (e) use — recorded in the postcodes — (i) 3105, (ii) 3106; (iii) 3107; (iv) 3108; and (v) 3109 during — (A) 1999–2000; and (B) 2000–2001.
- 709 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what is the total number of crimes in the categories — (a) going equipped to steal; (b) justice procedures; (c) regulated public order; (d) weapons and explosives; (e) harassment; and (f) behaviour in public — recorded in the postcodes — (i) 3105, (ii) 3106; (iii) 3107; (iv) 3108; and (v) 3109 during — (A) 1999–2000; and (B) 2000–2001.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2002**

- 710 **PARKS VICTORIA FUNDED PROJECTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What multicultural or ethno-specific projects has Parks Victoria funded for 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002.
  - (2) What has been the dollar value of each of the projects funded.
- 711 **SECONDARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** — Mr Plowman to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the program evaluation by Professor Gay Edgecombe —
- (1) When will the evaluation be completed.
  - (2) When does the Government intend to implement the recommendations of the evaluation.

- 712 **ALLOCATION OF SCHOOL NURSES** — Mr Plowman to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health —
- (1) What are the components of the formula determining the educational, health and social needs of school communities, other than the Special Learning Needs Index.
  - (2) Why did those secondary schools in the electorate of Benambra exhibiting the greatest education, health and social needs not qualify, if all components were considered.
- 713 **OLD TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to clarify the Government's future intentions for the site.
- 714 **STONEHAVEN PEAK LOAD POWER STATION** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources — to clarify the number of days per year that the proposed Stonehaven peak load power station will be permitted to operate.
- 715 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to confirm whether the Government supports the addition of post-primary years at Torquay Primary School.
- 716 **BARWON HEALTH** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any penalties which could be applied to Barwon Health should the Agency's 'Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations' points target not be met.
- 717 **ANAESTHETISTS AT GEELONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any action being taken by the Government to address the shortage of anaesthetists at Geelong Hospital.
- 718 **CHROMING IN GEELONG** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services — to clarify whether the Government is aware of any chroming activity at any of the state-funded agencies in the Geelong region.
- 719 **COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND — BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Premier —
- (1) How many kits for the funding round closing on 15 March 2002 have been mailed to each —
    - (a) Government MP;
    - (b) Liberal Party MP;
    - (c) National Party MP; and



- (d) Independent MP.
- (2) How many kits have been mailed to community groups.
- (3) What were the selection criteria for those community groups that received mailed kits.
- (4) What is the estimate of the total number of community groups in Victoria.
- (5) How much will be expended or allocated in the first funding round of the Grant.
- 720 **ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians from the postcode 3150 were on the waiting list for treatment at the end of each month from September 1999 to January 2002 inclusive.
- 721 **ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians from each of the postcodes 3125, 3128, 3130, 3149 and 3151 were on the waiting list for treatment at the end of each month from November 2001 to January 2002 inclusive.
- 722 **BODY CORPORATE REGULATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning — why has the Government not implemented the thrust of reform recommended by the Departmental advisory committee on the body corporate regulations and the submissions made in response to the Regulatory Impact Statement process.
- 723 **PRISONS — RUNNING COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —
- (1) What was the actual annual cost of keeping a prisoner for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (2) How many full-time, part-time, casual and full-time equivalent staff were employed as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
- (3) What was the average staff to prisoner ratio as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
- 724 **DRUG USE AND TREATMENT AT PRISONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —
- (1) What was the total number of prisoners that tested positive for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

- (2) What percentage of the total prison population has tested positive for illicit drugs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (3) What was the performance benchmark as a percentage of total prison population allowable for illicit drug use, as agreed in the Service Agreement for Public Prisons and the Contract Agreement for Private Persons, for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (4) What was the total cost of drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (5) What was the total number of prisoners treated for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (6) What was the maximum number of prisoners who could access drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (7) How many prisoners were unable to access drug treatment programs due to resource constraints for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (8) What was the total number of prisoners who accessed drug awareness programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

725 **PRISONS — CAPACITY AND POPULATIONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the 'design' prisoner capacity as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual prisoner population as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.

726 **PRISONER ESCAPEES** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from legal custody from each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison during each of 2000 and 2001, and for each individual escapee —

- (1) What offences led to his or her imprisonment and what additional offences were committed, if any, before the escapee was apprehended.
- (2) What were the dates of escape from legal custody, and of final apprehension and return to legal custody.

- 727 **NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SWORN POLICE STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what was the number of operational full-time equivalent sworn police staff, as per the national data dictionary definition, as provided to the Productivity Commission by Victoria Police and/or the Department of Justice for use in the Commission's annual report on Government services, at each of 30 June 1999, 20 October 1999, 31 December 1999, 30 June 2000, 31 December 2000, 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- 728 **DRUG TESTING OF DRIVERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) How many drivers were detected and charged for driving while under the influence of drugs in 2001.
  - (2) Of those drivers, how many were detected in each of metropolitan Melbourne and rural and regional Victoria.
  - (3) How many drivers were convicted for driving while under the influence of drugs during 2001.
  - (4) How many alleged offenders still remain unconvicted within the prosecution system as at 31 December 2001.
- 729 **POLICE SERVICES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —
- (1) What was the invoiced amount for police services and when were payments received for each invoice for each of the Australian Formula One Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Albert Park and the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Phillip Island.
  - (2) What is the expected cost of police services for the 2002 Australian Formula One Grand Prix at Albert Park and the 2002 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix at Phillip Island.
- 730 **EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections —
- (1) What was the number of effective full-time employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
  - (2) What was the actual cost of employee remuneration and entitlements as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
  - (3) What was the organisational structure, indicated by means of organisational charts, of the Office as at 31 December 2001.
  - (4) How many employees worked in each area/unit of the Office, what were their classifications and what duties were performed by each area/unit according to the organisational structure at 31 December 2001.

- (5) How many employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001 were classified as Senior Executives.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2002**

731 **REVIEW OF LANGUAGE SERVICES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise whether a review has taken place; if so —

- (1) Who comprised the review committee.
- (2) What was its time frame.
- (3) What were its terms of reference.
- (4) What was the total cost of the review.
- (5) What were the recommendations of the review.
- (6) Has the report been released; if not, when will it be released to the public.

**NEW QUESTIONS**

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2002**

732 **CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 732a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
732b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
732c The Honourable the Attorney-General

How many incidents have been reported to police regarding crime on public transport for each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive.

733 **CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 733a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
733b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
733c The Honourable the Attorney-General

Of the reported incidents regarding crime on public transport how many have resulted in fines or other penalties for each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive.

**734 CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 734a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 734b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 734c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive, of the reported incidents regarding crime on public transport, which have resulted in fines or other penalties, and what is the total penalty issued (both financial and non-financial).

**735 CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 735a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 735b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency  
 735c The Honourable the Attorney-General

What are the top 10 railway stations with the highest crime rates in metropolitan Melbourne for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, and for each of these years —

- (1) What were the reported crimes at each station identified.
- (2) How many crimes were committed at each station identified.

**736 GRAFFITI OFFENCES ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM— Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 736a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 736b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 736c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What has been the financial cost of rectifying offences.
- (5) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**737 EXCESSIVE CAR SOUND SYSTEM OFFENCES— To ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 737a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 737b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.

- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

738 **EXCESSIVE CAR ENGINE NOISE OFFENCES**— Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 738a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
738b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

739 **OFFENCES INVOLVING 'BURNOUTS' IN CARS ON PUBLIC ROADS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 739a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
739b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
739c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

740 **OFFENCES INVOLVING STREET RACING ON PUBLIC ROADS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 740a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
740b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
740c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.

- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**741 OFFENCES INVOLVING OPERATING MODIFIED CARS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 741a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
741b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
741c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**742 ILLEGAL RUBBISH DUMPING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROPERTY OFFENCES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 742a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
742b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
742c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What has been the financial cost of rectifying the dumping.
- (5) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**743 REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH FINES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

- 743a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
743b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
743c The Honourable the Attorney-General

How much revenue was collected annually between 1985 and 2001 inclusive by each of the Victoria Police and non-police agencies, for each of speeding fines, drink driving fines, parking infringement fines, unlicensed driving fines, unregistered vehicle driving offences and unroadworthy vehicle driving offences.

744 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

744a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

744b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

744c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, how many infringement notices have been issued for speeding offences on the Albert Park racetrack (Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Drive, Aughtie Drive and Ross Gregory Drive), and what revenue has been raised.

745 **COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI DRIVERS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many complaints were reported to the Victorian Taxi Directorate, for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, regarding each of illegal taxi drivers, rude behaviour, lack of knowledge of destination and/or routes, sexual assault, overcharging and the taxi industry generally.

746 **PENALTIES ISSUED BY THE VICTORIAN TAXI DIRECTORATE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to penalties issued by the Directorate, for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, regarding each of illegal taxi drivers, rude behaviour, lack of knowledge of destination and/or routes, sexual assault, overcharging and the taxi industry generally —

(1) What was the total number of penalties issued in each category for each year.

(2) What was the total financial or other penalties (eg suspension of licence) issued in each category for each year.

747 **COMPLAINTS ABOUT TOW TRUCKS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many complaints were reported to the Victorian Tow Truck Directorate, for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, regarding each of illegal drivers, rude behaviour, poor clean up standards, slow service, overcharging and the tow truck industry generally.

748 **PENALTIES ISSUED BY THE VICTORIAN TOW TRUCK DIRECTORATE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to penalties issued by the Directorate for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive regarding each of illegal drivers, rude behaviour, poor clean up standards, slow service, overcharging and the tow truck industry generally —

(1) What was the total number of penalties issued in each category for each year.

(2) What was the total financial or other penalties (eg suspension of licence) in each category for each year.



749 **MOTORISTS FAILING TO STOP AT TRAM STOPS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

749a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

749b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents have been reported to police regarding motorists failing to stop at tram stops, and what is the annual data.
- (2) Of the incidents reported, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

750 **STAFFING LEVELS OF TRANSIT POLICE** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

750a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

750b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

750c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) What was the staffing level under its various guises.
- (2) What was the total financial subsidy.
- (3) How many arrests have been made.
- (4) How many financial fines have been imposed.
- (5) How many non-financial penalties have been issued.

751 **DRUNKEN BEHAVIOUR ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

751a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

751b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

751c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents of drunken behaviour have been reported to police.
- (2) Of those incidents, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

752 **VANDALISM ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

752a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

752b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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752c The Honourable Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents of vandalism have been reported to police.
- (2) Of those incidents, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.
- (3) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (4) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (5) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (6) What has been the financial cost of rectifying vandalism.
- (7) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

753 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT USE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the annual patronage of the public transport system under its various guises from 1985 to 2001 inclusive.
- (2) What was the percentage of freight transported by rail annually from 1985 to 2001 inclusive.
- (3) What is the current percentage of rail freight and will the Government's objective of 30 per cent rail freight be achieved in this parliamentary term.
- (4) What was the annual revenue collected by the Public Transport Corporation (including its predecessors and successors) from 1985 to 2001 inclusive.

754 **FAST RAIL LINKS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the total cost of the 'Fast Rail Links to Regional Centres Feasibility Studies: Final Report' which was published in September 2000.

755 **LOCATION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — of the total number of accidents on Victorian roads since 1985, what is the breakdown of their location on federal, state, local or private roads.

756 **ALCOHOL-RELATED ROAD DEATHS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — of all road deaths, how many are alcohol related, and what are the annual figures since 1985.

757 **50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

757a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

757b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been booked for speeding above 50 km/h for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

758 **FINES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

758a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

758b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How much in fine revenue for breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit has been raised for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

759 **WARNING NOTICES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

759a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

759b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many warning notices for breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit have been issued for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

760 **WITHDRAWAL OF PENALTIES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

760a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

760b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been detected for speeding, but have had their fines withdrawn, for each month since the introduction of 50 km/h speed limits in residential streets.

761 **STAFF IN RAIL PROJECTS GROUP** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — since the appointment of the Bracks Government, how many staff in the Rail Projects Group are formerly KPMG staff, and what percentage do these staff make up of the Group.

762 **NARRE WARREN RAILWAY CROSSING** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

(1) What plans are being implemented for the crossing.

(2) What is the cost of proposed works.

(3) When will the proposed works be completed.

- (4) Who will fund the proposed works.

763 **LAND TAX IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

763a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

763b The Honourable the Treasurer

What is the annual land tax collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive for —

- (1) Residential property.  
(2) Commercial property.

764 **'AIR RIGHTS' REDEVELOPMENT** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the cost of the redevelopment in Chapel Street, South Yarra.  
(2) Of the total cost of that redevelopment, how much was funded by the State.  
(3) What is the budgeted cost of the redevelopment of the 'air rights' and other associated redevelopment works at Elsternwick Station.  
(4) Of the total cost of that redevelopment, how much was funded by the State.  
(5) What is the status of the redevelopment of Burke Road at Camberwell Station.  
(6) What works are anticipated in that redevelopment.  
(7) What is the estimated cost of the redevelopment of the 'air rights' and other associated redevelopment works at Burke Road at Camberwell Station.  
(8) Of the estimated costs for the redevelopment of 'air rights' at Camberwell Station, how much will be funded from the State.  
(9) What is the status of the redevelopment of Dorcas Street in South Melbourne.  
(10) What works are anticipated in that redevelopment.  
(11) What is the estimated cost of the redevelopment of the 'air rights' and other associated redevelopment works at Dorcas Street.  
(12) Of the estimated costs for the redevelopment of 'air rights' at Dorcas Street, how much will be funded from the State.

765 **METROL BUILDING** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the status of the Metrol Building alongside Federation Square.

- 766 **RAIL STANDARDISATION PROGRAM**— Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the top priority projects for the \$96 million program.
- 767 **LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the top priority projects for upgrades in each of metropolitan Melbourne, and rural and regional Victoria.
- 768 **LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much has been spent on upgrades for each year between 1980 and 2001 inclusive.
- 769 **TRAIN LINE VALIDATION FIGURES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the average daily validation figures, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, for each of the train lines Lilydale, Belgrave, Alamein, Epping, Sandringham, Frankston, Williamstown, St Albans/Sydenham, Melton, Werribee, Broadmeadows, Upfield, Hurstbridge, Glen Waverley, Pakenham, Cranbourne and Stony Point.
- 770 **TRAM LINE VALIDATION FIGURES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the average daily validation figures, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, for each of the tram lines Airport West (59), West Maribyrnong (57), Footscray (82), West Coburg (55), North Coburg (19), East Coburg (1), West Preston (11), Bundoora (86), East Brunswick (96), North Balwyn (48), Mont Albert (109), Wattle Park (70), East Burwood (75), Camberwell (72), Kew (69), North Richmond to St Kilda Beach (79), North Richmond to Prahran (78), East Melbourne (34), Route 12, Toorak (8), Glen Iris (6), Malvern (5), East Malvern (3), Carnegie (67), East Brighton (64), St Kilda Beach to Melbourne University (16) and South Melbourne to St Kilda Beach (12).
- 771 **BUS ROUTES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- (1) What are the 10 most heavily patronised bus routes in metropolitan Melbourne.
  - (2) Of those routes, what are their average daily validation figures and the annual government subsidy for each service, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
  - (3) What are the 10 least patronised bus routes in metropolitan Melbourne.
  - (4) Of those routes, what are their average daily validation figures and the government subsidy for each service, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
  - (5) What was the government subsidy of metropolitan buses for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
  - (6) What was the government subsidy of rural and regional buses for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
  - (7) What was the government subsidy of school buses for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.

- 772 **HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —
- (1) How much has been spent on health services.
  - (2) How many patients have been treated at public health care services.
- 773 **SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —
- (1) How much has been spent.
  - (2) How many students have graduated from VCE in state schools.
  - (3) How many students have failed to complete their VCE in state schools.
  - (4) What was the average class size in state primary schools.
  - (5) What was the average class size in state secondary schools.
- 774 **NIGHTRIDER BUS PATRONAGE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —with reference to Nightrider Bus Services for the each of the routes of Bayswater, Belgrave, Craigieburn, Croydon, Dandenong, Eltham, Epping, Frankston, Lilydale, Melton, St Albans, Sunbury and Werribee, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —
- (1) What were the average daily patronage figures on each route.
  - (2) What was the average daily revenue collected.
  - (3) What was the annual subsidy provided.
- 775 **REVENUE COLLECTED IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the revenue collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive in each of Zone 1, Zone 2, and Zone 3.
- 776 **REVENUE COLLECTED ON TAXI SERVICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the revenue collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 on Melbourne metropolitan taxi services.
- 777 **PASSENGER NUMBERS ON TAXI SERVICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what were the passenger numbers for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive on each of Melbourne metropolitan taxi services and rural taxi services.
- 778 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — when will the Public Transport Corporation be wound up.

779 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION — ACCIDENT BLACKSPOT PROGRAM —**  
Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

779a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

779b The Honourable the Treasurer

To provide a summary of how much has been spent in each Victorian local government municipality under the program since its inception.

780 **CAR REGISTRATIONS —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — to provide annual data on how many car registrations have been made since 1985.

781 **REVENUE FROM CAR REGISTRATIONS —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much money has been raised from car registrations annually since 1985.

782 **RAIL PROJECTS GROUP — RENOVATIONS —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much money was spent on renovations for the Group since its establishment.

783 **CRIMES IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) How many burglaries have been reported to police.

(2) How many assaults have been reported to police.

(3) How many cases of murder and manslaughter have been reported to police.

784 **EXCESSIVE CAR SOUND SYSTEM OFFENCES—** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) What was the total court ordered jail terms.

(2) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

785 **EXCESSIVE CAR ENGINE NOISE OFFENCES—** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) What was the total court ordered jail terms.

(2) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

786 **LAND TAX IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Treasurer — what is the annual land tax collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive for industrial property.

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787 **CORONIAL AUTOPSIES** — Mr Paterson to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

787a The Honourable the Attorney-General

787b The Honourable the Minister for Health

Whether the Government will provide the necessary funding for coronial autopsies to be conducted at Geelong Hospital.

788 **2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIATHLON** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Premier — to clarify what action the Government will take to ensure the triathlon is held in Geelong.

789 **GEE LONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to explain why the performance of the hospital continues to deteriorate as demonstrated in the Hospital Services Report December Quarter 2001.

790 **LARA SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to provide details of enrolment forecasts of the proposed school.



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## QUESTIONS

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- 791 **PRINCES HIGHWAY CENTRE STRIP — WEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment with reference to the roadside weeds in the centre strip on the Princes Highway between Warragul and Yarragon observed in January 2002 —
- (1) What agency has responsibility for control of the weeds.
  - (2) Have the Minister's departmental officers taken any steps to ensure the removal of such weeds.
  - (3) When was the task last undertaken.
  - (4) What was the cost.
  - (5) What new initiatives have been implemented to prevent re-infestation of roadside weeds in this area or on highways generally.
- 792 **FERAL CATS AT WILLOW GROVE** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the sighting of feral cats near Blue Rock Lake at Willow Grove —
- (1) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken statewide.
  - (2) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken in the Willow Grove area.
  - (3) What was the number of cats documented.
  - (4) What programs have been put in place to eliminate these feral animals from the area and across the State generally.
  - (5) What was the cost of each such program.
  - (6) What was the success of each such program.
- 793 **ALPINE WALKING TRACK** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the section of track between Mushroom Rocks and Mount St Gwinear —
- (1) When was the last time a safety assessment was made of this overgrown section of the track.
  - (2) How often is the track patrolled.
  - (3) How often is the track maintained.

- (4) How many complaints about the safety of the walking track have been registered with the Department during the period 25 January 2001 and 24 January 2002.

794 **WALHALLA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What is the charter or constitution of the Board.
- (2) What is its purpose.
- (3) What is its mission.
- (4) What are its performance criteria.
- (5) To which Departmental official does the Board report.
- (6) Who directly oversees the Board's performance.
- (7) Under which Act was the Board appointed.
- (8) What criteria does the Minister use to select members to this Board.
- (9) What qualifications are required for applicants to the Board.
- (10) How widely are the positions advertised and in which media.
- (11) Why does the make-up of the Board exclude local traders and tour operators.
- (12) Why are the Board meetings rotated between Moe and Walhalla, with the Walhalla meeting invariably cancelled.
- (13) When can the ratepayers of Walhalla look forward to inclusion in discussions regarding decisions made about their town.
- (14) What penalties are imposed by the Board when advertised tourist attractions fail to open or the times are changed without notice and tourists are sent away disappointed.
- (15) How often are such penalties imposed.
- (17) Has the situation improved since the full complement of the Board has been in place.
- (18) What system of reporting is required regarding progress in redressing the inefficiencies of the system.

795 **OLD FIRE STATION AT WALHALLA** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) Who is responsible for upkeep of the Station.
- (2) Who does this body report to.

- (3) What finances are available for its upkeep.
- (4) Is it on Crown land; if not, who owns title to the property.

796 **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) How much energy, in kWh electricity and MJ gas, has been saved in residential, commercial and industrial sectors under the programs of the Authority.
- (2) What percentage of energy conservation measures recommended to clients during the energy auditing of the sites by the Panel of Selected Energy Consultants was actually followed or implemented by clients.
- (3) Is there any database or monitor of energy conservation milestones, from audit to implementation, for clients of the Authority.
- (4) What percentage of the Authority's employees are migrants and are their foreign qualifications utilised.
- (5) What is the relevant experience and qualifications of the Authority's staff involved in co-ordinating energy management and auditing projects with clients.
- (6) What are the maximum and minimum hourly rates and consulting fees that the Authority's selected consulting panel charges the Authority's clients.
- (7) What criteria were used in the selection of the consulting panel in November 2000.
- (8) What is the purpose and need for the consulting panel.
- (9) Were applicants for the consulting panel who were unsuccessful advised as to why they were not successful.
- (10) After the selection procedure was completed in November 2000, was any new consulting firm added to the consultants panel; if so, was the addition done without selection interview and completion of tender procedures.
- (11) When will the next round of consulting panel selection be finalised and in what media will it be advertised.
- (12) Does the Authority's project co-ordinators advise clients that there will be Australian Greenhouse Office incentives if they choose to appoint one of the consultants from the Authority's selected panel and let the Authority co-ordinate their projects.
- (13) Are small to medium sized energy consultants, not on the consulting panel, unfairly disadvantaged in their competition with larger consulting firms on the consulting panel.
- (14) Are the operations of the Authority compatible with National Competition Policy.

797 **REDEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) To provide an itemised list of the estates earmarked for redevelopment including a progress report on each public housing site.
- (2) Whether the redevelopment of these estates involves contributions from the not-for-profit sector and/or private developers, including details of the type of contribution made towards these projects by the sectors.
- (3) To provide details of public estates where the Government has already undertaken or proposes to undertake subdivision to sell the land for private sector development.
- (4) To provide details of the type of contractual arrangement the Government proposes to negotiate with private developers to encourage a mix of private and public housing developments on Government-owned sites.
- (5) To provide details of private investors who have submitted a joint venture proposal for the redevelopment of public housing estates.

798 **AGED CARE DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY** — Mrs Shardey to ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to the implementation of the 2001–2002 Budget —

798a The Honourable the Minister for Health

798b The Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians

What is the detailed financial breakdown of the aged care direct service delivery in the following aged care program streams —

- (1) Geriatric care in total and for each of inpatient geriatric evaluation and management, inpatient geriatric respite, continence clinic, and cognitive, dementia and memory clinics.
- (2) Aged care rehabilitation in total, and for each of inpatient rehabilitation and community rehabilitation centres.
- (3) Palliative care in total and for each of inpatient hospice care and community palliative care.
- (4) Aged care assessment services and home and community care assessments.
- (5) Independent living in total and for each of VICPAC (personal alarms), delivered meals through home and community care, personal care, property maintenance and flexible service response.
- (6) Social support in total and for day centres and social support services that come under the home and community care program.
- (7) Aged care respite delivered under the home and community care program and aged care respite delivered under the carers program.

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- (8) Complex community care in total and for each of the linkages package and acquired brain injury program.
  - (9) Nursing and allied health in total, and for home and community care (HACC) and non-HACC allied health and nursing including low cost eye scheme.
  - (10) Prevention and promotion in total and for each of the areas of falls prevention, seniors card, seniors week, community grants and any other promotional and preventative initiatives.
  - (11) Aged care training, research and development program, individually itemised.

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- 799 **BARWON WATER DEVELOPER CHARGES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Whether the Minister supports the steep increase in 'Developer Charges' to be imposed by Barwon Water from 1 July 2002.
  - (2) Whether the Minister would support the new charges being phased in over a staged period.
- 800 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — to provide details of any assessment provided to the Minister by the Local Government Division regarding the state of the Shire's budgetary position.
- 801 **TORQUAY POLICE NUMBERS** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — to confirm that police numbers in Torquay will not be reduced.
- 802 **50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT IN BUILT UP AREAS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how many drivers have received traffic infringement penalty notices for breaching the limit since its introduction on 22 January 2001.
- 803 **BREACHES OF 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — of the total number of vehicles tested by speed measuring devices in 50 km/h zones, how many vehicles, in actual number and percentage terms, have breached the limit since its introduction on 22 January 2001.
- 804 **PENALTY NOTICES FOR 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how much revenue has been generated from traffic infringement penalty notices for breaches of the limit since 22 January 2001.
- 805 **RESOURCES FOR SPEED DETECTION** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what resources are allocated to detecting breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit.



- 806 **SPEED CAMERAS IN 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — of the total number of hours of operation, how many hours, in actual number and percentage terms, have been expended in the monitoring of the limit by speed cameras since its introduction on 22 January 2001.
- 807 **EFFECT OF 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT ON ROAD TRAUMA** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what measures are in place to monitor and assess the performance of the limit in terms of actual impact on road trauma in Victoria.

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- 808 **SERRATED TUSSOCK IN THE VICINITY OF LAKE BOLAC** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) When did the Department and Parks Victoria each become aware that serrated tussock was in the vicinity of Lake Bolac.
  - (2) What did each agency do on becoming aware of the problem.
  - (3) Did either agency notify any neighbouring properties of the problem; if so, when.
  - (4) Did either agency, or any other government agency, notify any other federal, state or local government agency of the problem; if so, when.
  - (5) Is the Minister aware of any other state or local government agency action taken in respect of the problem.
- 809 **THE GREAT DIVIDING TRAIL** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the 235 kilometre Great Dividing Trail from Bendigo to Bacchus Marsh and from Ballarat to Daylesford —
- (1) Whether the Department has clearfelled and burnt one third of the trail with a further third currently being logged; if not what portion, if any, has been clearfelled and logged in any other way.
  - (2) Are there any plans for further logging along or in the vicinity of the trail.
  - (3) Has the Department removed any of the signs marking the trail.
  - (4) Has the Minister investigated any negative impacts of such destruction of the trail on the businesses of Blackwood and the surrounding area.
  - (5) Whether the Honourable Member for Ballarat East is in charge of the Tracks and Trails Committee.
  - (6) Whether the Honourable Member for Ballarat East took any steps to prevent the damage to the trail; if so, what.
  - (7) Were there any agreements between the Department and the Great Dividing Trail Association with respect to logging operations in the vicinity of the trail; if so, what were the agreements and have the terms of those agreements been breached.

- (8) Whether the local, state and federal governments have supported the construction of the trail with financial donations of over \$300,000 and the support of thousands of hours of volunteer labour and effort.

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## QUESTION

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810 **SAWLOG AND WOODCHIP INDUSTRIES** — Ms Davies to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to each Forest Management Area and the forests of the Strzeleckis managed by Hancocks —

- (1) What is the volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (2) What is the dollar value paid to the Government for each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (3) How many persons were directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the last eight years.
- (4) What is the estimated volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (5) What is the estimated dollar value of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (6) How many persons are expected to be directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the next eight years.

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#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 2002

- 811 **BIKE PATH AROUND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the partial completion of the bike path —
- (1) How many kilometres of the path in each municipality around the Bay have been completed.
  - (2) How many kilometres in each municipality remain to be completed.
  - (3) What is the dollar value of works completed and works outstanding in each municipality.
- 812 **MOTORCYCLE ACTIVITY IN BUNYIP STATE PARK AT EASTER** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Easter weekend 2002 —
- (1) Has the Minister received any advice or complaints on inappropriate activity by motorcyclists in the Park over the weekend.
  - (2) Were any rangers on duty over the weekend; if so, how many.
  - (3) Did the rangers observe any inappropriate activity in the park.
  - (4) Did the rangers take any action to prevent such activity.
  - (5) Did the rangers ask for any police assistance; if so, what was requested.
  - (6) Was any damage caused to tracks or facilities over the weekend; if so, what was the damage and the cost of reinstatement.
- 813 **WEED INFESTATION IN VICROADS AREAS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what protocols exist between VicRoads and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment to ensure weed infestation is controlled in areas within the responsibility of VicRoads.

814 **WEEDS IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —

- 1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve
- 2 Albert Park
- 3 Alfred National Park
- 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
- 5 Alpine National Park
- 6 Anderson's Mill
- 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
- 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
- 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
- 10 Avon Wilderness Park
- 11 Banksia Park
- 12 Barmah State Park
- 13 Baw Baw National Park
- 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park
- 15 Beechworth Historic Park
- 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
- 17 Big Desert Wilderness Park
- 18 Birrarung Park
- 19 Black Range State Park
- 20 Braeside Park
- 21 Brimbank Park
- 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
- 23 Buchan Caves Reserve
- 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
- 25 Bunyip State Park
- 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
- 27 Bushy Park Wetlands
- 28 Candlebark Park
- 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
- 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
- 31 Cape Nelson State Park
- 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
- 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
- 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
- 35 Carlisle State Park
- 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
- 37 Cathedral Range State Park
- 38 Cheetham Wetlands
- 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
- 40 Churchill National Park
- 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
- 42 Coolart Wetlands and Homestead
- 43 Coopracambra National Park
- 44 Crawford River Regional Park
- 45 Creswick Regional Park
- 46 Croajingolong National Park
- 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
- 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
- 49 Dergholm State Park
- 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park



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- 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park
  - 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park
  - 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoorra State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park
  - 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park
  - 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park
  - 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworth Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum

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- 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park
  - 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve
  - 130 Reef Hills Park
  - 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
  - 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
  - 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve
  - 134 Serendip Sanctuary
  - 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
  - 136 Shepherds Bush
  - 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
  - 138 Snowy River National Park
  - 139 State Coal Mine
  - 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
  - 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
  - 142 Sweeneys Flat
  - 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
  - 144 Tarra-Bulga National Park
  - 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
  - 146 The Lakes National Park
  - 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
  - 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
  - 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
  - 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
  - 151 Tyers Park
  - 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
  - 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
  - 154 Wabba Wilderness Park
  - 155 Warby Range State Park
  - 156 Warrandyte State Park

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- 157 Wattle Park
  - 158 Werribee Gorge State Park
  - 159 Westerfolds Park
  - 160 Western Port
  - 161 Westgate Park
  - 162 Whipstick State Park
  - 163 Whroo Historic Reserve
  - 164 William Ricketts Sanctuary
  - 165 Wilsons Promontory National Park
  - 166 Woodlands Historic Park
  - 167 Wyperfeld National Park
  - 168 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
  - 169 Yarra Bend Park
  - 170 Yarra Flats
  - 171 Yarra Ranges National Park
  - 172 Yarra River
  - 173 Yarrambat Park
  - 174 Yellow Gum Park
  - 175 You Yangs Regional Park

- (1) What were the weed species identified as being present at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made.
- (2) What were the weed species identified as being a problem at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made.
- (3) What were the weed species identified as causing a danger to native species at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made, and what is their extent and quantity.
- (4) What eradication methods have been used for the elimination of each of the weed species identified.
- (5) What chemicals are used in the elimination of each of the weed species identified.
- (6) What were the results of such eradication methods.
- (7) How are the results of such eradication work measured.
- (8) What budget was made available to the managers of each park for the eradication of weeds in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- (9) What amount of the budget has been spent by the managers of each park for the eradication of weeds in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- (10) How many officers, contractors or other persons are currently engaged to eradicate or manage weeds in each park.
- (11) How many officers, contractors or other persons were engaged to eradicate or manage weeds in each park in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.

- 815 **HELMETED HONEYEATER RECOVERY PROGRAM** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What State Government funds were budgeted for this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
  - (2) What State Government funds were spent on this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
  - (3) What Federal Government grants/funds were received or spent to support this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
  - (4) What other grants/funds were received or spent to support this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
  - (5) What officers were employed on the program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000; 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
  - (6) What officers are employed on this program now and where are they working.
  - (7) How many helmeted honeyeaters were known to exist in the wild at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001, today and any other dates on which assessments were made since 1980.
  - (8) How many helmeted honeyeaters were kept at Healesville Sanctuary at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001, today and any other dates on which assessments were made since 1980.
  - (9) How many helmeted honeyeaters were kept at any other institution at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001, today and any other dates on which assessments were made since 1980.
  - (10) On what dates and at what places were releases of helmeted honeyeaters made since 1 January 2000.
  - (11) On each of those releases, how many helmeted honeyeaters were released.
  - (12) How many of the released helmeted honeyeaters remain alive.
  - (13) What is the known cause of death of the released helmeted honeyeaters which have died.
- 816 **ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Consultation Paper released in December 2000 relating to the proposed establishment, role and responsibilities of a Commissioner for Ecologically Sustainable Development —
- (1) What work has been done by the Minister and the Department on this proposal since that date.

- (2) How many and which officers have been working on the proposal.
- (3) Which officer is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- (4) How many submissions have been received and from whom.
- (5) What do the submissions say.
- (6) What support has been expressed for the proposal.
- (7) What opposition has been expressed to the proposal.
- (8) What budget has been allocated to this since 18 September 1999.
- (9) What expenditure has been incurred in work on this proposal since 18 September 1999.
- (10) What workshops have been held on this proposal.
- (11) Has a draft bill been prepared; if so, why has the bill not yet been introduced into the House.

817 **STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the proposal to reintroduce State of the Environment Reports for Victoria —

- (1) What work has been done by the Minister and the Department on this proposal since the election of the Government.
- (2) How many and which officers have been working on the proposal.
- (3) Which officer is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- (4) What support has been expressed for the proposal.
- (5) What opposition has been expressed to the proposal.
- (6) What budget has been allocated to this work since 18 September 1999.
- (7) What expenditure has been incurred in work on this proposal since 18 September 1999.
- (8) What workshops have been held on this proposal.
- (9) Have any reports been prepared on the proposal or in preparation for the implementation of the proposal; if so, what are the contents of such reports and are such reports publicly available.

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- 818 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the community based treatments for the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- 819 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the statistics on recidivism on people who have been through the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- 820 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for each of the following HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison.
- 821 **FOOD AND HOTEL ASIA 2002** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development — what are the details of the process undertaken to choose the companies listed on the media release 'Victorian Companies Converge on Asia' (Sunday 31 March 2002) to represent Victoria at Food and Hotel Asia 2002 in Singapore.
- 822 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 822a The Honourable the Premier
- 822b The Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 822c The Honourable the Minister for Agriculture
- 822d The Honourable the Minister for the Arts
- 822e The Honourable the Attorney-General
- 822f The Honourable the Minister for Community Services
- 822g The Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 822h The Honourable the Minister for Corrections
- 822i The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training
- 822j The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Education Services

- 822k The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs
- 822l The Honourable the Minister for Employment
- 822m The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 822n The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 822o The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation
- 822p The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources
- 822q The Honourable the Minister for Finance
- 822r The Honourable the Minister for Gaming
- 822s The Honourable the Minister for Health
- 822t The Honourable the Minister for Housing
- 822u The Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations
- 822v The Honourable the Minister for Innovation
- 822w The Honourable the Minister for Local Government
- 822x The Honourable the Minister for Major Projects
- 822y The Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry
- 822z The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 822aa The Honourable the Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs
- 822ab The Honourable the Minister for Planning
- 822ac The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 822ad The Honourable the Minister for Racing
- 822ae The Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians
- 822af The Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development
- 822ag The Honourable the Minister for Tourism
- 822ah The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 822ai The Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Ports
- 822aj The Honourable the Treasurer
- 822ak The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 822al The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business
- 822am The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs
- 822an The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover

With reference to every contract entered into between the Minister's department and the firm Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 20 October 1999 —

- (1) What is the nature of the tasks performed under each contract.
- (2) What was the method used to award each contract to the firm (for example, tender or selection panel).
- (3) What was the date each contract was awarded.
- (4) What are the names and positions of the people on any selection panel who awarded each contract to the firm.
- (5) What is the value of each contract granted after June 2001.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of unanswered questions was issued on Tuesday 19 March 2002.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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54	Wednesday 4 October 2000	No 232
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89	Tuesday 12 June 2001	No 371
91	Thursday 14 June 2001	No 415
94	Wednesday 22 August 2001	Nos 433r, 433s, 434a, 434b, 437 and 438
97	Wednesday 19 September 2001	Nos 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 453, 454, 455 and 456
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110	Thursday 1 November 2001	No 559
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117	Wednesday 28 November 2001	Nos 624, 629, 632, 633, 637, 638, 639, 646, 647, 648, 651, 654, 655, 656, 658, 659, 661, 665, 666, 667, 668, 670, 671 and 675
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123	Wednesday 20 March 2002	Nos 787a, 787b, 788, 789 and 790

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126	Wednesday 27 March 2002	Nos 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806 and 807
127	Thursday 28 March 2002	Nos 808 and 809
128	Tuesday 16 April 2002	No 810
129	Wednesday 17 April 2002	Nos 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816 and 817
130	Thursday 18 April 2002	Nos 818, 819, 820, 821, 822a, 822b, 822c, 822d, 822e, 822f, 822g, 822h, 822i, 822j, 822k, 822l, 822m, 822n, 822o, 822p, 822q, 822r, 822s, 822t, 822u, 822v, 822w, 822x, 822y, 822z, 822aa, 822ab, 822ac, 822ad, 822ae, 822af, 822ag, 822ah, 822ai, 822aj, 822ak, 822al, 822am and 822an

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823 **STAFF NUMBERS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Premier —

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Private Office of the Premier, as at 18 April 2002.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, as at 18 April 2002.

824 **STAFF NUMBERS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs, as at 18 April 2002.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Victorian Multicultural Commission, as at 18 April 2002.

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**825 ROAD INJURIES IN VARIOUS SPEED ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

825a The Honourable the Attorney-General

825b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

825c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many road injuries have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limits — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

**826 REVENUE RAISED BY SPEEDING FINES IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

826a The Honourable the Attorney-General

826b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

826c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How much revenue has been raised in fines for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 60–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

827 **ROAD DEATHS IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

827a The Honourable the Attorney-General

827b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

827c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many road deaths have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limit zones — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

828 **SPEEDING DURING EASTER 2002** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

828a The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

828b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

With reference to speeding offences over the Easter 2002 holidays booked at the San Remo bridge near Phillip Island and on Warrigal Road in the Oakleigh South area —

- (1) How many motorists were booked for speeding by speed cameras at each location.
- (2) How much revenue was raised at each location.
- (3) What were the speeds at which motorists were booked.

829 **MOTORISTS BOOKED IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

829a The Honourable the Attorney-General

829b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

829c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many motorists have been booked for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 61–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

830 **FAKE DRIVER LICENCES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

830a The Honourable the Attorney-General

830b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

830c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

(1) How many incidents of fake driver licences have been discovered annually since 1990.

(2) What have been the penalties enforced annually since 1990.

831 **FUNCTIONS, CATERING AND BEVERAGES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much has been spent on functions, catering and beverages since October 1999 by each of the Minister's office, the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads.

832 **COMPUTER MALFUNCTIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many incidents of computer malfunctions have been reported annually since 1990 and what has been the total computer downtime for each of the Department of Infrastructure or its predecessor agencies, and VicRoads or its predecessor agencies.

833 **MET PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many Met public transport tickets have been sold annually since 1990 from each of train stations, on board trams, on board buses and retail outlets such as newsagents and milk bars.

834 **FARE EVASION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the annual fare evasion on metropolitan public transport, annually since 1980, as an annual percentage figure and as a nominal patronage figure.

835 **ROAD SAFETY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

835a The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

835b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How much money has been spent on campaigns by VicRoads and/or the Transport Accident Commission annually since 1992.

836 **PURCHASE OF PAINTINGS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

836a The Honourable the Minister for Local Government

836b The Honourable the Minister for Planning

836c The Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Minister for Ports

836d The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many paintings has the Department of Infrastructure purchased since October 1999 and what has been the cost of these on a monthly basis.

- 837 **SPENCER STREET STATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the cost of the large 'Southern Cross Station' banner that is posted on the facade of the station.
- 838 **SPENCER STREET STATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the original cost estimate of the subway upgrade and who were awarded the contracts for the projects.
- 839 **INDUSTRIAL ACTION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many hours were lost to industrial action on public transport in 2001.
- 840 **STATE PETROL TAXES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 840a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
840b The Honourable the Treasurer
- How much money has been raised annually since 1985 in state petrol taxes.
- 841 **ONELINK AUTOMATED TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the monthly summary, since the introduction of the system, for breakdowns on the public transport system of ticket dispensing machines.
- 842 **CITY LINK** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General — with reference to infringements on City Link since the introduction of tolling —
- (1) What is the number of infringements per month.
  - (2) What is the total revenue collected each month for fines for each of speeding and absence of E-tag infringements.
  - (3) What is the number and cost of outstanding infringements per month.
- 843 **WEST GATE BRIDGE REVIEW STUDY** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — with reference to the 'West Gate Bridge Review Study' referred to in the answer to Question 672 (*Hansard*, 19 March 2002, p 540) —
- (1) When will the study be made public.
  - (2) How much money has been allocated to the study.
  - (3) Who has been commissioned to complete the study.
  - (4) Have other reports have been completed on the West Gate Bridge Review; if so, what are they, what are their cost, when were they released, who completed them and have they been made public.

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QUESTIONS

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 29 AUGUST 2000

- 223 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
1. What percentage of the Department of Natural Resource and Environment's (DNRE) purchases for December 1999 and 1 January to 30 June 2000 were from — (a) Melbourne; (b) regional Victoria; (c) interstate; and (d) overseas vendors.
  2. What were the top 20 Purchasing Information System (PURIST) products or services and the dollar value of each purchased by DNRE for December 1999 and 1 January to 30 June 2000.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 3 OCTOBER 2000

- 232 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to dispute mediation — (a) what disputes has the Minister or the Department endeavoured to settle through mediation since coming to office; (b) who were the mediators appointed; (c) what has been the cost to the Department of each mediation; and (d) what have been the outcomes of the mediations.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2001

- 271 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 271a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- \*271b The Honourable the Minister for Transport
1. What amount did VicRoads pay in WorkCover premiums for — (a) 1 July to 31 December 1999; (b) 1 January to 30 June 2000; and (c) 1 July to 31 December 2000.
  2. What amount was claimed in — (a) 'standard'; and (b) 'minor' claims by VicRoads staff for each of the three half-yearly periods specified.

- 3 What has been the percentage change in premiums for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 December 2000, excluding the GST VicRoads can claim back, compared with the same period 12 months ago.
- 4 What amount has VicRoads budgeted to pay in WorkCover premiums from 1 January to 30 June 2001.
- 5 What percentage change in premiums does this represent, compared with the same period 12 months ago.

277 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

277a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

\*277b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 Why did the return on construction expenditure by VicRoads decline from 41 per cent of projects having a benefit-cost ratio of greater than 4 in 1998-99 to 33 per cent of projects in 1999-2000.
- 2 What was the benefit-cost ratio for each project of \$5 million or more that was funded in — (a) 1998-99; and (b) 1999-2000.
- 3 What is the — (a) expected benefit-cost ratio; and (b) projected cost for each VicRoads project of \$5 million or above that is underway or planned in — (i) 2000-2001; and (ii) 2001-2002.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 2001

- 312 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Scoresby Freeway.
- 320 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of an anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Dingley Freeway.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 JUNE 2001

- 371 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier whether a calendar has been produced and provided to the Premier's private office staff since January 2000; and if so what are — (a) the reasons for printing the calendar; (b) the total number produced; and (c) the total costs for the production of the calendar, including — (i) design; (ii) layout; and (iii) printing costs.



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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 13 JUNE 2001**

- \*415 **MRS SHARDEY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians with reference to the \$25 million allocated in the 2001–2002 Budget to redevelop the eight residential aged care facilities — what is the breakdown of funding to be allocated to each facility.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 2001**

- 433 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

433r The Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry

433s The Honourable the Minister for Racing

Whether all ministerial officers currently or previously employed by the Minister have signed a pecuniary interest form; if so, on what date — (a) was the declaration signed; and (b) did the employee commence employment .

- 434 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

434a The Honourable the Premier

434b The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

(a) What is the number of staff in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Premier's Private Office who have been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation; (b) whether all staff who have been provided with remote access have all signed a remote user access application; and (c) what is the number of staff who have not been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations but who have departmental computers at home and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation.

- 437 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — what are the total expenses per month incurred for taxi cab and hire car use by the Premier's advisers, including media advisers, since January 2000.

- 438 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — what is the — (a) role; (b) job description; and (c) responsibility of the following staff in the Office of the Premier — (i) departmental liaison officer; (ii) assistant ministerial adviser; (iii) adviser; (iv) senior policy adviser; (v) chief of staff; (vi) reps co-ordinator; (vii) infrastructure adviser; (viii) Premier's personal assistant; (ix) administration and resources officer; (x) administration assistant — correspondence; (xi) executive assistant to the chief of staff; (xii) adviser — speechwriter; (xiii) adviser — Department of State and Regional Development; (xiv) adviser — social policy; (xv) adviser — Department of Justice; (xvi) director policy; (xvii) director Parliament; (xviii) director social policy; (xix) director economic policy; (xx) director strategy; (xxi) director administration; (xxii) director media; (xxiii) media adviser; (xxiv) Premier's

media adviser; (xxv) departmental media director; (xxvi) media administration assistant; and (xxvii) media assistant.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 446 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the decision in Queensland by local governments to ban the use of arsenic-based treated pine in parks and gardens — (a) what is the attitude or policy of the Victorian Government on its use in — (i) gardens; and (ii) any other places; (b) what Departmental regulations and protocols are in place to prevent the mulching of arsenic-based treated pine as part of local government recycling processes; and (c) are there any protocols or directives in place to encourage the use of recycled plastic products.
- 447 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Willung South Lookout Tower in Gippsland — (a) who is the responsible agency; and (b) what is the annual budget for — (i) the maintenance of the Tower; (ii) the maintenance of the area framing the Tower car park and surrounds; and (iii) the collection and removal of rubbish in the precinct of the Tower.
- 448 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the importance of water conservation and the merit of onsite water collection through the use of domestic water tanks —
- 1 What metropolitan councils currently promote domestic water collection and storage onsite.
  - 2 How many metropolitan and country households currently use water tanks for domestic water usage.
  - 3 What domestic water tank permits, as applicable, have been issued for — (a) 1998; (b) 1999; (c) 2000; and (d) 2001 to date.
  - 4 What is the policy of the Government to increase the level of onsite water storage.
  - 5 What action has the Government taken to increase the number of households installing onsite water storage.
- 449 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Environment Protection Authority (EPA) recommendations regarding paint disposal and washing of paint brushes — (a) what is the level of compliance; (b) how many prosecutions have been instigated over the last two financial years for non-compliance; and (c) what plans do the Government and EPA have to increase the level of compliance.
- 450 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* — (a) how many recommendations by the Scientific Advisory Committee and its predecessors have been made to the Minister since

the introduction of the Act; (b) what have been the recommendations; and (c) on what occasions has the Minister of the day not followed the advice of the Scientific Advisory Committee and for what reasons.

- 451 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the extensive use and success of water-permeable paving at the Sydney Olympic site to reduce outflows of stormwater — what steps are being undertaken to encourage the use of permeable surfaces in — (a) State Government projects; (b) local government projects; and (c) private development and building projects.
- 453 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Government's announcement of the proposed \$2 billion Melbourne Central Park development announced in *The Age* on 22 August 2001 —
- 1 What forms of lighting will be used throughout the public areas which utilize sustainable energy.
  - 2 Will the Minister be directing members of the consortium who wish to develop Central Park adhere to the Energy Smart Housing Program.
  - 3 What benchmarks are in place to ensure accommodation achieves the highest energy star rating.
  - 4 What energy star rating will the Minister stipulate for the development.
  - 5 What non-polluting sources of energy will be employed in the housing and commercial structures.
  - 6 What percentage of electricity will be drawn from renewable sources.
  - 7 Will the finished development qualify to be an accredited Energy Smart Estate.
  - 8 Will the Minister direct that the development adhere to the FirstRate Energy Efficiency Package.
  - 9 What disposal or recycling measures will be employed for the handling of solid waste.
  - 10 What type of water-quality filtering system will be employed to ensure Port Phillip Bay is protected for polluted run-off.
  - 11 Assuming the development will adhere to the world's best practice, how will rainwater be collected for the development of — (a) each individual dwelling; and (b) a whole of development approach.
  - 12 What measures will the Minister stipulate be taken with regard to the reduction of greenhouse emissions from the development.
  - 13 What measures will be put in train to ensure the environmentally sound disposal and recycling of waste water.

- 14 Will the landscaping contain indigenous plantings to encourage native fauna to return to the area.
  - 15 What percentage of the 500,000 square metres will be set aside for open space and will this open space incorporate a complete ecosystem.
  - 16 What key initiatives will the Minister employ regarding sustainable living for the proposed 40 per cent of development devoted to social housing.
  - 17 Will the Minister proscribe inappropriate building materials for the commercial or residential sections of the development.
  - 18 Which ecological consultants have been, or will be, engaged to oversee environmental compliance.
  - 19 What qualifications are ecological consultants to the project required to have.
- 454 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the acquisition by Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board of the ski lifting infrastructure prior to the 2001 ski season —
- 1 What is the itemised breakdown of costs paid for by the Government or the Board for — (a) legal advice; (b) litigation; (c) purchase; and (d) maintenance.
  - 2 What has been the revenue received by the Board from ski lift operations for the 2001 season.
  - 3 What has been the net profit/loss of the Board for the 2001 season to date.
- 455 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the — (a) dates; (b) times; and (c) results of the Environment Protection Authority water quality tests in Hobson's Bay from 1 December 1997 to date.
- 456 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the — (a) dates; (b) places; and (c) annual costs of E-coli and other readings from stormwater drainage into the Yarra River for the years — (i) 1998; (ii) 1999; (iii) 2000; and (iv) 2001 to date.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 457 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to weed infestation of the centre median strip and fringes of the South Gippsland Highway near Jetty Lane, Lang Lang — (a) what agency is responsible for control of the weeds and the area; and (b) what action has the Minister's department taken to have the weed infestation controlled.

- 458 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what protocols exist between the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and Vicroads to ensure weed infestation is controlled in areas within the responsibility of Vicroads.
- 462 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Point Lonsdale front beach seawall and groynes engineering works —
- 1 What was the engineering rationale to use undersized rocks in the construction which were then subject to movement in medium to heavy wave action and therefore inadequate.
  - 2 What engineering supervision took place on the part of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) during the course of construction.
  - 3 Why have no remedial steps been undertaken to stop the dispersal of the rocks forming the groynes which are now spread over an area triple the original width and design criteria.
  - 4 What further action does the Department now propose to undertake in relation to the reinstatement of the existing groynes and what budget has been allocated for these works.
  - 5 What action has been taken by the Department to complete the groynes project according to the original four groynes specification.
- 463 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the urgent repair works required to prevent the further collapse of the Point Lonsdale front beach promenade —
- 1 What assessment of a serious risk to public safety has the Government made on the promenade.
  - 2 What are the details of the engineers' reports concerning the risk.
  - 3 What remedial action has been planned.
  - 4 What budget has been allocated to rectify the risk.
  - 5 Why has the Department of Natural Resources and Environment not responded to email correspondence from Point Lonsdale resident Mr David Rowe about the matter.
  - 6 What is the name of the contractor who was responsible for the excavator which broke through the footpath while doing remedial works along the promenade of the Point Lonsdale front beach and — (a) how much did the rectification cost; and (b) who paid the costs.
  - 7 What consideration has been given to the possible impact on tidal and wave action on the Point Lonsdale front beach in the plans for deepening the entrance to Port Phillip Bay.

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**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2001**

- 465 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the monthly patronage figures to date for the City Circle Tram Service since its introduction.
- 468 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the names of all consultants employed within each of the various groups within the Rail Projects Group since its establishment, indicating the various costs paid or owing to each, and any future expenses.
- 469 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of any discussions held between the Federal Opposition and the State Government in regard to the Scoresby Freeway funding.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 2001**

- 475 **MR McARTHUR** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to money spent by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment on weed and pest management —
- 1 How much did the Department spend on weed and pest management statewide during 2000-2001.
  - 2 How much of this money was spent on — (a) public; and (b) private land.
  - 3 How much of the total expenditure was spend on — (a) department overhead or administrative costs; and (b) actual weed and pest control.
  - 4 What is the breakdown of this money spent on the catchment areas of — (a) Mallee; (b) Wimmera; (c) Glenelg; (d) North Central; (e) Goulburn-Broken; (f) Port Phillip; (g) North East; and (h) West Gippsland for — (i) public; and (ii) private land.
- 476 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the exercise of miners' rights on public land —
- 1 In what land that is a national park, wilderness park or State park is such exercise permitted.
  - 2 What breaches of the prohibition of the — (a) use of explosives; (b) use of any equipment for excavation other than non-mechanical hand tools; (c) removal of or damage to any tree or shrub; and (d) disturbance of any Aboriginal place or object have there been since October 1999 and what prosecutions have there been for each.
  - 3 What working definition of "non-mechanical" handtool is used by Department of Natural Resources and Environment officers in determining the legality of prospecting on public land.

477 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to protocols and agreements to provide for Aboriginal communities to be consulted, or advise, on the management of public land —

- 1 Which — (a) national parks; (b) state parks; (c) state forests; and (d) other Crown land areas do the protocols and agreements apply to.
- 2 What are all the protocols and agreements.
- 3 Which of the protocols provide for veto over Department of Natural Resources and Environment actions, and what is the nature of such veto.

478 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —

- 1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve
- 2 Albert Park
- 3 Alfred National Park
- 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
- 5 Alpine National Park
- 6 Anderson's Mill
- 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
- 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
- 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
- 10 Avon Wilderness Park
- 11 Banksia Park
- 12 Barmah State Park
- 13 Baw Baw National Park
- 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park
- 15 Beechworth Historic Park
- 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
- 17 Big Desert Wilderness
- 18 Birrarung Park
- 19 Black Range State Park
- 20 Braeside Park
- 21 Brimbank Park
- 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
- 23 Buchan Caves Reserve
- 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
- 25 Bunyip State Park
- 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
- 27 Bushy Park Wetlands
- 28 Candlebark Park
- 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
- 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
- 31 Cape Nelson State Park
- 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
- 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
- 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
- 35 Carlisle State Park
- 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
- 37 Cathedral Range State Park
- 38 Cheetham Wetlands

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- 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
  - 40 Churchill National Park
  - 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
  - 42 Coolart Wetland & Homestead
  - 43 Coopracambra National Park
  - 44 Crawford River Regional Park
  - 45 Creswick Regional Park
  - 46 Croajingolong National Park
  - 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
  - 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
  - 49 Dergholm State Park
  - 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park
  - 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park
  - 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park
  - 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoora State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park
  - 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park
  - 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park



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- 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworh Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum
  - 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Heritage Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park
  - 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve
  - 130 Reef Hills Park
  - 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
  - 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
  - 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve
  - 134 Serendip Sanctuary
  - 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
  - 136 Shepherds Bush
  - 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
  - 138 Snowy River National Park
  - 139 State Coal Mine
  - 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
  - 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
  - 142 Sweeneys Flat
  - 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
  - 144 Tarra Bulga National Park

- 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
- 146 The Lakes National Park
- 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
- 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
- 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
- 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
- 151 Tyers Park
- 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
- 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
- 154 Wabba Wilderness Park
- 155 Warby Range State Park
- 157 Warrandyte State Park
- 158 Wattle Park
- 159 Werribee Gorge State Park
- 160 Westerfolds Park
- 161 Western Port
- 162 Westgate Park
- 163 Whipstick State Park
- 164 Whroo Historic Reserve
- 165 William Ricketts Sanctuary
- 166 Wilsons Promontory National Park
- 167 Wilsons Promontory Marine Park
- 168 Woodlands Historic Park
- 169 Wyperfeld National Park
- 170 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
- 171 Yarra Bend Park
- 172 Yarra Flats
- 173 Yarra Ranges National Park
- 174 Yarra River
- 175 Yarrambat Park
- 176 Yellow Gum Park
- 177 You Yangs Regional Park

- 1 What were the estimated numbers at — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001 of — (i) wild dogs; (ii) feral cats; (iii) foxes; (iv) wild pigs; and (v) other feral predators.
- 2 What eradication methods have been used for — (a) wild dogs; (b) feral cats; (c) foxes; (d) wild pigs; and (e) other feral predators, and how effective was each method.
- 3 What budget has been made available to the Managers of each park for the eradication of feral animals.

479 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to rivers, streams, coastal areas, and other waterways in Victoria in 2001 — whether any unsafe or dangerous levels of — (a) pesticides or pesticide components; and (b) nutrients and biostimulants have been found in each, and what action has been taken in respect of each finding.

480 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — which rivers, streams, coastal areas and other waterways in Victoria have been found to carry unsafe or dangerous levels of — (a) mercury; (b) cadmium; (c) chromium; (d) zinc; (e) copper; (f) lead; and (g) nickel.

481 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what fire retardants are used and permitted in — (a) State; and (b) National Parks.

482 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the taking of dogs onto public land which is National or State Park — (a) what circumstances provide for a dog to be taken onto such land; and (b) what special arrangements are there to permit owner of land-locked properties to take their dogs through such parks.

485 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

485a The Honourable the Minister for Planning

485b The Honourable the Premier

Why did the Government exempt the proposed Stonehaven Power Station from an Environment Effects Statement (EES) given the Premier's commitment that all new energy projects would be subject to an EES.

486 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — what is the reason for the delay in announcing the location and completion timetable for the proposed Barwon South ambulance station.

487 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

487a The Honourable the Minister for Health

Whether the co-location of the Torquay Country Fire Authority fire station and the proposed ambulance facility for Barwon South has been considered and, if so what is the status of such consideration.

489 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Port Phillip Bay Environmental Study report funded by Melbourne Water between 1992-96 —

1 With reference to Recommendation 2 on page 28 — what local catchment management strategies have been implemented since the report to reduce toxic inputs into the creeks and drains leading into Port Phillip Bay.

2 With reference to Recommendation 3 on page 28 — what investigations have been initiated to evaluate the impact of long-term chronic effects of low level toxicants on the biota of Port Phillip Bay.

- 3 With reference to Recommendation 4 on page 28 — what protocols have been developed to manage the disposal of dredged spoil.
- 4 With reference to Recommendation 5 on page 28 — (a) what monitoring systems have been developed to review changes in the extent of sea grass beds; and (b) what community organisations and volunteer naturalists groups have been enlisted to assist with this monitoring.
- 5 With reference to Recommendation 6 on page 28 — (a) what habitat protection programs have been initiated from 1999 to date; (b) what artificial reefs have been established; and (c) which community groups have been involved in habitat restoration and artificial reef establishment.
- 6 With reference to Recommendation 7 on page 28 — (a) what is the current assessment of the impact of exotic species in the ecology of Port Phillip Bay; and (b) what monitoring around port areas has been initiated and what are the results to date.
- 7 With reference to Recommendation 9 on page 28 — what are the plans and methods of the Government to implement the target reduction in the overall load of 1000 tonnes of nitrogen per year.
- 8 With reference to Recommendation 10 on page 28 — what steps have been taken to reduce total suspended solids and N loads to Port Phillip Bay from the Yarra River and major creeks and drains.
- 9 With reference to Recommendation 11 on page 28 — what steps have been taken to improve the denitrification efficiency of the Western Treatment Plant.
- 10 With reference to Recommendation 13 on page 28 — what monitoring programs have been established to review the ongoing health of Port Phillip Bay and to measure performance on a year to year basis taking into account water quality, sediment fluxes, benthic biodiversity and other indicators of Bay function.
- 11 With reference to Recommendation 15 on page 28 — what changes have been recorded in N loads in Port Phillip Bay over the past four years.
- 12 With reference to Recommendation 16 on page 28 — what models of Port Phillip Bay have been developed and integrated into catchment models to assist in the long-term sustainable management of the Bay.
- 13 With reference to Recommendation 1 on page 28 — what steps are being taken to monitor toxicants in valued ecosystem components.

490 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) what has been the annual monitoring costs to the Environment Protection Authority for evaluating water quality in the Yarra River for — (i) 1997; (ii) 1998; (iii) 1999; (iv) 2000; and (v) 2001 to date; and (b) what have been the e-coli level readings recorded for the Yarra River noting the location and date of the readings for — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date.

- 491 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) are there any properties in the metropolitan catchment area for the Yarra River which are unsewered; (b) which sewage treatment plants discharge treated sewage into the Yarra River; and (c) what are the annual volumes, if any, of treated sewage discharged into the Yarra River from sewage treatment plants.
- 492 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the launch by the State Government together with the Environment Protection Authority of “Clean Up Your Beach Day” on 4 February 2001, and reported in the *Herald-Sun* on 5 February 2001 — (a) what are the litter reduction targets for Victoria’s beaches; (b) what was the cost of the launch; (c) how many people were involved in the clean up of the Carrum Beach; and (d) what volume of rubbish was collected.
- 495 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — whether the Government or people acting on its behalf had discussions or negotiations with Mr Chris Sidoti, Human Rights Commissioner of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission between 25 May 2000 and 8 September 2000 on whether the Government should withdraw the term “Macedonian (Slavonic)”, issuing an apology and paying costs; if so, when did the Premier become aware of these discussions or negotiations.
- 497 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the draft Integrated Pest Management Strategy and the Minister’s Press Release of 6 October 2001 —
- 1 What is the date by which the Strategy will be completed.
  - 2 When will the Strategy be tabled in Parliament or otherwise made public.
  - 3 How many submissions were made, and by whom.
  - 4 How many submissions were made on — (a) weeds; (b) rabbits; (c) foxes; (d) wild dogs; (e) wild goats; (f) wild pigs; (g) wildlife species; and (h) feral cats.
- 499 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — when will the Minister provide an answer to — (a) Question on Notice number 223, first appearing on Notice Paper dated 30 August 2000; and (b) Question on Notice number 232, first appearing on Notice Paper dated 4 October 2000.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 2001

- 500 **MR PERTON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers with reference to VicRoads’ proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road —
- 500a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation

- 500c The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 1 What advice has the Minister received on the environmental consequences of the development.
  - 2 What flora and fauna assessments did VicRoads or any other Government agency make and — (a) what was the data collection criteria; and (b) have such flora and fauna studies been completed and have the community been advised of the results.
  - 3 What flora and fauna will be adversely affected by the development.
  - 4 Has the Minister considered — (a) asking VicRoads to redraw the redevelopment plans to the standards of the 'Windy Mile' roadway in Diamond Creek; (b) the request of local residents that the Road be classified as a 'Scenic Tourist Route'; and (c) the request of local residents and the Member for Yan Yean for the installation of a timber terminus/modal interchange, at either Lilydale, Coldstream or Yering for facilitating the transfer, by rail, of timber from the Yarra Valley area to Geelong, in order to remove logging trucks from the Eltham-Yarra Glen Road.
- 502 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road — has the Minister considered the request of local residents that any road redevelopment be engineered to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres per hour and that the whole of the road be rezoned to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres.
- 503 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road — has the Minister considered the request of local residents that the Road be classified as a 'Scenic Tourist Route'.
- 504 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Somerton Power Station —
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of any breaches in the Environmental Management Plan for the construction of the pipeline to the power station; if so, (a) what are the breaches and (b) what action will be taken by the Minister.
  - 2 Whether the Minister is aware that an excavator on the site travelled through the adjacent landfill containing asbestos, medical and industrial waste; if so, what action will be taken by the Minister.
  - 3 What style, type and model of turbine has been approved for the power station.
  - 4 How will the power station affect Victoria's greenhouse gas emissions.
  - 5 Does the Government have an energy plan for Victoria and how does the power station fit into this.

- 505 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the review of the Scientific Advisory Committee which reported to the Minister regarding the listing of grey-headed flying foxes as 'threatened'— (a) what were the reasons for the recommendations of the Committee; (b) who were the members of the Committee; (c) what was the rationale for rejecting the recommendations; and (d) what is the policy position of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the basis of submission to the Federal Review.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 2001

- 506 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the advertisement in the *Weekly Times* on 10 October 2001, stating that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared for the proposed Water (Permanent Transfer of Water Rights) Regulations 2001 and that a copy of the statement and the proposed regulation would be available on the internet at [www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris](http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris) —
- 1 When will the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed regulation be available on the internet site.
  - 2 Will there be an extension beyond 9 November 2001 of the time available for public comment, given that the Regulatory Impact Statement has not yet been made available.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 OCTOBER 2001

- 509 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the itemised monthly breakdown, since October 1999, of the staffing levels at the — (a) Department of Infrastructure; and (b) Rail Projects Group, and costs of employing these staff.
- 512 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what has the Government done to ensure that public transport commuters are not treated unfairly by revenue protection officers and other ticket inspectors.
- 514 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the patronage forecasts for the Melbourne Airport Rail Link requested by the Department of Infrastructure from — (a) Maunsell McIntyre; and (b) Booz Allen and Hamilton.
- 517 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Airport Rail Link —
- 1 How much has — (a) the Government spent on the planning and development of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much has been committed for future works.

- 2      What is the — (a) expected cost of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much is expected to be paid for by the Government.
- 518   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — given the recent downturn in the tourism industry has the Government reconsidered the Airport Rail Link.
- 519   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Scoresby Freeway project— what has the Government — (a) identified as potential environment issues which may delay the project; and (b) done to address these issues.
- 520   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to public transport improvements in the Scoresby corridor — (a) what has the Government identified as such improvements; (b) what is the estimated cost of these improvements; and (c) what timeframes have been established for these measures.
- 521   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Scoresby Freeway — (a) what commitments has the Government received from the Federal Opposition regarding the Scoresby Freeway; and (b) has the Government a commitment from the Federal Government to abide by the \$445 million funding package as announced on 9 October 2001.
- 522   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the construction starting times, in priority order, for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 524   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the total cost of the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo projects, and what is the Government contribution towards the cost of each.
- 525   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what financial impact will electrification of the Geelong line have; and (b) how much of these funds will be provided by the Government.
- 526   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what impact will land acquisition have on the delivery date of the project; and (b) whether the Government has identified areas where land acquisition will take place; if so what are the details of the identified areas.
- 527   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the ongoing financial subsidy for the project.



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- 528 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the definition of 'defect liability period'; and (b) what has the Government allocated for the defect liability period.
- 529 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the practical completion of the project.
- 530 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what performance incentives for the project have been established to ensure — (a) value for money; (b) service delivery; and (c) quality.
- 531 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what are the individual milestone payments to the successful bidder for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 532 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what measures are being taken to ensure the integration of the project with the Metropolitan rail network.
- 533 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the financial impact of retaining the double track between Melbourne and Bendigo; and (b) whether it is Government policy to retain the double track for the fast rail between Melbourne and Bendigo.
- 535 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the employment of the Hon Mal Sandon at VicRoads —
- 1 What are the details of the nature of his employment for two periods totalling 28 days.
  - 2 What was he employed to do.
  - 3 What responsibilities did he have.
  - 4 Whether an assessment was made at the conclusion of employment that the task had been completed.
  - 5 What was the selection process for his position.
  - 6 Who was his direct supervisor.
  - 7 Who was responsible for his selection.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 OCTOBER 2001**

- 537 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the boat-based bush camping site at Bunga Arm in the Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park —
- 1 Whether there has been any change to the permit to camp allocation system; if so — (a) what is the change; and (b) why has it been done.
  - 2 Whether any toilet facility been demolished.
  - 3 Whether any open pit has been left unprotected; if so — (a) why was the pit or pits left unprotected; and (b) why have no warning signs been put in place.
  - 4 What consultation has taken place on changes to the camping ground.
  - 5 Whether any trees were cut down this year; if so why.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 18 OCTOBER 2001**

- \*539 **MS ASHER** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism — what was the actual outcome for 2000–2001 for the tourism output groups — (a) visitor nights (Domestic); (b) visitor nights (International); (c) number of visitors (International); and (d) awareness of advertising on Victoria for — (i) New South Wales; (ii) South Australia; (iii) Queensland; and (iv) Victoria.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 2001**

- 541 **MR McARTHUR** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to new town sewerage schemes announced in the Minister's press release on 18 May 2000 —
- 1 Which of the 60 schemes listed in the press release as not yet completed, or commenced at 20 October 1999, have now been completed, listed by Regional Water Authority.
  - 2 What schemes are ready to proceed, listed by Regional Water Authority.
  - 3 What schemes are under investigation or in consultation with the community, listed by Regional Water Authority.
  - 4 How many landowners, listed by Regional Water Authority, were entitled to a refund for — (a) lump sum contributions already paid exceeding \$800; and (b) installments already paid exceeding \$800.

- 548 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Scientific Advisory Committee finding of March 2001 regarding the status of the grey-headed flying fox —
- 1 What advice did the Minister receive from the Scientific Advisory Committee.
  - 2 Who were the members of the Scientific Advisory Committee.
  - 3 Has there been any change of membership in the Scientific Advisory Committee since March 2001; if so — (a) what change; and (b) why.
  - 4 Were any consultants engaged to give advice to the Scientific Advisory Committee on the endangered status of the flying foxes; if so — (a) who were the consultants; (b) what were they paid; and (c) what was their advice.
- 550 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what advice has the Minister received as to whether the number of prosecutions for littering is sufficient to act as a deterrent.
- 551 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the 46 major prosecutions conducted in 2000–2001 — (a) who were the respective parties; (b) what was the respective breach of law; and (c) what was the result of the prosecution.
- 552 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what audits or assessments of the community outreach program of the Environment Protection Authority have been undertaken; if so — (a) who carried out such audits or assessments; and (b) what were the results.
- 553 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Environment Protection Authority team audit — (a) how many staff have been appointed to the team audit; (b) what is the budget for the team audit in 2000–2001; (c) what investigations have been undertaken by the team and what were the — (i) findings; and (ii) results of the investigations.
- 554 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Environment Protection Authority's annual report for 2000–2001 and the statement on page 3 that Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans will be piloted this year —
- 1 What are the proposed piloted Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 2 Who has been consulted on the pilot Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 3 What problems have been identified in the proposed pilot Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.

- 4 Which people have been appointed to the advisory committee on Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.

555 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — what are the names of each ministerial officer employed by the Premier and the date that each ministerial officer employed by the Premier — (a) commenced employment; and (b) signed a pecuniary interest form.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 31 OCTOBER 2001

559 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- 1 Whether the 'Smart Bus' project along Blackburn Road is proceeding.
- 2 Why did the Minister's media release of 28 October 2001 headed 'Historic Agreement' refer to a 'feasibility study' for 'improved bus services on Blackburn roads'.
- 3 When will any improvement to Blackburn Road Ventura bus services occur and what increases in frequency will occur on each day of the week.
- 4 What amount has been spent to date in 2001–2002 on the — (a) Blackburn Road; and (b) Springvale Road 'Smart Bus' projects and what amount is expected to be spent for each in — (i) 2001–2002; and (ii) 2002–2003.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2001

- \*562 **MS ASHER** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects with reference to the Government's advertisement calling for expressions of interest to provide architectural services for the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (Stage 2) — (a) what process does the Government intend to establish for the selection of architectural services; (b) what are the names of those on the selection panel; and (c) will the Government appoint an independent person to the selection panel.
- 563 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what funds were made available under the Budget for the financial year 2000–2001 for litter trap and drainage litter minimisation schemes through local government; and what, if any, is the disparity between the budget allocated and the funds expended during the same period.
- 564 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — how many weed infringement notices have been issued for Paterson's Curc by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment in the North East region for the years — (a) 1999–2000; (b) 2000–2001; and (c) 2001–2002 to date.

- 565 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the plans of Parks Victoria for the repair or replacement of the picnic shelter roof at the beginning of the Waterfalls Nature Walk at the Mt Buangor State Park.
- 566 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the large population of Long Billed Corellas in and adjacent to the Mt Buangor State Park and State Forest — (a) how many Corellas have been netted in — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date; (b) what is the estimated number of Corellas in the region; and (c) what other plans does the Department of Natural Resources and Environment have to manage the population.
- 567 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what languages, other than English, are National Park and State Park information guides and brochures published in.
- 568 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what protocols are in place to eliminate the risk of the transfer of the Northern Pacific Seastar from Port Phillip Bay to Westernport Bay, in particular the cleaning of nets by dual license Port Phillip/Westernport commercial fishing operators.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 NOVEMBER 2001

- 571 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the publication by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment entitled "Discovering Mallacoota" —
- 1 Where is this publication available.
  - 2 If it is not available, what plans are there for it to be reprinted.
  - 3 If there are no plans for it to be re-printed, what is the rationale for this.
- 572 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Parks Victoria Information Centre at Mallacoota — (a) what are the current hours of operation; (b) what variation has there been for public access to the office for information over the past two years; and (c) what plans are there to expand the hours of operation for the office.
- 573 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to page 37 of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment 2001 Annual Report — (a) where is the beach location which features the photo of the truck engaged in beach renourishment works; (b) what was the total cost of that particular project; and (c) in which financial year was the work undertaken.

- 577 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Bunyip State Park and to a report of damage made by Stephen Dobinson over the Melbourne Cup Day weekend 2001 —
- 1 What damage was done to bollards and cabling at Steeges Road and what is the cost of repair.
  - 2 What damage was done to sign posting near Steeges Road and what is the cost of repair.
  - 3 What damage was done to the horse hitching rail at Mortimer Park and what is the cost of repair.
  - 4 What staff were on duty on Melbourne Cup Day.
  - 5 Were any observations of vandalism made by park staff.
  - 6 What is the total cost of vandalism in the Park in — (a) 2000; and (b) 2001.
- 581 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Treasurer with reference to pages 35 and 37 of the Department of Treasury and Finance's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 What steps have been taken to address the concerns expressed by Chief Financial Officers regarding — (a) increased leasing costs; and (b) the timeliness and accuracy of car fleet information.
  - 2 How much is being expended in 2001–2002 to improve the timeliness and accuracy of car fleet information.
  - 3 Whether tenders, contracts or consultancies have been called for any initiatives aimed at managing the car fleet and reducing its cost to taxpayers; if so, for each initiative— (a) on what date was the tender, contract or consultancy awarded; (b) to whom was it awarded; and (c) the amount of the tender, contract or consultancy.
- 585 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to pages 39 and 130 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Why did 'community satisfaction' with the Victorian Multicultural Commission's process of consultations and forums with community groups fail to reach the target level of 70 per cent.
  - 2 Why was such a low target level set.
  - 3 Which ethnic groups or communities were — (a) satisfied; and (b) dissatisfied with the community consultation process in 2000–2001.
  - 4 Will a copy of the report of the qualitative market research conducted that arrived at the figures in the report be made available.

- 586 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts with reference to page 45 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 How much did Arts Victoria spend on the development of COMPASS in 2000–2001.
  - 2 How much will be spent in 2001–2002.
- 587 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Arts with reference to — (a) Cinemedia; (b) Geelong Performing Arts Centre; (c) Museum Victoria (Melbourne Museum); (d) Museum Victoria (Scienceworks); (e) Museum Victoria (Immigration Museum); (f) National Gallery of Victoria; (g) Public Record Office Victoria; (h) State Library of Victoria; and (i) Victorian Arts Centre, mentioned on pages 45 and 132 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 What is the target number for visitors to each agency in 2000–2001.
  - 2 What were the applicable targets in 2000–2001 for each agency.
  - 3 Why did visitor numbers for all these agencies fall more than one million below the total target set in 2000–2001.
  - 4 How many visitors had each agency received between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001 and what target had been set by each agency for this period.
  - 5 How does each agency define a 'visitor'.
  - 6 For those agencies charging an admission fee — (a) what was the average revenue per visitor — (i) in 2000–2001; (ii) between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001; and (b) what is the amount budgeted overall in 2001–2002.
- 588 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to page 53 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report—
- 588b The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs
- 1 Why was the Office of Women's Policy only consulted regarding 58 per cent of board or committee appointments in 2000–2001.
  - 2 What percentage of board or committee appointments were the Office of Women's Policy consulted with between 1 July and 31 October 2001.
  - 3 How many board or committee appointment has the Office of Women's Policy been made aware of — (a) in 2000–2001; (b) between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001; and (c) or expects to be made aware of for the remainder of 2001–2002.
- 589 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — when will the Minister provide an answer to question on notice — (a) number 223 from Notice Paper dated 30 August 2000; and (b) number 232 from Notice Paper dated 4 October 2001.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2001

- 594 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to page 26 of Yarra Valley Water's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Why did the percentage of emergency service phone enquiries handled by Yarra Valley Water that were answered within 15 seconds decline from 92 per cent in 1999–2000 to 90 per cent in 2000–2001.
  - 2 How many emergency service phone enquiries were handled by Yarra Valley Water in — (a) 1999–2000; and (b) 2000–2001.
  - 3 How many operators were available to handle emergency service phone enquiries for the — (a) day; (b) afternoon; and (c) night shifts in — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.
  - 4 What is the target for the time taken to answer a typical call to Yarra Valley Water's emergency services department in 2001–2002.
- \*595 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Business Employment program mentioned on page 96 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Was the 13-week placement retention rate for the program 74 per cent for 2000–2001.
  - 2 Whether a typographical or other error occurred in claiming that the 2000–2001 retention rate was 74 per cent which represented a claimed negative variation of "7.5 per cent" from the claimed 80 per cent target.
  - 3 Why was the retention rate target not met in 2000–2001.
  - 4 What retention rate target has been set for the program for 2001–2002.
  - 5 What strategies have been adopted to ensure that the 2001–2002 target is met.
  - 6 How many participants who resided in — (a) the areas comprising — (i) the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (ii) the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have been placed in the program for each month since July 2000, and how many in each region or postcode have completed the 13-week placement.
- 596 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to page 3 of the Plumbing Industry Commission's 2000–2001 annual report which states that "our water resources are limited" and further "it has been estimated that, with our present resources, this demand is not sustainable far into the next decade" — how does this statement accord with Melbourne Water's *The Source* magazine, edition 16, page 2, which states that new water sources are not required for Melbourne until 2040.
- 596a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation.



- 601 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute Report No 33 — what — (a) procedures and programs are in place; and (b) resources have been made available to preclude the transfer of the Northern Pacific Sea Star to Westernport Bay from Port Phillip Bay.
- 602 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute Report No 33 which comments on pages 1 and 15 that the benthic community in Port Phillip Bay is likely to be permanently altered as a consequence of the impact of the Northern Pacific Sea Star — what future programs are in place over and above existing programs to minimise the impact of the sea star on fish stocks in Port Phillip Bay.
- 603 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's park management services, discussed on page 41 of the Department's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 What were the five most common reasons suggested by users as to why they were only 66 per cent satisfied overall with the Department's park management services compared with the target of 70 to 75 per cent.
  - 2 Why did the percentage of satisfied customers decline from 69 per cent in 1999–2000.
  - 3 Where there any variances in the main reasons users of different regions' parks were dissatisfied; if so, what where they.
  - 4 Whether park users from Melbourne metropolitan areas express any concerns differently from rural-based park users; if so, how did they differ.
  - 5 What types of users, and how many, were surveyed.
  - 6 When, and by whom, was the customer satisfaction survey conducted.
  - 7 What areas of Victoria were users selected from to participate in any satisfaction surveys.
  - 8 What — (a) funding; and (b) other action is the Government taking to increase satisfaction with park services in 2001–2002.
- 604 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Pier and Jetty services, discussed on page 37 of the Department's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 604a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation
- 604b The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources
- 1 What were the five most common reasons suggested by users as to why they were only 52 per cent satisfied overall with the Department's services compared with the target of 60 to 65 per cent.

- 2 What types of users, and how many, were surveyed.
- 3 What areas of Victoria were users selected from to participate in any satisfaction surveys.
- 4 What were any expenses over \$500,000 that were reclassified from the 'Asset Investment Program' to 'Outputs' that led to the budgeted expenditure of \$13.9 million increasing to the actual expenditure of \$25.2 million in 2000–2001.

605 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to page 36 of VicTrack's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 Why did advertising revenue decline from \$1,641,000 in 1999–2000 to \$964,000 in 2000–2001.
- 2 What steps have been taken to increase advertising revenue in 2001–2002.

\*608 **MS ASHER** — To ask the Honourable the Major Projects with reference to 2000–2001 Financial Report for the State of Victoria, page 126, — what is the itemized breakdown of the \$1.217 million allocated to the transfer of responsibility of the Office of Major Projects to the Department of State and Regional Development.

610 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask the Honourable the Premier — why all or parts of the agreement that was reached between the Macedonian Teachers Association and the Government that provided that — (a) the Premier will formally withdraw the directive made by the former Premier on 21 July 1994; (b) the State of Victoria will not oppose a determination by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission that the 1994 directive contravened section 9(1) of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth); (c) following the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission determination the State will make a public announcement; and (d) the State will pay the sum of \$5,000 towards the Macedonian Teachers Association legal costs incurred in the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commissions hearings in 1997 — was not adhered to.

611 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- 1 What were the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's WorkCover premiums relating to departmental employees involved in any fire fighting responsibilities, in actual dollar terms, for the financial years ended — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001.
- 2 What was the percentage change, compared to budget, in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's WorkCover premiums relating to the departmental employees involved in any fire fighting responsibilities, for the financial years ended — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001.

613 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- 1 How many active Country Fire Authority volunteers were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.
- 2 How many County Fire Authority career firefighters were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.

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\*600 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism with reference to the qualified audit opinion of the Auditor-General in the 2000–2001 annual report of the Emerald Tourist Railway Board —

- 1 Whether the Board is arranging for a revaluation of its land assets as required by the *Financial Management Act 1994*.
- 2 How much is a revaluation of its land assets expected to cost the Board.
- 3 Whether the Government provides any specific financial assistance to smaller organisations like the Board to enable them to comply with the statutory obligation to revalue their land assets.

\*614 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Jobs Program mentioned on pages 95 and 97 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How many individuals commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to October 2001 from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151.
- 2 What percentage of individuals who commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to June 2001— from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have — (A) completed the up to 16-week placement; (B) remained in a full-time job for at least three months; (C) remained in a part-time job for at least three months; and (D) completed further training in the three months following the placement.

\*615 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Youth Employment Scheme mentioned on page 96 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How many individuals have commenced in the scheme in the — (a) government sector; and (b) private sector sub-sections in each month from July 2000 to October 2001 from the areas and postcodes — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; (iv) 3125; (e) 3128; (v) 3130; (vi) 3149; (vii) 3150; and (viii) 3151.
- 2 What percentage of individuals from the Schemes for the — (a) government sector; and (b) private sector for each month from July 2000 to June 2001 from the (i) areas — (A) across Victoria; (B) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; (C) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (ii) the postcodes — (A) 3125; (B) 3128; (C) 3130; (D) 3149; (E) 3150; and (F) 3151 have — (I) completed the scheme; (II) moved to further study within three months of completing the scheme; (III) moved to further full-time employment within three months of completing the scheme; (IV) moved to further part-time employment within three months of completing the scheme; and (V) moved to further casual employment within three months of completing the scheme.

\*616 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Tourism with reference to page 3 of Tourism Victoria's 2000-2001 annual report — (a) when will the new tourism strategy for Victoria be released; and (b) will the "jigsaw" advertisements that form part of the existing tourism strategy be abandoned.

\*618 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations —

- 1 On what dates has the Industrial Relations Taskforce met since 1 July 2001.
- 2 Whether the Industrial Relations Taskforce has discussed the Feltex dispute; if so, on what dates.
- 3 Whether Industrial Relations Taskforce members have expressed a view, individually or collectively, as to the ramification of the Feltex dispute on investor confidence in Victoria.
- 4 How many meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce has the Minister attended since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
- 5 Whether other Ministers have attended meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
- 6 Which ministerial advisers have attended each meeting.

619 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry with reference to Finance Industry Consultative Committee — (a) on what dates has the committee met between 1 July 2001 and 20 November 2001; and (b) what topics were discussed at each committee meeting.

620 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to the Business Skills Migration Program, mentioned on page 21 of the Department of State and Regional Development's 2000-2001 annual report —

- 1 Why was Victoria's share of the new 2000–2001 business migrants under the program lower than Victoria's proportion of Australia's population.
  - 2 How many 2000–2001 business migrants to Victoria emigrated from — (a) Israel; (b) the United States of America; (c) the United Kingdom; (d) New Zealand; (e) Canada; (f) South Africa; (g) China; (h) Hong Kong Special Autonomous Region; (I) Taiwan; and (j) Singapore.
  - 3 What steps is the Government taking to ensure that Victoria attracts at least 25 per cent of new business migrants.
  - 4 What is the estimated typical value of assets that a new business migrant brings from overseas.
  - 5 What is the estimated number of staff that a business migrant typically employs twelve months after arrival.
- 621 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry with reference to the Manufacturing Industry Consultative Committee —
- 1 On what dates has the committee met between 1 July 2001 and 20 November 2001.
  - 2 Whether the committee has discussed the Feltex dispute.
  - 3 What effect does the committee believe the Feltex dispute will have on investor confidence in Victoria.
- 622 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development with reference to page 14 of the Department of State and Regional Development's 2000–2001 annual report, when will the strategic audits be completed for — (a) environmental management and renewable energy; (b) transport, distribution and logistics; (c) metal fabrication; (d) precision engineering; (e) information and communications; (f) professional and technical services; (g) financial services; and (h) sports and recreation sectors.

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- 624 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the response to question 470 that several payments will be made to Yarra Trams to facilitate tram 'Superstops' projects — (a) how much will be provided to Yarra Trams for 'Superstops'; (b) how much will be provided to Yarra Trams' Route 109 Project; (c) will a similar amount be made available to other private public transport operators; and (d) what is the legal requirement as part of the franchise agreement for the private operators in terms of providing money for 'Superstops'.
- 629 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Government funding for the regional fast rail project —

- 1 What are the details for the various factors that have impacted on the value of the \$550 million in funding for the project.
  - 2 Given that the Government's regional fast rail tender documents indicate that the \$550 million in funding has a net present value of only \$340-\$380 million by the time construction commences, what is the breakdown of where the \$210-\$380 million has gone.
  - 3 What impact will this funding difference have on the funding arrangements for the regional rail project.
- 632 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce air pollution in the metropolitan area of Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 633 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 How many consultancies have been conducted on a potential Melbourne Airport rail (or transit) link.
  - 2 What reports have been completed on this proposal since 1990 including — (a) title; (b) cost; (c) author; and (d) date.
  - 3 What are the resources that have been put into the airport rail link since September 1999 showing details of — (a) funding; (b) staffing levels; and (c) any other resources put into the project.
  - 4 What performance measures and other result indicators have been put on the airport rail link project.
  - 5 Have the performance measures been met; if not, why.
  - 6 What have been the rewards if these performance measures have been met.
- 637 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing in to reduce congestion in metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 638 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 What is the Government doing in to introduce 'demand management' measures to Victorian and Melbourne transport systems as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
  - 2 What are the demand management measures.
  - 3 How will the Government implement the demand management measure proposals.

- 4 Whether the Government is setting an example by offering greater flexibility in working hours to public servants.
- 639 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads Consultancies — what are the details of the total amount and cost of consultancies employed by VicRoads and the Department of Infrastructure for — (a) 1996–1997; (b) 1997–1998; (c) 1998–1999; (d) 1999–2000; and (e) 2000–2001.
- 646 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce an ‘environmental cost’ to Victorian and Melbourne transport users as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 647 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Footscray Station accident report — (a) what caused the delay in the release of the report; and (b) when will the report be available.
- 648 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 What is the Government doing to introduce an ‘incentive structure’ to Victorian and Melbourne transport users as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
  - 2 What ‘price signals’ is the Government implementing to address the incentive systems in transport in Victoria.
- 651 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce parking problems in metropolitan Melbourne, as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 654 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce rail access to the Port of Melbourne and what assistance is being provided to these initiatives.
- 655 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to \$14.2 million spend resourcing major rail infrastructure projects in 2000–2001, as described in the 2001–2002 Financial Report for the State of Victoria — (a) what is the itemised breakdown of where the money has been spent; (b) whether the defined objectives of the State have been achieved; and (c) what is the criteria for these objectives.
- 656 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce road freight and increase the rail freight in metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.

- 658 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the nine vacant executive positions within the Rail Projects Group as described in the Department of Infrastructure's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 What are the positions.
  - 2 What is the remuneration range of these executive positions.
  - 3 When will these positions be filled.
  - 4 What will the responsibility of these positions.
  - 5 Why haven't these positions been filled.
  - 6 How many executives are needed to administer the Rail Projects Group.
  - 7 What is the executive to staff ratio of the Rail Projects Group, on a month by month basis since the Group's establishment.
  - 8 How many non-executive staff does the Government need to administer the Rail Projects Group.
  - 9 Since the establishment of the Rail Projects Group what is the breakdown of staffing levels in each of the various divisions within the Group.
- 659 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the review into lower speeds near rural schools — (a) when will the review be completed; (b) what are the terms of reference; and (c) who is in charge of the review.
- 661 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce a "social cost" to Victorian and Melbourne transport users as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 665 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to sustainability in transport choices —
- 1 What is the Government doing to introduce 'sustainability' measures to Victorian and Melbourne transport choices as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
  - 2 What are these 'sustainability' measures.
  - 3 How will the Government implement these 'sustainability' measure proposals.
- 666 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to three letters sent to persons registering their interest in the Scoresby Corridor project by signing up on the website [www.doi.vic.gov.au](http://www.doi.vic.gov.au) —



- 1 What Government funds have been spent on the — (a) development; (b) printing; (c) materials; and (d) distribution of each of the three letters and their attached press releases dated 4 October 2001, 10 October 2001 and 31 October 2001 and signed by the Minister.
  - 2 How many people have responded to the website registering their interest in the Scoresby Corridor project.
  - 3 What are the statistics on where respondents to the website are in geographic direction of Melbourne and Victoria.
- 667 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to a letter dated 11 September 2001 and signed by the Premier and Minister, delivered to residents in the Scoresby corridor —
- 1 What Government funds were spent on the — (a) development; (b) printing; and (c) distribution of the letter.
  - 2 Why was an amended version of the Scoresby Declaration attached, and not recognised as such.
  - 3 Where was this letter distributed.
- 668 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to cater for the future transport needs of metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 670 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the salary costs and number of executive officers for the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads for — (a) 1997; (b) 1998; (c) 1999; (d) 2000; and (e) 2001 to date.
- 671 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads — what are the — (a) salaries; (b) allowances; (c) salary on-costs; and (d) departure packages for — (i) 1997; (ii) 1998; (iii) 1999; (iv) 2000; and (v) 2001 to date.
- 675 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the itemised figures by month for public transport revenues for — (a) 1996–1997; (b) 1997–1998; (c) 1998–1999; (d) 1999–2000; and (e) 2001 to date.

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- 697 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the status of the proposed train line to Rowville.

- 699 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how will the Government fund their \$550 million share of the construction costs for the Scoresby Freeway project.
- 701 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to train station staff employed on the public transport system for each month since September 1999 — (a) how many train station staff have been employed by each private operator; and (b) how much money did the Government pay for their employment.
- 705 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to tram conductors employed on the public transport system for each month since September 1999 — (a) how many tram conductors have been employed by each private operator; and (b) how much money did the Government pay for their employment.

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- 710 **PARKS VICTORIA FUNDED PROJECTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What multicultural or ethno-specific projects has Parks Victoria funded for 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002.
  - (2) What has been the dollar value of each of the projects funded.
- 711 **SECONDARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM** — Mr Plowman to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the program evaluation by Professor Gay Edgecombe —
- (1) When will the evaluation be completed.
  - (2) When does the Government intend to implement the recommendations of the evaluation.
- 712 **ALLOCATION OF SCHOOL NURSES** — Mr Plowman to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health —
- (1) What are the components of the formula determining the educational, health and social needs of school communities, other than the Special Learning Needs Index.
  - (2) Why did those secondary schools in the electorate of Benambra exhibiting the greatest education, health and social needs not qualify, if all components were considered.
- 713 **OLD TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to clarify the Government's future intentions for the site.

- 714 **STONEHAVEN PEAK LOAD POWER STATION** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources — to clarify the number of days per year that the proposed Stonehaven peak load power station will be permitted to operate.
- 715 **TORQUAY PRIMARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to confirm whether the Government supports the addition of post-primary years at Torquay Primary School.
- 716 **BARWON HEALTH** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any penalties which could be applied to Barwon Health should the Agency's 'Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations' points target not be met.
- 717 **ANAESTHETISTS AT GEELONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any action being taken by the Government to address the shortage of anaesthetists at Geelong Hospital.
- 718 **CHROMING IN GEELONG** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Community Services — to clarify whether the Government is aware of any chroming activity at any of the state-funded agencies in the Geelong region.
- 719 **COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND — BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Premier —
- (1) How many kits for the funding round closing on 15 March 2002 have been mailed to each —
    - (a) Government MP;
    - (b) Liberal Party MP;
    - (c) National Party MP; and
    - (d) Independent MP.
  - (2) How many kits have been mailed to community groups.
  - (3) What were the selection criteria for those community groups that received mailed kits.
  - (4) What is the estimate of the total number of community groups in Victoria.
  - (5) How much will be expended or allocated in the first funding round of the Grant.
- 720 **ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians from the postcode 3150 were on the waiting list for treatment at the end of each month from September 1999 to January 2002 inclusive.

- 721 **ROYAL DENTAL HOSPITAL WAITING LISTS** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — how many Victorians from each of the postcodes 3125, 3128, 3130, 3149 and 3151 were on the waiting list for treatment at the end of each month from November 2001 to January 2002 inclusive.
- 722 **BODY CORPORATE REGULATIONS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning — why has the Government not implemented the thrust of reform recommended by the Departmental advisory committee on the body corporate regulations and the submissions made in response to the Regulatory Impact Statement process.
- 723 **PRISONS — RUNNING COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —
- (1) What was the actual annual cost of keeping a prisoner for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (2) How many full-time, part-time, casual and full-time equivalent staff were employed as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
  - (3) What was the average staff to prisoner ratio as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
- 724 **DRUG USE AND TREATMENT AT PRISONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —
- (1) What was the total number of prisoners that tested positive for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (2) What percentage of the total prison population has tested positive for illicit drugs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (3) What was the performance benchmark as a percentage of total prison population allowable for illicit drug use, as agreed in the Service Agreement for Public Prisons and the Contract Agreement for Private Persons, for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (4) What was the total cost of drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (5) What was the total number of prisoners treated for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
  - (6) What was the maximum number of prisoners who could access drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

- (7) How many prisoners were unable to access drug treatment programs due to resource constraints for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (8) What was the total number of prisoners who accessed drug awareness programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

725 **PRISONS — CAPACITY AND POPULATIONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the 'design' prisoner capacity as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual prisoner population as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.

726 **PRISONER ESCAPEES** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from legal custody from each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison during each of 2000 and 2001, and for each individual escapee —

- (1) What offences led to his or her imprisonment and what additional offences were committed, if any, before the escapee was apprehended.
- (2) What were the dates of escape from legal custody, and of final apprehension and return to legal custody.

727 **NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SWORN POLICE STAFF** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what was the number of operational full-time equivalent sworn police staff, as per the national data dictionary definition, as provided to the Productivity Commission by Victoria Police and/or or the Department of Justice for use in the Commission's annual report on Government services, at each of 30 June 1999, 20 October 1999, 31 December 1999, 30 June 2000, 31 December 2000, 30 June 2001 and 31 December 2001.

728 **DRUG TESTING OF DRIVERS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many drivers were detected and charged for driving while under the influence of drugs in 2001.
- (2) Of those drivers, how many were detected in each of metropolitan Melbourne and rural and regional Victoria.

- (3) How many drivers were convicted for driving while under the influence of drugs during 2001.
- (4) How many alleged offenders still remain unconvicted within the prosecution system as at 31 December 2001.

**729 POLICE SERVICES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX CORPORATION — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —**

- (1) What was the invoiced amount for police services and when were payments received for each invoice for each of the Australian Formula One Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Albert Park and the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Phillip Island.
- (2) What is the expected cost of police services for the 2002 Australian Formula One Grand Prix at Albert Park and the 2002 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix at Phillip Island.

**730 EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections —**

- (1) What was the number of effective full-time employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual cost of employee remuneration and entitlements as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- (3) What was the organisational structure, indicated by means of organisational charts, of the Office as at 31 December 2001.
- (4) How many employees worked in each area/unit of the Office, what were their classifications and what duties were performed by each area/unit according to the organisational structure at 31 December 2001.
- (5) How many employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001 were classified as Senior Executives.

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**731 REVIEW OF LANGUAGE SERVICES — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise whether a review has taken place; if so —**

- (1) Who comprised the review committee.
- (2) What was its time frame.
- (3) What were its terms of reference.

- (4) What was the total cost of the review.
- (5) What were the recommendations of the review.
- (6) Has the report been released; if not, when will it be released to the public.

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**732 CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 732a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 732b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 732c The Honourable the Attorney-General

How many incidents have been reported to police regarding crime on public transport for each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive.

**733 CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 733a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 733b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 733c The Honourable the Attorney-General

Of the reported incidents regarding crime on public transport how many have resulted in fines or other penalties for each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive.

**734 CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 734a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 734b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 734c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive, of the reported incidents regarding crime on public transport, which have resulted in fines or other penalties, and what is the total penalty issued (both financial and non-financial).

**735 CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —**

- 735a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 735b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency
- 735c The Honourable the Attorney-General

What are the top 10 railway stations with the highest crime rates in metropolitan Melbourne for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, and for each of these years —

- (1) What were the reported crimes at each station identified.

- (2) How many crimes were committed at each station identified.

736 **GRAFFITI OFFENCES ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM**— Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 736a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 736b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 736c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.  
 (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.  
 (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.  
 (4) What has been the financial cost of rectifying offences.  
 (5) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

737 **EXCESSIVE CAR SOUND SYSTEM OFFENCES**— To ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 737a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 737b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.  
 (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.  
 (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.  
 (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

738 **EXCESSIVE CAR ENGINE NOISE OFFENCES**— Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 738a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 738b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.  
 (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.  
 (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.  
 (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.



739 **OFFENCES INVOLVING 'BURNOUTS' IN CARS ON PUBLIC ROADS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 739a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 739b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 739c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

740 **OFFENCES INVOLVING STREET RACING ON PUBLIC ROADS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 740a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 740b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 740c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

741 **OFFENCES INVOLVING OPERATING MODIFIED CARS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 741a The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 741b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 741c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**742 ILLEGAL RUBBISH DUMPING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROPERTY OFFENCES —**  
Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 742a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
742b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
742c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What has been the financial cost of rectifying the dumping.
- (5) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**743 REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH FINES —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

- 743a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
743b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
743c The Honourable the Attorney-General

How much revenue was collected annually between 1985 and 2001 inclusive by each of the Victoria Police and non-police agencies, for each of speeding fines, drink driving fines, parking infringement fines, unlicensed driving fines, unregistered vehicle driving offences and unroadworthy vehicle driving offences.

**744 TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

- 744a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
744b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
744c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, how many infringement notices have been issued for speeding offences on the Albert Park racetrack (Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Drive, Aughtie Drive and Ross Gregory Drive), and what revenue has been raised.

**745 COMPLAINTS ABOUT TAXI DRIVERS —** Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many complaints were reported to the Victorian Taxi Directorate, for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, regarding each of illegal taxi drivers, rude behaviour, lack of knowledge of destination and/or routes, sexual assault, overcharging and the taxi industry generally.

746 **PENALTIES ISSUED BY THE VICTORIAN TAXI DIRECTORATE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to penalties issued by the Directorate, for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, regarding each of illegal taxi drivers, rude behaviour, lack of knowledge of destination and/or routes, sexual assault, overcharging and the taxi industry generally —

- (1) What was the total number of penalties issued in each category for each year.
- (2) What was the total financial or other penalties (eg suspension of licence) issued in each category for each year.

747 **COMPLAINTS ABOUT TOW TRUCKS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many complaints were reported to the Victorian Tow Truck Directorate, for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, regarding each of illegal drivers, rude behaviour, poor clean up standards, slow service, overcharging and the tow truck industry generally.

748 **PENALTIES ISSUED BY THE VICTORIAN TOW TRUCK DIRECTORATE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to penalties issued by the Directorate for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive regarding each of illegal drivers, rude behaviour, poor clean up standards, slow service, overcharging and the tow truck industry generally —

- (1) What was the total number of penalties issued in each category for each year.
- (2) What was the total financial or other penalties (eg suspension of licence) in each category for each year.

749 **MOTORISTS FAILING TO STOP AT TRAM STOPS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

749a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

749b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents have been reported to police regarding motorists failing to stop at tram stops, and what is the annual data.
- (2) Of the incidents reported, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

750 **STAFFING LEVELS OF TRANSIT POLICE** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

750a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

750b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

750c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) What was the staffing level under its various guises.
- (2) What was the total financial subsidy.
- (3) How many arrests have been made.
- (4) How many financial fines have been imposed.
- (5) How many non-financial penalties have been issued.

751 **DRUNKEN BEHAVIOUR ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 751a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 751b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 751c The Honourable the Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents of drunken behaviour have been reported to police.
- (2) Of those incidents, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

752 **VANDALISM ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 752a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 752b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 752c The Honourable Attorney-General

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents of vandalism have been reported to police.
- (2) Of those incidents, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.
- (3) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (4) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (5) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (6) What has been the financial cost of rectifying vandalism.
- (7) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

753 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT USE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the annual patronage of the public transport system under its various guises from 1985 to 2001 inclusive.

- (2) What was the percentage of freight transported by rail annually from 1985 to 2001 inclusive.
- (3) What is the current percentage of rail freight and will the Government's objective of 30 per cent rail freight be achieved in this parliamentary term.
- (4) What was the annual revenue collected by the Public Transport Corporation (including its predecessors and successors) from 1985 to 2001 inclusive.

754 **FAST RAIL LINKS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the total cost of the 'Fast Rail Links to Regional Centres Feasibility Studies: Final Report' which was published in September 2000.

755 **LOCATION OF ROAD ACCIDENTS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — of the total number of accidents on Victorian roads since 1985, what is the breakdown of their location on federal, state, local or private roads.

756 **ALCOHOL-RELATED ROAD DEATHS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — of all road deaths, how many are alcohol related, and what are the annual figures since 1985.

757 **50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

757a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

757b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been booked for speeding above 50 km/h for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

758 **FINES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

758a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

758b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How much in fine revenue for breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit has been raised for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

759 **WARNING NOTICES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

759a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

759b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many warning notices for breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit have been issued for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

760 **WITHDRAWAL OF PENALTIES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

760a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

760b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been detected for speeding, but have had their fines withdrawn, for each month since the introduction of 50 km/h speed limits in residential streets.

761 **STAFF IN RAIL PROJECTS GROUP** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — since the appointment of the Bracks Government, how many staff in the Rail Projects Group are formerly KPMG staff, and what percentage do these staff make up of the Group.

762 **NARRE WARREN RAILWAY CROSSING** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What plans are being implemented for the crossing.
- (2) What is the cost of proposed works.
- (3) When will the proposed works be completed.
- (4) Who will fund the proposed works.

763 **LAND TAX IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

763a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

763b The Honourable the Treasurer

What is the annual land tax collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive for —

- (1) Residential property.
- (2) Commercial property.

764 **'AIR RIGHTS' REDEVELOPMENT** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What was the cost of the redevelopment in Chapel Street, South Yarra.
- (2) Of the total cost of that redevelopment, how much was funded by the State.
- (3) What is the budgeted cost of the redevelopment of the 'air rights' and other associated redevelopment works at Elsternwick Station.
- (4) Of the total cost of that redevelopment, how much was funded by the State.

- (5) What is the status of the redevelopment of Burke Road at Camberwell Station.
- (6) What works are anticipated in that redevelopment.
- (7) What is the estimated cost of the redevelopment of the 'air rights' and other associated redevelopment works at Burke Road at Camberwell Station.
- (8) Of the estimated costs for the redevelopment of 'air rights' at Camberwell Station, how much will be funded from the State.
- (9) What is the status of the redevelopment of Dorcas Street in South Melbourne.
- (10) What works are anticipated in that redevelopment.
- (11) What is the estimated cost of the redevelopment of the 'air rights' and other associated redevelopment works at Dorcas Street.
- (12) Of the estimated costs for the redevelopment of 'air rights' at Dorcas Street, how much will be funded from the State.

765 **METROL BUILDING** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the status of the Metrol Building alongside Federation Square.

766 **RAIL STANDARDISATION PROGRAM**— Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the top priority projects for the \$96 million program.

767 **LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the top priority projects for upgrades in each of metropolitan Melbourne, and rural and regional Victoria.

768 **LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much has been spent on upgrades for each year between 1980 and 2001 inclusive.

769 **TRAIN LINE VALIDATION FIGURES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the average daily validation figures, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, for each of the train lines Lilydale, Belgrave, Alamein, Epping, Sandringham, Frankston, Williamstown, St Albans/Sydenham, Melton, Werribee, Broadmeadows, Upfield, Hurstbridge, Glen Waverley, Pakenham, Cranbourne and Stony Point.

770 **TRAM LINE VALIDATION FIGURES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the average daily validation figures, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, for each of the tram lines Airport West (59), West Maribymong (57), Footscray (82), West Coburg (55), North Coburg (19), East Coburg (1), West Preston (11), Bundoora (86), East Brunswick (96), North Balwyn (48), Mont Albert (109), Wattle Park (70), East Burwood (75), Camberwell (72), Kew (69), North Richmond to St Kilda Beach (79), North Richmond to Prahran (78), East Melbourne (34), Route 12, Toorak (8), Glen Iris (6), Malvern (5), East

Malvern (3), Carnegie (67), East Brighton (64), St Kilda Beach to Melbourne University (16) and South Melbourne to St Kilda Beach (12).

771 **BUS ROUTES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What are the 10 most heavily patronised bus routes in metropolitan Melbourne.
- (2) Of those routes, what are their average daily validation figures and the annual government subsidy for each service, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
- (3) What are the 10 least patronised bus routes in metropolitan Melbourne.
- (4) Of those routes, what are their average daily validation figures and the government subsidy for each service, for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
- (5) What was the government subsidy of metropolitan buses for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
- (6) What was the government subsidy of rural and regional buses for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.
- (7) What was the government subsidy of school buses for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive.

772 **HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How much has been spent on health services.
- (2) How many patients have been treated at public health care services.

773 **SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How much has been spent.
- (2) How many students have graduated from VCE in state schools.
- (3) How many students have failed to complete their VCE in state schools.
- (4) What was the average class size in state primary schools.
- (5) What was the average class size in state secondary schools.

774 **NIGHTRIDER BUS PATRONAGE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —with reference to Nightrider Bus Services for the each of the routes of Bayswater, Belgrave, Craigieburn, Croydon, Dandenong, Eltham, Epping, Frankston, Lilydale, Melton, St Albans, Sunbury and Werribee, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —



- (1) What were the average daily patronage figures on each route.
- (2) What was the average daily revenue collected.
- (3) What was the annual subsidy provided.

775 **REVENUE COLLECTED IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the revenue collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive in each of Zone 1, Zone 2, and Zone 3.

776 **REVENUE COLLECTED ON TAXI SERVICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the revenue collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 on Melbourne metropolitan taxi services.

777 **PASSENGER NUMBERS ON TAXI SERVICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what were the passenger numbers for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive on each of Melbourne metropolitan taxi services and rural taxi services.

778 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT CORPORATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — when will the Public Transport Corporation be wound up.

779 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION — ACCIDENT BLACKSPOT PROGRAM** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

779a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

779b The Honourable the Treasurer

To provide a summary of how much has been spent in each Victorian local government municipality under the program since its inception.

780 **CAR REGISTRATIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — to provide annual data on how many car registrations have been made since 1985.

781 **REVENUE FROM CAR REGISTRATIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much money has been raised from car registrations annually since 1985.

782 **RAIL PROJECTS GROUP — RENOVATIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much money was spent on renovations for the Group since its establishment.

783 **CRIMES IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many burglaries have been reported to police.

- (2) How many assaults have been reported to police.
- (3) How many cases of murder and manslaughter have been reported to police.

784 **EXCESSIVE CAR SOUND SYSTEM OFFENCES**— Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (2) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

785 **EXCESSIVE CAR ENGINE NOISE OFFENCES**— Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (2) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

786 **LAND TAX IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Treasurer — what is the annual land tax collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive for industrial property.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 2002

787 **CORONIAL AUTOPSIES** — Mr Paterson to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

787a The Honourable the Attorney-General  
787b The Honourable the Minister for Health

Whether the Government will provide the necessary funding for coronial autopsies to be conducted at Geelong Hospital.

788 **2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIATHLON** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Premier — to clarify what action the Government will take to ensure the triathlon is held in Geelong.

789 **GEELONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to explain why the performance of the hospital continues to deteriorate as demonstrated in the Hospital Services Report December Quarter 2001.

790 **LARA SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to provide details of enrolment forecasts of the proposed school.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 2002

- 791 **PRINCES HIGHWAY CENTRE STRIP — WEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment with reference to the roadside weeds in the centre strip on the Princes Highway between Warragul and Yarragon observed in January 2002 —
- (1) What agency has responsibility for control of the weeds.
  - (2) Have the Minister's departmental officers taken any steps to ensure the removal of such weeds.
  - (3) When was the task last undertaken.
  - (4) What was the cost.
  - (5) What new initiatives have been implemented to prevent re-infestation of roadside weeds in this area or on highways generally.
- 792 **FERAL CATS AT WILLOW GROVE** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the sighting of feral cats near Blue Rock Lake at Willow Grove —
- (1) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken statewide.
  - (2) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken in the Willow Grove area.
  - (3) What was the number of cats documented.
  - (4) What programs have been put in place to eliminate these feral animals from the area and across the State generally.
  - (5) What was the cost of each such program.
  - (6) What was the success of each such program.
- 793 **ALPINE WALKING TRACK** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the section of track between Mushroom Rocks and Mount St Gwinear —
- (1) When was the last time a safety assessment was made of this overgrown section of the track.
  - (2) How often is the track patrolled.
  - (3) How often is the track maintained.
  - (4) How many complaints about the safety of the walking track have been registered with the Department during the period 25 January 2001 and 24 January 2002.

794 **WALHALLA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What is the charter or constitution of the Board.
- (2) What is its purpose.
- (3) What is its mission.
- (4) What are its performance criteria.
- (5) To which Departmental official does the Board report.
- (6) Who directly oversees the Board's performance.
- (7) Under which Act was the Board appointed.
- (8) What criteria does the Minister use to select members to this Board.
- (9) What qualifications are required for applicants to the Board.
- (10) How widely are the positions advertised and in which media.
- (11) Why does the make-up of the Board exclude local traders and tour operators.
- (12) Why are the Board meetings rotated between Moe and Walhalla, with the Walhalla meeting invariably cancelled.
- (13) When can the ratepayers of Walhalla look forward to inclusion in discussions regarding decisions made about their town.
- (14) What penalties are imposed by the Board when advertised tourist attractions fail to open or the times are changed without notice and tourists are sent away disappointed.
- (15) How often are such penalties imposed.
- (17) Has the situation improved since the full complement of the Board has been in place.
- (18) What system of reporting is required regarding progress in redressing the inefficiencies of the system.

795 **OLD FIRE STATION AT WALHALLA** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) Who is responsible for upkeep of the Station.
- (2) Who does this body report to.
- (3) What finances are available for its upkeep.
- (4) Is it on Crown land; if not, who owns title to the property.

796 **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) How much energy, in kWh electricity and MJ gas, has been saved in residential, commercial and industrial sectors under the programs of the Authority.
- (2) What percentage of energy conservation measures recommended to clients during the energy auditing of the sites by the Panel of Selected Energy Consultants was actually followed or implemented by clients.
- (3) Is there any database or monitor of energy conservation milestones, from audit to implementation, for clients of the Authority.
- (4) What percentage of the Authority's employees are migrants and are their foreign qualifications utilised.
- (5) What is the relevant experience and qualifications of the Authority's staff involved in co-ordinating energy management and auditing projects with clients.
- (6) What are the maximum and minimum hourly rates and consulting fees that the Authority's selected consulting panel charges the Authority's clients.
- (7) What criteria were used in the selection of the consulting panel in November 2000.
- (8) What is the purpose and need for the consulting panel.
- (9) Were applicants for the consulting panel who were unsuccessful advised as to why they were not successful.
- (10) After the selection procedure was completed in November 2000, was any new consulting firm added to the consultants panel; if so, was the addition done without selection interview and completion of tender procedures.
- (11) When will the next round of consulting panel selection be finalised and in what media will it be advertised.
- (12) Does the Authority's project co-ordinators advise clients that there will be Australian Greenhouse Office incentives if they choose to appoint one of the consultants from the Authority's selected panel and let the Authority co-ordinate their projects.
- (13) Are small to medium sized energy consultants, not on the consulting panel, unfairly disadvantaged in their competition with larger consulting firms on the consulting panel.
- (14) Are the operations of the Authority compatible with National Competition Policy.

797 **REDEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) To provide an itemised list of the estates earmarked for redevelopment including a progress report on each public housing site.

- (2) Whether the redevelopment of these estates involves contributions from the not-for-profit sector and/or private developers, including details of the type of contribution made towards these projects by the sectors.
- (3) To provide details of public estates where the Government has already undertaken or proposes to undertake subdivision to sell the land for private sector development.
- (4) To provide details of the type of contractual arrangement the Government proposes to negotiate with private developers to encourage a mix of private and public housing developments on Government-owned sites.
- (5) To provide details of private investors who have submitted a joint venture proposal for the redevelopment of public housing estates.

798 **AGED CARE DIRECT SERVICE DELIVERY** — Mrs Shardey to ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to the implementation of the 2001–2002 Budget —

798a The Honourable the Minister for Health

798b The Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians

What is the detailed financial breakdown of the aged care direct service delivery in the following aged care program streams —

- (1) Geriatric care in total and for each of inpatient geriatric evaluation and management, inpatient geriatric respite, continence clinic, and cognitive, dementia and memory clinics.
- (2) Aged care rehabilitation in total, and for each of inpatient rehabilitation and community rehabilitation centres.
- (3) Palliative care in total and for each of inpatient hospice care and community palliative care.
- (4) Aged care assessment services and home and community care assessments.
- (5) Independent living in total and for each of VICPAC (personal alarms), delivered meals through home and community care, personal care, property maintenance and flexible service response.
- (6) Social support in total and for day centres and social support services that come under the home and community care program.
- (7) Aged care respite delivered under the home and community care program and aged care respite delivered under the carers program.
- (8) Complex community care in total and for each of the linkages package and acquired brain injury program.
- (9) Nursing and allied health in total, and for home and community care (HACC) and non-HACC allied health and nursing including low cost eye scheme.

- (10) Prevention and promotion in total and for each of the areas of falls prevention, seniors card, seniors week, community grants and any other promotional and preventative initiatives.
- (11) Aged care training, research and development program, individually itemised.

NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 2002

- 799 **BARWON WATER DEVELOPER CHARGES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Whether the Minister supports the steep increase in 'Developer Charges' to be imposed by Barwon Water from 1 July 2002.
- (2) Whether the Minister would support the new charges being phased in over a staged period.
- 800 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — to provide details of any assessment provided to the Minister by the Local Government Division regarding the state of the Shire's budgetary position.
- 801 **TORQUAY POLICE NUMBERS** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — to confirm that police numbers in Torquay will not be reduced.
- 802 **50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT IN BUILT UP AREAS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how many drivers have received traffic infringement penalty notices for breaching the limit since its introduction on 22 January 2001.
- 803 **BREACHES OF 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — of the total number of vehicles tested by speed measuring devices in 50 km/h zones, how many vehicles, in actual number and percentage terms, have breached the limit since its introduction on 22 January 2001.
- 804 **PENALTY NOTICES FOR 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how much revenue has been generated from traffic infringement penalty notices for breaches of the limit since 22 January 2001.
- 805 **RESOURCES FOR SPEED DETECTION** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what resources are allocated to detecting breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit.

- 806 **SPEED CAMERAS IN 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — of the total number of hours of operation, how many hours, in actual number and percentage terms, have been expended in the monitoring of the limit by speed cameras since its introduction on 22 January 2001.
- 807 **EFFECT OF 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT ON ROAD TRAUMA** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — what measures are in place to monitor and assess the performance of the limit in terms of actual impact on road trauma in Victoria.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 2002

- 808 **SERRATED TUSSOCK IN THE VICINITY OF LAKE BOLAC** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) When did the Department and Parks Victoria each become aware that serrated tussock was in the vicinity of Lake Bolac.
  - (2) What did each agency do on becoming aware of the problem.
  - (3) Did either agency notify any neighbouring properties of the problem; if so, when.
  - (4) Did either agency, or any other government agency, notify any other federal, state or local government agency of the problem; if so, when.
  - (5) Is the Minister aware of any other state or local government agency action taken in respect of the problem.
- 809 **THE GREAT DIVIDING TRAIL** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the 235 kilometre Great Dividing Trail from Bendigo to Bacchus Marsh and from Ballarat to Daylesford —
- (1) Whether the Department has clearfelled and burnt one third of the trail with a further third currently being logged; if not what portion, if any, has been clearfelled and logged in any other way.
  - (2) Are there any plans for further logging along or in the vicinity of the trail.
  - (3) Has the Department removed any of the signs marking the trail.
  - (4) Has the Minister investigated any negative impacts of such destruction of the trail on the businesses of Blackwood and the surrounding area.
  - (5) Whether the Honourable Member for Ballarat East is in charge of the Tracks and Trails Committee.



- (6) Whether the Honourable Member for Ballarat East took any steps to prevent the damage to the trail; if so, what.
- (7) Were there any agreements between the Department and the Great Dividing Trail Association with respect to logging operations in the vicinity of the trail; if so, what were the agreements and have the terms of those agreements been breached.
- (8) Whether the local, state and federal governments have supported the construction of the trail with financial donations of over \$300,000 and the support of thousands of hours of volunteer labour and effort.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 2002**

810 **SAWLOG AND WOODCHIP INDUSTRIES** — Ms Davies to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to each Forest Management Area and the forests of the Strzeleckis managed by Hancocks —

- (1) What is the volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (2) What is the dollar value paid to the Government for each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (3) How many persons were directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the last eight years.
- (4) What is the estimated volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (5) What is the estimated dollar value of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (6) How many persons are expected to be directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the next eight years.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 2002**

811 **BIKE PATH AROUND PORT PHILLIP BAY** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the partial completion of the bike path —

- (1) How many kilometres of the path in each municipality around the Bay have been completed.
- (2) How many kilometres in each municipality remain to be completed.
- (3) What is the dollar value of works completed and works outstanding in each municipality.

- 812 **MOTORCYCLE ACTIVITY IN BUNYIP STATE PARK AT EASTER** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Easter weekend 2002 —
- (1) Has the Minister received any advice or complaints on inappropriate activity by motorcyclists in the Park over the weekend.
  - (2) Were any rangers on duty over the weekend; if so, how many.
  - (3) Did the rangers observe any inappropriate activity in the park.
  - (4) Did the rangers take any action to prevent such activity.
  - (5) Did the rangers ask for any police assistance; if so, what was requested.
  - (6) Was any damage caused to tracks or facilities over the weekend; if so, what was the damage and the cost of reinstatement.
- 813 **WEED INFESTATION IN VICROADS AREAS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what protocols exist between VicRoads and the Department of Natural Resources and Environment to ensure weed infestation is controlled in areas within the responsibility of VicRoads.
- 814 **WEEDS IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —
- 1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve
  - 2 Albert Park
  - 3 Alfred National Park
  - 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
  - 5 Alpine National Park
  - 6 Anderson's Mill
  - 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
  - 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
  - 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
  - 10 Avon Wilderness Park
  - 11 Banksia Park
  - 12 Barmah State Park
  - 13 Baw Baw National Park
  - 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park
  - 15 Beechworth Historic Park
  - 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
  - 17 Big Desert Wilderness Park
  - 18 Birrarung Park
  - 19 Black Range State Park
  - 20 Braeside Park
  - 21 Brimbank Park
  - 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
  - 23 Buchan Caves Reserve

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- 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
  - 25 Bunyip State Park
  - 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
  - 27 Bushy Park Wetlands
  - 28 Candlebark Park
  - 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
  - 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
  - 31 Cape Nelson State Park
  - 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
  - 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
  - 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
  - 35 Carlisle State Park
  - 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
  - 37 Cathedral Range State Park
  - 38 Cheetham Wetlands
  - 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
  - 40 Churchill National Park
  - 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
  - 42 Coolart Wetlands and Homestead
  - 43 Coopracambra National Park
  - 44 Crawford River Regional Park
  - 45 Creswick Regional Park
  - 46 Croajingolong National Park
  - 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
  - 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
  - 49 Dergholm State Park
  - 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park
  - 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park
  - 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park
  - 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoora State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park

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- 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park
  - 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park
  - 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworh Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum
  - 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park
  - 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve

- 130 Reef Hills Park
- 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
- 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
- 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve
- 134 Serendip Sanctuary
- 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
- 136 Shepherds Bush
- 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
- 138 Snowy River National Park
- 139 State Coal Mine
- 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
- 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
- 142 Sweeneys Flat
- 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
- 144 Tarra-Bulga National Park
- 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
- 146 The Lakes National Park
- 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
- 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
- 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
- 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
- 151 Tyers Park
- 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
- 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
- 154 Wabba Wilderness Park
- 155 Warby Range State Park
- 156 Warrandyte State Park
- 157 Wattle Park
- 158 Werribee Gorge State Park
- 159 Westerfolds Park
- 160 Western Port
- 161 Westgate Park
- 162 Whipstick State Park
- 163 Whroo Historic Reserve
- 164 William Ricketts Sanctuary
- 165 Wilsons Promontory National Park
- 166 Woodlands Historic Park
- 167 Wyperfeld National Park
- 168 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
- 169 Yarra Bend Park
- 170 Yarra Flats
- 171 Yarra Ranges National Park
- 172 Yarra River
- 173 Yarrambat Park
- 174 Yellow Gum Park
- 175 You Yangs Regional Park

- (1) What were the weed species identified as being present at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made.
- (2) What were the weed species identified as being a problem at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made.

- (3) What were the weed species identified as causing a danger to native species at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made, and what is their extent and quantity.
- (4) What eradication methods have been used for the elimination of each of the weed species identified.
- (5) What chemicals are used in the elimination of each of the weed species identified.
- (6) What were the results of such eradication methods.
- (7) How are the results of such eradication work measured.
- (8) What budget was made available to the managers of each park for the eradication of weeds in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- (9) What amount of the budget has been spent by the managers of each park for the eradication of weeds in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- (10) How many officers, contractors or other persons are currently engaged to eradicate or manage weeds in each park.
- (11) How many officers, contractors or other persons were engaged to eradicate or manage weeds in each park in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.

815 **HELMETED HONEYEATER RECOVERY PROGRAM** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What State Government funds were budgeted for this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
- (2) What State Government funds were spent on this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
- (3) What Federal Government grants/funds were received or spent to support this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
- (4) What other grants/funds were received or spent to support this program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
- (5) What officers were employed on the program in the financial years ending 30 June 2000; 30 June 2001 and to date in the year to 30 June 2002.
- (6) What officers are employed on this program now and where are they working.
- (7) How many helmeted honeyeaters were known to exist in the wild at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001, today and any other dates on which assessments were made since 1980.

- (8) How many helmeted honeyeaters were kept at Healesville Sanctuary at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001, today and any other dates on which assessments were made since 1980.
- (9) How many helmeted honeyeaters were kept at any other institution at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001, today and any other dates on which assessments were made since 1980.
- (10) On what dates and at what places were releases of helmeted honeyeaters made since 1 January 2000.
- (11) On each of those releases, how many helmeted honeyeaters were released.
- (12) How many of the released helmeted honeyeaters remain alive.
- (13) What is the known cause of death of the released helmeted honeyeaters which have died.

816 **ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Consultation Paper released in December 2000 relating to the proposed establishment, role and responsibilities of a Commissioner for Ecologically Sustainable Development —

- (1) What work has been done by the Minister and the Department on this proposal since that date.
- (2) How many and which officers have been working on the proposal.
- (3) Which officer is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- (4) How many submissions have been received and from whom.
- (5) What do the submissions say.
- (6) What support has been expressed for the proposal.
- (7) What opposition has been expressed to the proposal.
- (8) What budget has been allocated to this since 18 September 1999.
- (9) What expenditure has been incurred in work on this proposal since 18 September 1999.
- (10) What workshops have been held on this proposal.
- (11) Has a draft bill been prepared; if so, why has the bill not yet been introduced into the House.

817 **STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the proposal to reintroduce State of the Environment Reports for Victoria —

- (1) What work has been done by the Minister and the Department on this proposal since the election of the Government.
- (2) How many and which officers have been working on the proposal.
- (3) Which officer is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- (4) What support has been expressed for the proposal.
- (5) What opposition has been expressed to the proposal.
- (6) What budget has been allocated to this work since 18 September 1999.
- (7) What expenditure has been incurred in work on this proposal since 18 September 1999.
- (8) What workshops have been held on this proposal.
- (9) Have any reports been prepared on the proposal or in preparation for the implementation of the proposal; if so, what are the contents of such reports and are such reports publicly available.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 APRIL 2002

- 818 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the community based treatments for the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- 819 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the statistics on recidivism on people who have been through the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- 820 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for each of the following HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison.
- 821 **FOOD AND HOTEL ASIA 2002** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development — what are the details of the process undertaken to choose the companies listed on the media release 'Victorian Companies Converge on Asia' (Sunday 31 March 2002) to represent Victoria at Food and Hotel Asia 2002 in Singapore.



## 822 SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 822a The Honourable the Premier  
 822b The Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 822c The Honourable the Minister for Agriculture  
 822d The Honourable the Minister for the Arts  
 822e The Honourable the Attorney-General  
 822f The Honourable the Minister for Community Services  
 822g The Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs  
 822h The Honourable the Minister for Corrections  
 822i The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training  
 822j The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Education Services  
 822k The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs  
 822l The Honourable the Minister for Employment  
 822m The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Commonwealth Games  
 822n The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
 822o The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation  
 822p The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources  
 822q The Honourable the Minister for Finance  
 822r The Honourable the Minister for Gaming  
 822s The Honourable the Minister for Health  
 822t The Honourable the Minister for Housing  
 822u The Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations  
 822v The Honourable the Minister for Innovation  
 822w The Honourable the Minister for Local Government  
 822x The Honourable the Minister for Major Projects  
 822y The Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry  
 822z The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs  
 822aa The Honourable the Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs  
 822ab The Honourable the Minister for Planning  
 822ac The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 822ad The Honourable the Minister for Racing  
 822ae The Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians  
 822af The Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development  
 822ag The Honourable the Minister for Tourism  
 822ah The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 822ai The Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Ports  
 822aj The Honourable the Treasurer  
 822ak The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 822al The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business  
 822am The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs  
 822an The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover

With reference to every contract entered into between the Minister's department and the firm Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 20 October 1999 —

- (1) What is the nature of the tasks performed under each contract.

- (2) What was the method used to award each contract to the firm (for example, tender or selection panel).
- (3) What was the date each contract was awarded.
- (4) What are the names and positions of the people on any selection panel who awarded each contract to the firm.
- (5) What is the value of each contract granted after June 2001.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 2002

823 **STAFF NUMBERS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Premier —

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Private Office of the Premier, as at 18 April 2002.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, as at 18 April 2002.

824 **STAFF NUMBERS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs, as at 18 April 2002.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Victorian Multicultural Commission, as at 18 April 2002.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 2002

825 **ROAD INJURIES IN VARIOUS SPEED ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

825a The Honourable the Attorney-General

825b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

825c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many road injuries have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limits — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

826 **REVENUE RAISED BY SPEEDING FINES IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

826a The Honourable the Attorney-General

826b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

826c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How much revenue has been raised in fines for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 60–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

**827 ROAD DEATHS IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

827a The Honourable the Attorney-General

827b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

827c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many road deaths have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limit zones — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

**828 SPEEDING DURING EASTER 2002** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

828a The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

828b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

With reference to speeding offences over the Easter 2002 holidays booked at the San Remo bridge near Phillip Island and on Warrigal Road in the Oakleigh South area —

- (1) How many motorists were booked for speeding by speed cameras at each location.
- (2) How much revenue was raised at each location.
- (3) What were the speeds at which motorists were booked.

**829 MOTORISTS BOOKED IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 829a The Honourable the Attorney-General  
 829b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 829c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many motorists have been booked for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 61–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

830 **FAKE DRIVER LICENCES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 830a The Honourable the Attorney-General  
 830b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 830c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many incidents of fake driver licences have been discovered annually since 1990.
- (2) What have been the penalties enforced annually since 1990.

831 **FUNCTIONS, CATERING AND BEVERAGES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much has been spent on functions, catering and beverages since October 1999 by each of the Minister's office, the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads.

832 **COMPUTER MALFUNCTIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many incidents of computer malfunctions have been reported annually since 1990 and what has been the total computer downtime for each of the Department of Infrastructure or its predecessor agencies, and VicRoads or its predecessor agencies.

833 **MET PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many Met public transport tickets have been sold annually since 1990 from each of train stations, on board trams, on board buses and retail outlets such as newsagents and milk bars.

834 **FARE EVASION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the annual fare evasion on metropolitan public transport, annually since 1980, as an annual percentage figure and as a nominal patronage figure.

835 **ROAD SAFETY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

835a The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

835b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How much money has been spent on campaigns by VicRoads and/or the Transport Accident Commission annually since 1992.

836 **PURCHASE OF PAINTINGS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

836a The Honourable the Minister for Local Government

836b The Honourable the Minister for Planning

836c The Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Minister for Ports

836d The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many paintings has the Department of Infrastructure purchased since October 1999 and what has been the cost of these on a monthly basis.

837 **SPENCER STREET STATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the cost of the large 'Southern Cross Station' banner that is posted on the facade of the station.

838 **SPENCER STREET STATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the original cost estimate of the subway upgrade and who were awarded the contracts for the projects.

839 **INDUSTRIAL ACTION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many hours were lost to industrial action on public transport in 2001.

840 **STATE PETROL TAXES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

840a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

840b The Honourable the Treasurer

How much money has been raised annually since 1985 in state petrol taxes.

841 **ONELINK AUTOMATED TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the monthly summary, since the introduction of the system, for breakdowns on the public transport system of ticket dispensing machines.

- 842 **CITY LINK** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General — with reference to infringements on City Link since the introduction of tolling —
- (1) What is the number of infringements per month.
  - (2) What is the total revenue collected each month for fines for each of speeding and absence of E-tag infringements.
  - (3) What is the number and cost of outstanding infringements per month.
- 843 **WEST GATE BRIDGE REVIEW STUDY** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — with reference to the 'West Gate Bridge Review Study' referred to in the answer to Question 672 (*Hansard*, 19 March 2002, p 540) —
- (1) When will the study be made public.
  - (2) How much money has been allocated to the study.
  - (3) Who has been commissioned to complete the study.
  - (4) Have other reports have been completed on the West Gate Bridge Review; if so, what are they, what are their cost, when were they released, who completed them and have they been made public.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 APRIL 2002**

- 844 **ESSENTIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning — what are the details of every contract entered into since 20 October 1999 between Essential Media Communications and each of the Minister's Department, the Minister's office and the Building Control Commission, specifying —
- (1) The date the contract was awarded.
  - (2) The nature of the tasks performed under the contract.
  - (3) The value of the contract.

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#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 MAY 2002

- 845 **NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS** — Mr Spry to ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development — what is the timetable for the following areas of North Bellarine to be connected to natural gas —
- (1) The lower bluff areas of St Leonards, including houses on the southern end of Bluff Road.
  - (2) Sproat Street North, Turner Court and Franzel Avenue, Portarlington.
  - (3) Point Richards areas of Portarlington, including Ramblers Road and Point Richards North.
  - (4) North end of Grassy Point Road, Indented Head.
  - (5) Church Road, Indented Head.
- 846 **TRAFFIC LEVELS ON MANNINGHAM ROAD** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to morning peak traffic flows on the road in the City of Manningham —
- (1) What are the measured traffic levels westbound in the hours between 7.00 am and 10.00 am.
  - (2) Are there any measurements which indicate that traffic congestion has increased in each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002; if so, what are the details.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MAY 2002

847 **MONEY RAISED BY COUNCILS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — what is the total amount of money raised by each municipal council for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date through —

- (1) Rates.
- (2) Fees and charges.
- (3) Government grants and parking fines.

848 **WORKCOVER COSTS** — Ms Burke to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

848a The Honourable the Minister for Local Government

848b The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover

What is the total cost of WorkCover with respect to each Victorian municipality for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.

849 **FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date — what funding was made to non-government organisations, indicating —

- (1) The name of the organisation.
- (2) The amount and purpose of the funding.
- (3) Whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so, what was the project and the amount contributed.

850 **REPRESENTATIVES ON STATUTORY AUTHORITY BOARDS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each statutory authority within the Minister's administration — whether provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union-nominated representatives on their boards, indicating —

- (1) What is the basis of their representation and when was it established.



- (2) Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- (3) What fees or remuneration are paid to the representatives.

851 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FoI) REQUESTS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to FoI requests made by each of parliamentarians and journalists —

For each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration —

- (1) What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the FoI officer in dealing with such FoI requests.
- (2) Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 18 September 1999.
- (3) Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 18 September 1999 in respect of FoI requests by each of parliamentarians and journalists; if so —
  - (a) by whom, indicating the person's name and title;
  - (b) the nature of the instruction;
  - (c) the date it was given.

852 **PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what publications are produced, indicating —

- (1) How many copies are produced.
- (2) What the unit cost is, including production and distribution of the publication.
- (3) What income, if any, is derived from the publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of the publication.
- (5) Whether the publication was solely printed in Victoria; if not, why.

853 **STAFF EMPLOYED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what was the number and total salary bill for staff employed for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.

854 **PERMIT APPLICATIONS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each municipal council —

- (1) How many permit applications were approved in each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.
- (2) Of those approved, how many were appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) resulting in the Council's decision being overturned.
- (3) How many permit applications were refused in 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.
- (4) Of those refused, how many applications were appealed to VCAT resulting in the Council's decision being overturned.

855 **CONSULTANTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the names of each consultant employed since September 1999, indicating —

- (1) The purpose for which they were employed.
- (2) What instructions and/or working plans they were given.
- (3) The cost of their services.
- (4) The duration of their contract.
- (5) Any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.

856 **GRANTS TO VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration — whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 18 September 1999; if so —

- (1) What was the amount given.
- (2) What was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution.
- (3) What documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution.
- (4) Has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

857 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what is the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since September 1999, indicating in each case —

- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
- (2) The provider.
- (3) The cost.
- (4) The participants.
- (5) The venue.

858 **OVERSEAS TRIPS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government —

- (1) What overseas trips has the Minister made since September 1999 to date.
- (2) In relation to each trip — what was the purpose, what countries were visited, what was the time away from Victoria and what was the total cost, including allowances.
- (3) Was the Minister's spouse included in any trip.
- (4) What staff was taken on each trip and what was the total cost of their travel, including expenses.

859 **MAYORAL AND COUNCILLOR EXPENSES** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each municipal authority for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date —

- (1) What is the total cost of mayoral and councillor salaries.
- (2) What is the total cost of mayoral and councillor expenses reimbursement.

860 **MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ASSETS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — what is the total monetary value of assets which have been sold by each municipal council since September 1999.

861 **BENCHMARKS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what indicators and/or benchmarks have been used to measure performance and to analyse the merits of particular State Government proposals and policy initiatives since September 1999.

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### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 MAY 2002

- 862 **CONSULTATION WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total cost of each consultation and forum within community groups held since January 2000 organised by each of the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

- 863 **INTREPRETING AND TRANSLATING COSTS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the total spent across each department on such services in 2000–2001, expected expenditure in 2001–2002, and targeted expenditure in 2002–2003.
- 864 **VICTORIAN OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (VOMA) AND VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION (VMC) SUPPLIES AND SERVICES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the total cost of all purchase of supplies and services for each of VOMA and VMC for 2000–2001, expected outcome cost for 2001–2002 and targeted outcome cost for 2002–2003.
- 865 **ETHNIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA (ECCV) FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the amount of funding provided to the ECCV for 2001–2002 and 2002–2003 and what special requirements, if any, have been placed on the ECCV in receiving this funding.
- 866 **VICTORIAN OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (VOMA) AND VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION (VMC) STAFF EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the total employee-related expenses for all full-time, part-time and casual staff in each of VOMA and and VMC for 2001–2002, expected cost for 2001–2002 and projected cost for 2002–2003.

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- 867 **PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — does the Minister expect lists to rise during 2002–2003.
- 868 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2000.
- 869 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2001.
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  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.



872 **KENSINGTON ESTATE, KENSINGTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

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873 **LONG GULLY ESTATE, BENDIGO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

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874 **MAIDSTONE/BRAYBROOK ESTATE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

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875 **MARK/RUNDLE ESTATE, WODONGA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

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876 **PARKSIDE ESTATE, SHEPPARTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

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877 **PEACE COURT ESTATE, DOVETON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

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- 878 **RAGLAN/INGLES STREET ESTATE, PORT MELBOURNE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
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- 879 **RATHDOWNE STREET ESTATE, CARLTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
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- 880 **THOMSON ESTATE, GEELONG** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
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- 881 **VICTORY BOULEVARD ESTATE, ASHBURTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
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- 882 **OFFICE OF MAJOR PROJECTS — TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects — to provide an itemized breakdown of the \$1.217 million in the *Appropriation (2002/2003) Bill*, Schedule 3, page 17, allocated to the transfer of responsibility of the Office of Major Projects to the Department of Infrastructure.
- 883 **AGED CARE BUDGET 2002–2003** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to provide a detailed explanation of the apparent underspending in the Home and Community Care program in 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.
- 884 **EXPENDITURE IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) PROGRAM** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the Government's claimed increase in expenditure of \$29 million over four years under the HACC program with \$6.9 million budgeted for 2002–2003 — how will the \$6.9 million be provided given that the Budget target for 2001–2002 was \$337.1 million and the target for 2002–2003 is \$329.2 million.
- 885 **COMMONWEALTH ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to capital and other works required for State-owned nursing homes and hostels to meet the standards for the 2003 and 2008 benchmarks —
- (1) Which facilities require upgrades.
  - (2) What is the expected cost of the works required.
  - (3) What is the nature of the work required.
  - (4) What are the expected start and completion times for each upgrade.

886 **SOCIAL HOUSING INNOVATION PROJECT (SHIP)** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) Which of the SHIP projects have been tendered.
- (2) For which of the SHIP projects have contracts been signed.
- (3) What is the expected start date of construction for each of the announced projects.
- (4) When are each of these projects expected to be completed.

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**QUESTION**

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 15 MAY 2002**

887 **FISHERIES AND ABALONE REGULATIONS ENFORCEMENT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to activities by departmental officers enforcing regulations as they relate to fisheries and abalone in East Gippsland —

- (1) How many hours have been spent on regulatory enforcement on weekends and after normal working hours by way of overtime for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.
- (2) How many staff have been engaged in enforcement activities for these periods.

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122	Tuesday 19 March 2002	Nos 732a, 732b, 732c, 733a, 733b, 733c, 734a, 734b, 734c, 735a, 735b, 735c, 736a, 736b, 736c, 737a, 737b, 738a, 738b, 739a, 739b, 739c, 740a, 740b, 740c, 741a, 741b, 741c, 742a, 742b, 742c, 743a, 743b, 743c, 744a, 744b, 744c, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749a, 749b, 750a, 750b, 750c, 751a, 751b, 751c, 752a, 752b, 752c, 753, 754, 757a, 757b, 758a, 758b, 759a, 759b, 760a, 760b, 761, 763a, 763b, 766, 767, 768, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785 and 786
123	Wednesday 20 March 2002	Nos 787a, 787b, 788, 789 and 790



125	Tuesday 26 March 2002	Nos 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798a and 798b
126	Wednesday 27 March 2002	Nos 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806 and 807
127	Thursday 28 March 2002	Nos 808 and 809
128	Tuesday 16 April 2002	No 810
129	Wednesday 17 April 2002	Nos 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816 and 817
130	Thursday 18 April 2002	Nos 818, 819, 820, 821, 822a, 822b, 822c, 822d, 822e, 822f, 822g, 822h, 822i, 822j, 822k, 822l, 822m, 822n, 822o, 822p, 822q, 822r, 822s, 822t, 822u, 822v, 822w, 822x, 822y, 822z, 822aa, 822ab, 822ac, 822ad, 822ae, 822af, 822ag, 822ah, 822ai, 822aj, 822ak, 822al, 822am and 822an
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133	Tuesday 7 May 2002	No 844
134	Wednesday 8 May 2002	Nos 845 and 846
135	Thursday 9 May 2002	Nos 847, 848a, 848b, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860 and 861
136	Tuesday 14 May 2002	Nos 862, 863, 864, 865 and 866
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### QUESTIONS

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 2002

- 888 **CHIMNEY HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Whether the Minister has asked the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to model chimney height requirements for the proposed Stonehaven electricity generator as requested by the Member for Geelong in a letter to the Minister dated 23 April 2002.
  - (2) Will the EPA run the Calpuff model to generate the height information requested.
  - (3) When will this information be available.
- 889 **HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLS** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — to itemise how many tonnes of material have been accepted at both Lyndhurst and Tullamarine hazardous waste landfills for each of 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- 890 **FORESHORE COMMITTEES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — to clarify the status of the Torquay and Anglesea foreshore committees, including the tenure of committee members and the current and proposed governance structures.
- 891 **ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND APPLICATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the application by Land Victoria and/or the Department of Natural Resources and Environment referred to in June 2001 in the Auditor-General's report on ministerial portfolios —
- (1) Whether between 13 October and 8 December 2000, the Minister met with the Executive Director of Land Victoria, Ms Liz O'Keeffe, to discuss the application.
  - (2) If so, on what date did those meetings take place.
  - (3) Did the Minister for Small Business attend any of those meetings; if so, which meetings.
  - (4) At each of the above-mentioned meetings, what issues were discussed.

- (5) Was the 'round robin project' discussed at any of those meetings; if so, at which meetings was it discussed and what was the substance of those discussions.
- (6) Was the 'survey reform project' discussed; if so, what was the substance of those discussions.

892 **ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND APPLICATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to the application by Land Victoria and/or the Department of Natural Resources and Environment referred to in June 2001 in the Auditor-General's report on ministerial portfolios —

- (1) On what, if any, date did the Premier become aware of this matter being reported on by the Auditor-General.
- (2) Did the Premier discuss any details of this matter with the Minister for Environment and Conservation; if so, on what date/s and what were the details of the discussion/s.
- (3) Did the Premier discuss any details of this matter with the Minister for Small Business; if so, on what date/s and what were the details of the discussion/s.
- (4) Was the 'round robin project' discussed at any of these meetings; if so, which of them and what was the substance of those discussions.
- (5) Was the 'survey reform project' discussed; if so, what was the substance of those discussions.
- (6) Has the Premier sought further explanation from either of the Ministers; if so, when and what was the further explanation offered and was the explanation oral or written.

893 **SURVEY REFORM PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email dated 20 December 2000 from Mr Ivan Powell, Assistant Director of Land Records and Information Services which includes the statement 'Keith Bell [Surveyor General] knows nothing of the so-called survey project. It is a creation of Steve McIntosh [Manager of Budget and Finance, Land Victoria] for the \$6 million round robin ... [t]he closer the scrutiny, the "susser" it will get' — what was meant by this statement.

894 **LAND REGISTRY EXECUTIVE MEETING** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the minutes of the meeting on 3 March 2001 which refer to the Department of Justice not being as 'gung ho as previously' —

- (1) What is meant by the statement.
- (2) Who are the officers who communicated this sentiment.
- (3) When did they communicate this.
- (4) To whom did they communicate this.

- 895 **LAND VICTORIA PRESENTATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email dated 8 March 2001 about a presentation given by Mr Ivan Powell, an officer of Land Victoria, to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in which he said 'I am not sure whether I am ashamed or proud at the way I responded' — what did Mr Powell mean by this statement.
- 896 **ESTATE AGENTS BOARD MEETING** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to a meeting on 4 April 2001 between Ms Liz O'Keeffe, Executive Director of Land Victoria, and Mr John Cain, then Chairman of the Estate Agents Board, at which Mr Cain expressed having a 'wish list' —
- (1) What was the wish list that Mr Cain communicated to Ms O'Keeffe.
  - (2) What were the contents of the letter handed to Ms O'Keeffe.
  - (3) Whether a copy of the letter is still held by Ms O'Keeffe or the Department; if so, where is the document, and if not, what was done with it.
  - (4) Was any response written to Mr Cain.
- 897 **LAND VICTORIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN SURVEY PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email sent on 1 June 2001 by the Director of Land Registry, Mr John Hartigan, which instructed all senior managers of Land Victoria not to comply with a request from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for details on the project —
- (1) Why did Mr Hartigan give this advice.
  - (2) Was he directed to give this advice by any other officer or person.
- 898 **PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ENGAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — whether a private investigator called Lynette Zuehlsdorff is currently engaged by the Department or any of its agencies; if so, what are the terms of her engagement, what has she been paid, and what is she investigating.

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- 899 **MOTORCYCLES AND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES IN BUNYIP STATE PARK** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Did a meeting take place on 27 February 2002 in the Bunyip State Park office, or at another place, relating to the use of such vehicles, and behaviour of drivers, in the park.
  - (2) Who was present at the meeting and what organisations did they represent.
  - (3) Were any agreements made at the meeting.
  - (4) Were any undertakings given at the meeting.
  - (5) What agreements and undertakings have been adhered to.
  - (6) What agreements and undertakings have not been adhered to.
- 900 **EAST DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Education Services with reference to the proposed master plan submitted by the College in September 2000—
- (1) Is there a priority list for master planning; if so, where is the College on such list.
  - (2) How, and by whom, are priorities for master planning in schools decided.
  - (3) Is the Government aware of the length of time taken to endorse master plans in schools; if so, does it have a strategy for reducing that time.
  - (4) Is the Government aware of the growth patterns in several schools in the Doncaster area; if so, does it have a plan for managing that growth.
  - (5) Does the Government plan to respond to growth proactively when it sees clear patterns emerging, or retrospectively after that growth has occurred.
  - (6) Is the Government concerned about the impact on secondary schools as an outcome of the provision of additional classroom space for primary schools as a result of reducing class sizes in the early years.

- (7) Does the Government have a strategy for working with schools that wish to implement building programs funded outside the normal grants to schools, to ensure that all monies are spent efficiently.

901 **EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the correspondence from the Western Portal Action Group, relating to the freeway extension, dated 12 February 2002 —

- (1) What is the status of the final location decision of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
- (2) Can the Government provide exact details as to the proposed siting of the western portal ventilation stack.
  - (3) What are the anticipated width and maximum height specifications of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (4) What is the colour scheme and intended construction material of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (5) What information does the Government have regarding the latest pollution and environmental impact studies on the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (6) What hours of the day is the proposed western portal ventilation stack expected to be operating.
  - (7) What data is there relating to the operational noise levels of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (8) What are the details of the exact location, size, purpose, colour and construction material of the placement of ancillary services.
  - (9) What environmental impact will ancillary service structures be expected to have.
  - (10) At what stage is the tender process for the freeway extension tunnel.
  - (11) What avenues of recourse do residents have to address any concerns about the construction of the freeway extension tunnel once tenders have been awarded.
  - (12) With sound walls not expected to be in place for three to four years, what provision has been made to address the anticipated increase in noise around the proposed western portal ventilation stack during the construction of the freeway.
  - (13) What is the anticipated impact of contractors traffic before and during the freeway and tunnel construction through Lisbeth Avenue and what impact may this have on the Hillcrest Reserve.
  - (14) What is the status of the proposal to revegetate the existing open space in Hillcrest Reserve.
  - (15) Given that VicRoads' internet site states that, due to community concern, the multi-user path requires 'further investigation' before a decision is made, what is meant by

'further investigation' and what is the anticipated timeframe of any implementation plans.

- (16)What plans are there for the community tennis court redevelopment as part of the freeway extension.

902 **E-COMMERCE PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Innovation with reference to the Minister's press release on 23 June 2000 that stated '39 Victorian councils will share in \$1.5 million funding for e-commerce projects' and 'the successful councils would each receive up to \$45,000 to increase the use of e-commerce in their local communities' and the Minister's answer to Question 459 given on 28 November 2001 —

- (1) Have all projects funded under the Victorian E-Commerce Early Movers Scheme (VEEM) that were due to be completed by the end of December 2001 been so completed; if not, what programs have not been completed.
- (2) Has a full review of VEEM outputs and outcomes been undertaken; if so —
  - (a) who conducted the review;
  - (b) has the review been published;
  - (c) to whom has it been distributed;
  - (d) what are the findings of the review.
- (3) How many businesses in Victoria have developed their first e-commerce capable web sites as a direct result of VEEM grants.
- (4) What are the names of the businesses that have developed web sites through VEEM grants.
- (5) How much of the funding was spent to reproduce directory information already on the internet.
- (6) What percentage of the funding has been spent on the creation of regional portals and —
  - (a) how many regional portals have been created with these funds;
  - (b) what are the names of these regional portals.
- (7) What analysis has been undertaken to ensure maximum value was achieved from VEEM funding and —
  - (a) who undertook this analysis;
  - (b) what does the analysis show.
- (8) What key performance indicators were set to measure the success of the projects and have these indicators been met.

- (9) Have the objectives of the program been met.
- (10) How many of the councils administering VEEM money had e-commerce capabilities of their own.
- (11) What percentage of the successful Victorian councils who had no e-commerce capabilities of their own, successfully administered VEEM funding on behalf of the Government.

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This issue provides a numerical reference to Questions remaining unanswered.

The full text of Questions will be issued during the Session on a periodical basis. The last Question Notice Paper containing the full text of unanswered questions was issued on Tuesday 7 May 2002.

Answers to Questions on Notice will appear in Hansard.

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76	Thursday 5 April 2001	Nos 312 and 320
94	Wednesday 22 August 2001	Nos 434a and 434b
97	Wednesday 19 September 2001	Nos 446, 448, 454, 455 and 456
98	Thursday 20 September 2001	Nos 457, 462 and 463
101	Thursday 27 September 2001	Nos 465 and 468
103	Wednesday 10 October 2001	Nos 475, 477, 478, 479, 480, 482, 485b, 486, 487a, 489, 490, 491, 497 and 499
104	Thursday 11 October 2001	Nos 500a, 500c, 502, 504 and 505
105	Tuesday 16 October 2001	No 506
106	Wednesday 17 October 2001	Nos 512, 514, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532 and 533
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109	Wednesday 31 October 2001	Nos 541, 548, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555
110	Thursday 1 November 2001	No 559
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114	Wednesday 21 November 2001	Nos 594, 595, 596a, 601, 602, 603, 604a and 613
115	Thursday 22 November 2001	Nos 614 and 618
117	Wednesday 28 November 2001	Nos 629, 632, 633, 637, 647, 651, 654, 659 and 675
118	Thursday 29 November 2001	Nos 697, 701 and 705
120	Wednesday 27 February 2002	Nos 710, 714, 716, 717, 719, 723, 724, 725, 726, 728, 729 and 730
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140	Wednesday 29 May 2002	Nos 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897 and 898
141	Thursday 30 May 2002	Nos 899, 900, 901 and 902

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### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 MAY 2002

- 903 **SLIP LANES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — will the Minister ensure left hand turn slip lanes from the Great Ocean Road into Duffields Road, Jan Juc, are included in the current intersection upgrade works.
- 904 **FISHERIES JOB NUMBERS IN GEELONG** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources —
- (1) How many jobs in the fisheries section of the Department of Natural Resource and Environment's Geelong office have been transferred to Melbourne or elsewhere in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
  - (2) What are the Government's future intentions regarding job numbers in the fisheries section of the Department in Geelong.
- 905 **ILLEGAL MINING ON PUBLIC LAND** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Minister's answer to Question 476 given on 29 May 2002 in which the Minister states that 'In relation to the exercise of miners' rights on public land no prosecutions were recorded for the categories outlined in the question although a number of complaints concerning illegal mining have been investigated. Only one of these resulted in a person being found to be operating without a miners right and this person was instructed to immediately cease prospecting'—
- (1) How many complaints were received in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
  - (2) What action was taken in respect of each such complaint.

- (3) In the case of the person 'found to be operating without a miners right', where was the offence committed, what was the nature of the offence and why was the person warned and not prosecuted.

906 **WEED CONTROL PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the answer to Question 458 given on 29 May 2002 in which the Minister states that 'As the "land owner" VicRoads is responsible for weed control on the "declared road network" which includes freeways, highways, main roads, tourist roads and forest roads. At the regional level, officers of the Department have been working with VicRoads officers to identify the priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention, to support community action. Weed control projects have been developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads' —

- (1) What is the name of each weed control project developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads.
- (2) How many of such weed control projects have been completed.
- (3) Has any assessment been made of the success of any of the weed control projects completed; if so —
  - (a) by whom has such assessment been made and what are the results of such assessment;
  - (b) which of such assessments have been published.
- (4) What priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention have been identified and has any action been undertaken to deal with such identified infestations.
- (5) Have any notices been served on VicRoads by Department of Natural Resources and Environment enforcement officers in respect of weed infestations; if so, in relation to which infestations.
- (6) How many complaints have been received from the public in respect of weed infestations on roads and roadsides within VicRoads' responsibility in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date and what action has been taken in respect of each such complaint.

907 **WEED CONTROL PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the name of each weed control project developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads.
- (2) How many of such weed control projects have been completed.
- (3) Has any assessment been made of the success of any of the weed control projects completed; if so —

- (a) by whom has such assessment been made and what are the results of such assessment;
  - (b) which of such assessments have been published.
- (4) What priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention have been identified and has any action been undertaken to deal with such identified infestations.
  - (5) Have any notices been served on VicRoads by Department of Natural Resources and Environment enforcement officers in respect of weed infestations; if so, in relation to which infestations.
  - (6) How many complaints have been received from the public in respect of weed infestations of roads and roadsides within VicRoads' responsibility in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date and what action has been taken in respect of each such complaint.

- 908 **PROSPECTING IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — is the Minister aware of how many people engaged in prospecting in each of the following parks in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date — Beechworth Historic Park, Enfield State Park, Kamarooka State Park, Kara Kara State Park, Kooyoora State Park, Paddys Ranges State Park, Steiglitz Historic Park, Whipstick State Park and Warrandyte State Park; if so, what is the value of material found in each of the parks; if not, why does the Government have no figures on prospecting and materials found.
- 909 **FOSSICKING IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — is the Minister aware of how many people engaged in fossicking for gemstones in each of the following parks in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date — Cape Liptrap Coastal Park, Cape Schanck Coastal Park, Mornington Peninsula National Park and Otway National Park; if so, what was the value of material found in each of the parks; if not, why does the Government have no figures on fossicking and materials found.
- 910 **FIRE RETARDANTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment with reference to the Minister's answer to Question 481 given on 30 May 2002 in which the Minister stated that 'Within Victoria, in our State and National Parks, the only fire retardants permitted are those that have been subject to lengthy testing and approval by the United States Department of Agriculture' — what are the actual fire retardants that have been used in 2001 and 2002 to date.

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NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 JUNE 2002

911 **COSTS OF ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the following annual reports for the year 2000–2001 —

- (1) Central Highlands Region Water Authority.
- (2) City West Water Limited.
- (3) Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.
- (4) Environment Protection Authority.
- (5) First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
- (6) Gippsland and Southern Rural Water.
- (7) Glenelg Region Water Authority.
- (8) Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority.
- (9) Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority.
- (10) Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority.
- (11) Grampians Region Water Authority.
- (12) Lower Murray Region Water Authority.
- (13) Mallee Catchment Management Authority.
- (14) North Central Catchment Management Authority.
- (15) North East Region Water Authority.
- (16) Parks Victoria.
- (17) Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment and Land Protection Board.
- (18) Portland Coast Region Water Authority.

- (19) Royal Botanic Gardens Board.
- (20) South East Water Limited.
- (21) Sunraysia Rural Water Authority.
- (22) Victorian Catchment Management Council.
- (23) Victorian Coastal Council.
- (24) Western Region Water Authority.
- (25) Westernport Region Water Authority.
- (26) Wimmera Catchment Management Authority.
- (27) Wimmera-Mallee Rural Water Authority.
- (28) Yarra Valley Water Limited.
- (29) Zoological Parks and Gardens Board.

- 912 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT ANNUAL REPORT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the Institute's Annual Report 2000–2001
- 913 **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Minister for Energy and Resources — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the Authority's Annual Report 2000–2001.
- 914 **PORTS ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Minister for Ports — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the following annual reports for the year 2000–2001 —
- (1) Hastings Port (Holdings) Corporation.
  - (2) Melbourne Port Corporation.
  - (3) Victorian Channels Authority.
- 915 **WEED CONTROL** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Has the Minister had any advice on the effectiveness of controlled plantings of indigenous species of plants to control weeds; if so, what are the reports that contain such advice.

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- (2) Has the Minister had any advice on the effectiveness of controlled plantings of indigenous species of plants to control airborne distribution of weeds; if so, what are the reports that contain such advice.
  - (3) Has the Department undertaken controlled plantings of indigenous species of plants, mass plantings of indigenous trees, mass plantings of indigenous shrubs and mass plantings of indigenous grasses to control weeds; if so, where did the plantings take place and what was the effectiveness of the planting in achieving the objectives.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 2002**

916 **ROADSIDE WEED MANAGEMENT PLANS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the answer to Question 813 given on 4 June 2002 which states 'VicRoads' regions prepare and implement Roadside Management Plans which comply with the appropriate Regional Weed Action Plan' —

- (1) What are each of the roadside management plans prepared in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- (2) What are each of the roadside management plans implemented in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- (3) Have any reports been prepared which provide any assessment of the effectiveness of such roadside management plans; if so, are the reports publicly available and where may they be obtained; if not, what are the findings of each report and where may they be obtained.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### QUESTIONS

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2001

271 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

271a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

\*271b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 What amount did VicRoads pay in WorkCover premiums for — (a) 1 July to 31 December 1999; (b) 1 January to 30 June 2000; and (c) 1 July to 31 December 2000.
- 2 What amount was claimed in — (a) 'standard'; and (b) 'minor' claims by VicRoads staff for each of the three half-yearly periods specified.
- 3 What has been the percentage change in premiums for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 December 2000, excluding the GST VicRoads can claim back, compared with the same period 12 months ago.
- 4 What amount has VicRoads budgeted to pay in WorkCover premiums from 1 January to 30 June 2001.
- 5 What percentage change in premiums does this represent, compared with the same period 12 months ago.

277 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

277a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

\*277b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 Why did the return on construction expenditure by VicRoads decline from 41 per cent of projects having a benefit–cost ratio of greater than 4 in 1998–99 to 33 per cent of projects in 1999–2000.
- 2 What was the benefit–cost ratio for each project of \$5 million or more that was funded in — (a) 1998–99; and (b) 1999–2000.

- 3 What is the — (a) expected benefit–cost ratio; and (b) projected cost for each VicRoads project of \$5 million or above that is underway or planned in — (i) 2000–2001; and (ii) 2001–2002.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 2001

- 312 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Scoresby Freeway.
- 320 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of an anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Dingley Freeway.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 2001

- 434 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 434a The Honourable the Premier
- 434b The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

(a) What is the number of staff in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Premier's Private Office who have been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation; (b) whether all staff who have been provided with remote access have all signed a remote user access application; and (c) what is the number of staff who have not been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations but who have departmental computers at home and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 446 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the decision in Queensland by local governments to ban the use of arsenic-based treated pine in parks and gardens — (a) what is the attitude or policy of the Victorian Government on its use in — (i) gardens; and (ii) any other places; (b) what Departmental regulations and protocols are in place to prevent the mulching of arsenic-based treated pine as part of local government recycling processes; and (c) are there any protocols or directives in place to encourage the use of recycled plastic products.
- 454 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the acquisition by Mt Baw Baw Alpine Resort Management Board of the ski lifting infrastructure prior to the 2001 ski season —

- 1 What is the itemised breakdown of costs paid for by the Government or the Board for — (a) legal advice; (b) litigation; (c) purchase; and (d) maintenance.
- 2 What has been the revenue received by the Board from ski lift operations for the 2001 season.
- 3 What has been the net profit/loss of the Board for the 2001 season to date.

455 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the — (a) dates; (b) times; and (c) results of the Environment Protection Authority water quality tests in Hobson's Bay from 1 December 1997 to date.

456 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the — (a) dates; (b) places; and (c) annual costs of E-coli and other readings from stormwater drainage into the Yarra River for the years — (i) 1998; (ii) 1999; (iii) 2000; and (iv) 2001 to date.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2001

462 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Point Lonsdale front beach seawall and groynes engineering works —

- 1 What was the engineering rationale to use undersized rocks in the construction which were then subject to movement in medium to heavy wave action and therefore inadequate.
- 2 What engineering supervision took place on the part of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) during the course of construction.
- 3 Why have no remedial steps been undertaken to stop the dispersal of the rocks forming the groynes which are now spread over an area triple the original width and design criteria.
- 4 What further action does the Department now propose to undertake in relation to the reinstatement of the existing groynes and what budget has been allocated for these works.
- 5 What action has been taken by the Department to complete the groynes project according to the original four groynes specification.

463 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the urgent repair works required to prevent the further collapse of the Point Lonsdale front beach promenade —

- 1 What assessment of a serious risk to public safety has the Government made on the promenade.

- 2 What are the details of the engineers' reports concerning the risk.
- 3 What remedial action has been planned.
- 4 What budget has been allocated to rectify the risk.
- 5 Why has the Department of Natural Resources and Environment not responded to email correspondence from Point Lonsdale resident Mr David Rowe about the matter.
- 6 What is the name of the contractor who was responsible for the excavator which broke through the footpath while doing remedial works along the promenade of the Point Lonsdale front beach and — (a) how much did the rectification cost; and (b) who paid the costs.
- 7 What consideration has been given to the possible impact on tidal and wave action on the Point Lonsdale front beach in the plans for deepening the entrance to Port Phillip Bay.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 457 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to weed infestation of the centre median strip and fringes of the South Gippsland Highway near Jetty Lane, Lang Lang — (a) what agency is responsible for control of the weeds and the area; and (b) what action has the Minister's department taken to have the weed infestation controlled.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2001

- 465 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the monthly patronage figures to date for the City Circle Tram Service since its introduction.
- 468 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the names of all consultants employed within each of the various groups within the Rail Projects Group since its establishment, indicating the various costs paid or owing to each, and any future expenses.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 2001

- 475 **MR McARTHUR** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to money spent by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment on weed and pest management —
- 1 How much did the Department spend on weed and pest management statewide during 2000-2001.

- 2 How much of this money was spent on — (a) public; and (b) private land.
- 3 How much of the total expenditure was spend on — (a) department overhead or administrative costs; and (b) actual weed and pest control.
- 4 What is the breakdown of this money spent on the catchment areas of — (a) Mallee; (b) Wimmera; (c) Glenelg; (d) North Central; (e) Goulburn-Broken; (f) Port Phillip; (g) North East; and (h) West Gippsland for — (i) public; and (ii) private land.

477 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to protocols and agreements to provide for Aboriginal communities to be consulted, or advise, on the management of public land —

- 1 Which — (a) national parks; (b) state parks; (c) state forests; and (d) other Crown land areas do the protocols and agreements apply to.
- 2 What are all the protocols and agreements.
- 3 Which of the protocols provide for veto over Department of Natural Resources and Environment actions, and what is the nature of such veto.

478 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —

- 1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve
- 2 Albert Park
- 3 Alfred National Park
- 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
- 5 Alpine National Park
- 6 Anderson's Mill
- 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
- 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
- 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
- 10 Avon Wilderness Park
- 11 Banksia Park
- 12 Barmah State Park
- 13 Baw Baw National Park
- 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park
- 15 Beechworth Historic Park
- 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
- 17 Big Desert Wilderness
- 18 Birrarung Park
- 19 Black Range State Park
- 20 Braeside Park
- 21 Brimbank Park
- 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
- 23 Buchan Caves Reserve
- 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
- 25 Bunyip State Park
- 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
- 27 Bushy Park Wetlands

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- 28 Candlebark Park
  - 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
  - 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
  - 31 Cape Nelson State Park
  - 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
  - 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
  - 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
  - 35 Carlisle State Park
  - 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
  - 37 Cathedral Range State Park
  - 38 Cheetham Wetlands
  - 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
  - 40 Churchill National Park
  - 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
  - 42 Coolart Wetland & Homestead
  - 43 Coopracambra National Park
  - 44 Crawford River Regional Park
  - 45 Creswick Regional Park
  - 46 Croajingolong National Park
  - 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
  - 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
  - 49 Dergholm State Park
  - 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park
  - 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park
  - 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park
  - 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoora State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park
  - 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park

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- 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park
  - 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Toooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworh Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum
  - 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Heritage Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park
  - 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve
  - 130 Reef Hills Park
  - 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
  - 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
  - 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve



- 134 Serendip Sanctuary
- 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
- 136 Shepherds Bush
- 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
- 138 Snowy River National Park
- 139 State Coal Mine
- 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
- 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
- 142 Sweeneys Flat
- 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
- 144 Tarra Bulga National Park
- 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
- 146 The Lakes National Park
- 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
- 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
- 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
- 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
- 151 Tyers Park
- 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
- 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
- 154 Wabba Wilderness Park
- 155 Warby Range State Park
- 157 Warrandyte State Park
- 158 Wattle Park
- 159 Werribee Gorge State Park
- 160 Westerfolds Park
- 161 Western Port
- 162 Westgate Park
- 163 Whipstick State Park
- 164 Whroo Historic Reserve
- 165 William Ricketts Sanctuary
- 166 Wilsons Promontory National Park
- 167 Wilsons Promontory Marine Park
- 168 Woodlands Historic Park
- 169 Wyperfeld National Park
- 170 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
- 171 Yarra Bend Park
- 172 Yarra Flats
- 173 Yarra Ranges National Park
- 174 Yarra River
- 175 Yarrambat Park
- 176 Yellow Gum Park
- 177 You Yangs Regional Park

- 1 What were the estimated numbers at — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001 of — (i) wild dogs; (ii) feral cats; (iii) foxes; (iv) wild pigs; and (v) other feral predators.
- 2 What eradication methods have been used for — (a) wild dogs; (b) feral cats; (c) foxes; (d) wild pigs; and (e) other feral predators, and how effective was each method.
- 3 What budget has been made available to the Managers of each park for the eradication of feral animals.

- 479 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to rivers, streams, coastal areas, and other waterways in Victoria in 2001 —whether any unsafe or dangerous levels of — (a) pesticides or pesticide components; and (b) nutrients and biostimulants have been found in each, and what action has been taken in respect of each finding.
- 480 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — which rivers, streams, coastal areas and other waterways in Victoria have been found to carry unsafe or dangerous levels of — (a) mercury; (b) cadmium; (c) chromium; (d) zinc; (e) copper; (f) lead; and (g) nickel.
- 482 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the taking of dogs onto public land which is National or State Park — (a) what circumstances provide for a dog to be taken onto such land; and (b) what special arrangements are there to permit owner of land-locked properties to take their dogs through such parks.
- 485 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 485b The Honourable the Premier
- Why did the Government exempt the proposed Stonehaven Power Station from an Environment Effects Statement (EES) given the Premier's commitment that all new energy projects would be subject to an EES.
- 486 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — what is the reason for the delay in announcing the location and completion timetable for the proposed Barwon South ambulance station.
- 487 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 487a The Honourable the Minister for Health
- Whether the co-location of the Torquay Country Fire Authority fire station and the proposed ambulance facility for Barwon South has been considered and, if so what is the status of such consideration.
- 489 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Port Phillip Bay Environmental Study report funded by Melbourne Water between 1992-96 —
- 1 With reference to Recommendation 2 on page 28 — what local catchment management strategies have been implemented since the report to reduce toxic inputs into the creeks and drains leading into Port Phillip Bay.

- 2 With reference to Recommendation 3 on page 28 — what investigations have been initiated to evaluate the impact of long-term chronic effects of low level toxicants on the biota of Port Phillip Bay.
- 3 With reference to Recommendation 4 on page 28 — what protocols have been developed to manage the disposal of dredged spoil.
- 4 With reference to Recommendation 5 on page 28 — (a) what monitoring systems have been developed to review changes in the extent of sea grass beds; and (b) what community organisations and volunteer naturalists groups have been enlisted to assist with this monitoring.
- 5 With reference to Recommendation 6 on page 28 — (a) what habitat protection programs have been initiated from 1999 to date; (b) what artificial reefs have been established; and (c) which community groups have been involved in habitat restoration and artificial reef establishment.
- 6 With reference to Recommendation 7 on page 28 — (a) what is the current assessment of the impact of exotic species in the ecology of Port Phillip Bay; and (b) what monitoring around port areas has been initiated and what are the results to date.
- 7 With reference to Recommendation 9 on page 28 — what are the plans and methods of the Government to implement the target reduction in the overall load of 1000 tonnes of nitrogen per year.
- 8 With reference to Recommendation 10 on page 28 — what steps have been taken to reduce total suspended solids and N loads to Port Phillip Bay from the Yarra River and major creeks and drains.
- 9 With reference to Recommendation 11 on page 28 — what steps have been taken to improve the denitrification efficiency of the Western Treatment Plant.
- 10 With reference to Recommendation 13 on page 28 — what monitoring programs have been established to review the ongoing health of Port Phillip Bay and to measure performance on a year to year basis taking into account water quality, sediment fluxes, benthic biodiversity and other indicators of Bay function.
- 11 With reference to Recommendation 15 on page 28 — what changes have been recorded in N loads in Port Phillip Bay over the past four years.
- 12 With reference to Recommendation 16 on page 28 — what models of Port Phillip Bay have been developed and integrated into catchment models to assist in the long-term sustainable management of the Bay.
- 13 With reference to Recommendation 1 on page 28 — what steps are being taken to monitor toxicants in valued ecosystem components.

490 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) what has been the annual monitoring costs to the Environment Protection Authority for evaluating water quality in the Yarra River for — (i) 1997; (ii) 1998; (iii) 1999; (iv) 2000; and (v) 2001 to

date; and (b) what have been the e-coli level readings recorded for the Yarra River noting the location and date of the readings for — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date.

- 491 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) are there any properties in the metropolitan catchment area for the Yarra River which are unsewered; (b) which sewage treatment plants discharge treated sewage into the Yarra River; and (c) what are the annual volumes, if any, of treated sewage discharged into the Yarra River from sewage treatment plants.
- 497 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the draft Integrated Pest Management Strategy and the Minister's Press Release of 6 October 2001 —
- 1 What is the date by which the Strategy will be completed.
  - 2 When will the Strategy be tabled in Parliament or otherwise made public.
  - 3 How many submissions were made, and by whom.
  - 4 How many submissions were made on — (a) weeds; (b) rabbits; (c) foxes; (d) wild dogs; (e) wild goats; (f) wild pigs; (g) wildlife species; and (h) feral cats.
- 499 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — when will the Minister provide an answer to — (a) Question on Notice number 223, first appearing on Notice Paper dated 30 August 2000; and (b) Question on Notice number 232, first appearing on Notice Paper dated 4 October 2000.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 2001

- 500 **MR PERTON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road —
- 500a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation  
500c The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 1 What advice has the Minister received on the environmental consequences of the development.
  - 2 What flora and fauna assessments did VicRoads or any other Government agency make and — (a) what was the data collection criteria; and (b) have such flora and fauna studies been completed and have the community been advised of the results.
  - 3 What flora and fauna will be adversely affected by the development.

- 4 Has the Minister considered — (a) asking VicRoads to redraw the redevelopment plans to the standards of the 'Windy Mile' roadway in Diamond Creek; (b) the request of local residents that the Road be classified as a 'Scenic Tourist Route'; and (c) the request of local residents and the Member for Yan Yean for the installation of a timber terminus/modal interchange, at either Lilydale, Coldstream or Yering for facilitating the transfer, by rail, of timber from the Yarra Valley area to Geelong, in order to remove logging trucks from the Eltham-Yarra Glen Road.
- 502 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road — has the Minister considered the request of local residents that any road redevelopment be engineered to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres per hour and that the whole of the road be rezoned to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres.
- 504 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Somerton Power Station —
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of any breaches in the Environmental Management Plan for the construction of the pipeline to the power station; if so, (a) what are the breaches and (b) what action will be taken by the Minister.
  - 2 Whether the Minister is aware that an excavator on the site travelled through the adjacent landfill containing asbestos, medical and industrial waste; if so, what action will be taken by the Minister.
  - 3 What style, type and model of turbine has been approved for the power station.
  - 4 How will the power station affect Victoria's greenhouse gas emissions.
  - 5 Does the Government have an energy plan for Victoria and how does the power station fit into this.
- 505 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the review of the Scientific Advisory Committee which reported to the Minister regarding the listing of grey-headed flying foxes as 'threatened'— (a) what were the reasons for the recommendations of the Committee; (b) who were the members of the Committee; (c) what was the rationale for rejecting the recommendations; and (d) what is the policy position of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the basis of submission to the Federal Review.

NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 OCTOBER 2001

- 506 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the advertisement in the *Weekly Times* on 10 October 2001, stating that a Regulatory Impact Statement has been prepared for the proposed Water (Permanent Transfer

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of Water Rights) Regulations 2001 and that a copy of the statement and the proposed regulation would be available on the internet at [www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris](http://www.nre.vic.gov.au/ris) —

- 1 When will the Regulatory Impact Statement and proposed regulation be available on the internet site.
- 2 Will there be an extension beyond 9 November 2001 of the time available for public comment, given that the Regulatory Impact Statement has not yet been made available.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 OCTOBER 2001

- 512 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what has the Government done to ensure that public transport commuters are not treated unfairly by revenue protection officers and other ticket inspectors.
- 514 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the patronage forecasts for the Melbourne Airport Rail Link requested by the Department of Infrastructure from — (a) Maunsell McIntyre; and (b) Booz Allen and Hamilton.
- 517 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Airport Rail Link —
- 1 How much has — (a) the Government spent on the planning and development of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much has been committed for future works.
  - 2 What is the — (a) expected cost of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much is expected to be paid for by the Government.
- 518 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — given the recent downturn in the tourism industry has the Government reconsidered the Airport Rail Link.
- 519 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Scoresby Freeway project— what has the Government — (a) identified as potential environment issues which may delay the project; and (b) done to address these issues.
- 520 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to public transport improvements in the Scoresby corridor — (a) what has the Government identified as such improvements; (b) what is the estimated cost of these improvements; and (c) what timeframes have been established for these measures.
- 522 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the construction starting times, in priority order, for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.

- 524 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the total cost of the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo projects, and what is the Government contribution towards the cost of each.
- 525 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what financial impact will electrification of the Geelong line have; and (b) how much of these funds will be provided by the Government.
- 526 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what impact will land acquisition have on the delivery date of the project; and (b) whether the Government has identified areas where land acquisition will take place; if so what are the details of the identified areas.
- 527 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the ongoing financial subsidy for the project.
- 528 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the definition of 'defect liability period'; and (b) what has the Government allocated for the defect liability period.
- 529 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the practical completion of the project.
- 530 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what performance incentives for the project have been established to ensure — (a) value for money; (b) service delivery; and (c) quality.
- 531 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what are the individual milestone payments to the successful bidder for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 532 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what measures are being taken to ensure the integration of the project with the Metropolitan rail network.
- 533 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the financial impact of retaining the double track between Melbourne and Bendigo; and (b) whether it is Government policy to retain the double track for the fast rail between Melbourne and Bendigo.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 17 OCTOBER 2001**

537 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the boat-based bush camping site at Bunga Arm in the Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park —

- 1 Whether there has been any change to the permit to camp allocation system; if so — (a) what is the change; and (b) why has it been done.
- 2 Whether any toilet facility been demolished.
- 3 Whether any open pit has been left unprotected; if so — (a) why was the pit or pits left unprotected; and (b) why have no warning signs been put in place.
- 4 What consultation has taken place on changes to the camping ground.
- 5 Whether any trees were cut down this year; if so why.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 OCTOBER 2001**

541 **MR McARTHUR** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to new town sewerage schemes announced in the Minister's press release on 18 May 2000 —

- 1 Which of the 60 schemes listed in the press release as not yet completed, or commenced at 20 October 1999, have now been completed, listed by Regional Water Authority.
- 2 What schemes are ready to proceed, listed by Regional Water Authority.
- 3 What schemes are under investigation or in consultation with the community, listed by Regional Water Authority.
- 4 How many landowners, listed by Regional Water Authority, were entitled to a refund for — (a) lump sum contributions already paid exceeding \$800; and (b) installments already paid exceeding \$800.

548 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Scientific Advisory Committee finding of March 2001 regarding the status of the grey-headed flying fox —

- 1 What advice did the Minister receive from the Scientific Advisory Committee.
- 2 Who were the members of the Scientific Advisory Committee.
- 3 Has there been any change of membership in the Scientific Advisory Committee since March 2001; if so — (a) what change; and (b) why.



- 4 Were any consultants engaged to give advice to the Scientific Advisory Committee on the endangered status of the flying foxes; if so — (a) who were the consultants; (b) what were they paid; and (c) what was their advice.
- 550 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what advice has the Minister received as to whether the number of prosecutions for littering is sufficient to act as a deterrent.
- 551 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the 46 major prosecutions conducted in 2000–2001 — (a) who were the respective parties; (b) what was the respective breach of law; and (c) what was the result of the prosecution.
- 552 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what audits or assessments of the community outreach program of the Environment Protection Authority have been undertaken; if so — (a) who carried out such audits or assessments; and (b) what were the results.
- 553 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Environment Protection Authority team audit — (a) how many staff have been appointed to the team audit; (b) what is the budget for the team audit in 2000–2001; (c) what investigations have been undertaken by the team and what were the — (i) findings; and (ii) results of the investigations.
- 554 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Environment Protection Authority's annual report for 2000–2001 and the statement on page 3 that Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans will be piloted this year —
- 1 What are the proposed piloted Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 2 Who has been consulted on the pilot Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 3 What problems have been identified in the proposed pilot Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.
  - 4 Which people have been appointed to the advisory committee on Neighbourhood Environment Improvement Plans.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2001

- 563 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what funds were made available under the Budget for the financial year 2000–2001 for litter trap and drainage litter minimisation schemes through local government; and what, if

any, is the disparity between the budget allocated and the funds expended during the same period.

- 564 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — how many weed infringement notices have been issued for Paterson's Curce by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment in the North East region for the years — (a) 1999–2000; (b) 2000–2001; and (c) 2001–2002 to date.
- 566 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the large population of Long Billed Corellas in and adjacent to the Mt Buangor State Park and State Forest — (a) how many Corellas have been netted in — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date; (b) what is the estimated number of Corellas in the region; and (c) what other plans does the Department of Natural Resources and Environment have to manage the population.
- 567 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what languages, other than English, are National Park and State Park information guides and brochures published in.
- 568 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what protocols are in place to eliminate the risk of the transfer of the Northern Pacific Seastar from Port Phillip Bay to Westernport Bay, in particular the cleaning of nets by dual license Port Phillip/Westernport commercial fishing operators.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 7 NOVEMBER 2001

- 577 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Bunyip State Park and to a report of damage made by Stephen Dobinson over the Melbourne Cup Day weekend 2001 —
- 1 What damage was done to bollards and cabling at Steeges Road and what is the cost of repair.
  - 2 What damage was done to sign posting near Steeges Road and what is the cost of repair.
  - 3 What damage was done to the horse hitching rail at Mortimer Park and what is the cost of repair.
  - 4 What staff were on duty on Melbourne Cup Day.
  - 5 Were any observations of vandalism made by park staff.
  - 6 What is the total cost of vandalism in the Park in — (a) 2000; and (b) 2001.

588 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to page 53 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report—

588b The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs

- 1 Why was the Office of Women's Policy only consulted regarding 58 per cent of board or committee appointments in 2000–2001.
- 2 What percentage of board or committee appointments were the Office of Women's Policy consulted with between 1 July and 31 October 2001.
- 3 How many board or committee appointment has the Office of Women's Policy been made aware of — (a) in 2000–2001; (b) between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001; and (c) or expects to be made aware of for the remainder of 2001–2002.

589 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — when will the Minister provide an answer to question on notice — (a) number 223 from Notice Paper dated 30 August 2000; and (b) number 232 from Notice Paper dated 4 October 2001.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2001

594 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to page 26 of Yarra Valley Water's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 Why did the percentage of emergency service phone enquiries handled by Yarra Valley Water that were answered within 15 seconds decline from 92 per cent in 1999–2000 to 90 per cent in 2000–2001.
- 2 How many emergency service phone enquiries were handled by Yarra Valley Water in — (a) 1999–2000; and (b) 2000–2001.
- 3 How many operators were available to handle emergency service phone enquiries for the — (a) day; (b) afternoon; and (c) night shifts in — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.
- 4 What is the target for the time taken to answer a typical call to Yarra Valley Water's emergency services department in 2001–2002.

\*595 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Business Employment program mentioned on page 96 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 Was the 13-week placement retention rate for the program 74 per cent for 2000–2001.
- 2 Whether a typographical or other error occurred in claiming that the 2000–2001 retention rate was 74 per cent which represented a claimed negative variation of "7.5 per cent" from the claimed 80 per cent target.

- 3 Why was the retention rate target not met in 2000–2001.
- 4 What retention rate target has been set for the program for 2001–2002.
- 5 What strategies have been adopted to ensure that the 2001–2002 target is met.
- 6 How many participants who resided in — (a) the areas comprising — (i) the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (ii) the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have been placed in the program for each month since July 2000, and how many in each region or postcode have completed the 13-week placement.

596 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers —

596a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation

with reference to page 3 of the Plumbing Industry Commission's 2000–2001 annual report which states that "our water resources are limited" and further "it has been estimated that, with our present resources, this demand is not sustainable far into the next decade" — how does this statement accord with Melbourne Water's *The Source* magazine, edition 16, page 2, which states that new water sources are not required for Melbourne until 2040.

601 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute Report No 33 — what — (a) procedures and programs are in place; and (b) resources have been made available to preclude the transfer of the Northern Pacific Sea Star to Westernport Bay from Port Phillip Bay.

602 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Marine and Freshwater Resources Institute Report No 33 which comments on pages 1 and 15 that the benthic community in Port Phillip Bay is likely to be permanently altered as a consequence of the impact of the Northern Pacific Sea Star — what future programs are in place over and above existing programs to minimise the impact of the sea star on fish stocks in Port Phillip Bay.

603 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's park management services, discussed on page 41 of the Department's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 What were the five most common reasons suggested by users as to why they were only 66 per cent satisfied overall with the Department's park management services compared with the target of 70 to 75 per cent.
- 2 Why did the percentage of satisfied customers decline from 69 per cent in 1999–2000.
- 3 Where there any variances in the main reasons users of different regions' parks were dissatisfied; if so, what where they.
- 4 Whether park users from Melbourne metropolitan areas express any concerns differently from rural-based park users; if so, how did they differ.

- 5 What types of users, and how many, were surveyed.
- 6 When, and by whom, was the customer satisfaction survey conducted.
- 7 What areas of Victoria were users selected from to participate in any satisfaction surveys.
- 8 What — (a) funding; and (b) other action is the Government taking to increase satisfaction with park services in 2001–2002.

604 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment's Pier and Jetty services, discussed on page 37 of the Department's 2000–2001 annual report —

604a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation

- 1 What were the five most common reasons suggested by users as to why they were only 52 per cent satisfied overall with the Department's services compared with the target of 60 to 65 per cent.
- 2 What types of users, and how many, were surveyed.
- 3 What areas of Victoria were users selected from to participate in any satisfaction surveys.
- 4 What were any expenses over \$500,000 that were reclassified from the 'Asset Investment Program' to 'Outputs' that led to the budgeted expenditure of \$13.9 million increasing to the actual expenditure of \$25.2 million in 2000–2001.

613 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- 1 How many active Country Fire Authority volunteers were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.
- 2 How many County Fire Authority career firefighters were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2001

\*614 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Jobs Program mentioned on pages 95 and 97 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How many individuals commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to October 2001 from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern

Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151.

- 2 What percentage of individuals who commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to June 2001— from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have — (A) completed the up to 16-week placement; (B) remained in a full-time job for at least three months; (C) remained in a part-time job for at least three months; and (D) completed further training in the three months following the placement.

\*618 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations —

- 1 On what dates has the Industrial Relations Taskforce met since 1 July 2001.
- 2 Whether the Industrial Relations Taskforce has discussed the Feltex dispute; if so, on what dates.
- 3 Whether Industrial Relations Taskforce members have expressed a view, individually or collectively, as to the ramification of the Feltex dispute on investor confidence in Victoria.
- 4 How many meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce has the Minister attended since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
- 5 Whether other Ministers have attended meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
- 6 Which ministerial advisers have attended each meeting.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 NOVEMBER 2001

629 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Government funding for the regional fast rail project —

- 1 What are the details for the various factors that have impacted on the value of the \$550 million in funding for the project.
- 2 Given that the Government's regional fast rail tender documents indicate that the \$550 million in funding has a net present value of only \$340-\$380 million by the time construction commences, what is the breakdown of where the \$210-\$380 million has gone.
- 3 What impact will this funding difference have on the funding arrangements for the regional rail project.

- 632 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce air pollution in the metropolitan area of Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 633 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 How many consultancies have been conducted on a potential Melbourne Airport rail (or transit) link.
  - 2 What reports have been completed on this proposal since 1990 including — (a) title; (b) cost; (c) author; and (d) date.
  - 3 What are the resources that have been put into the airport rail link since September 1999 showing details of — (a) funding; (b) staffing levels; and (c) any other resources put into the project.
  - 4 What performance measures and other result indicators have been put on the airport rail link project.
  - 5 Have the performance measures been met; if not, why.
  - 6 What have been the rewards if these performance measures have been met.
- 637 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing in to reduce congestion in metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 647 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Footscray Station accident report — (a) what caused the delay in the release of the report; and (b) when will the report be available.
- 651 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce parking problems in metropolitan Melbourne, as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 654 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce rail access to the Port of Melbourne and what assistance is being provided to these initiatives.
- 659 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the review into lower speeds near rural schools — (a) when will the review be completed; (b) what are the terms of reference; and (c) who is in charge of the review.
- 675 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the itemised figures by month for public transport revenues for — (a) 1996–1997; (b) 1997–1998; (c) 1998–1999; (d) 1999–2000; and (e) 2001 to date.

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- 697 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the status of the proposed train line to Rowville.
- 701 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to train station staff employed on the public transport system for each month since September 1999 — (a) how many train station staff have been employed by each private operator; and (b) how much money did the Government pay for their employment.
- 705 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to tram conductors employed on the public transport system for each month since September 1999 — (a) how many tram conductors have been employed by each private operator; and (b) how much money did the Government pay for their employment.

## NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2002

- 710 **PARKS VICTORIA FUNDED PROJECTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What multicultural or ethno-specific projects has Parks Victoria funded for 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002.
  - (2) What has been the dollar value of each of the projects funded.
- 714 **STONEHAVEN PEAK LOAD POWER STATION** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources — to clarify the number of days per year that the proposed Stonehaven peak load power station will be permitted to operate.
- 716 **BARWON HEALTH** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any penalties which could be applied to Barwon Health should the Agency's 'Weighted Inlier Equivalent Separations' points target not be met.
- 717 **ANAESTHETISTS AT GEELONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to outline any action being taken by the Government to address the shortage of anaesthetists at Geelong Hospital.
- 719 **COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND — BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Premier —
- (1) How many kits for the funding round closing on 15 March 2002 have been mailed to each —



- (a) Government MP;
  - (b) Liberal Party MP;
  - (c) National Party MP; and
  - (d) Independent MP.
- (2) How many kits have been mailed to community groups.
  - (3) What were the selection criteria for those community groups that received mailed kits.
  - (4) What is the estimate of the total number of community groups in Victoria.
  - (5) How much will be expended or allocated in the first funding round of the Grant.

723 **PRISONS — RUNNING COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the actual annual cost of keeping a prisoner for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (2) How many full-time, part-time, casual and full-time equivalent staff were employed as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
- (3) What was the average staff to prisoner ratio as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.

724 **DRUG USE AND TREATMENT AT PRISONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the total number of prisoners that tested positive for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (2) What percentage of the total prison population has tested positive for illicit drugs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (3) What was the performance benchmark as a percentage of total prison population allowable for illicit drug use, as agreed in the Service Agreement for Public Prisons and the Contract Agreement for Private Persons, for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (4) What was the total cost of drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

- (5) What was the total number of prisoners treated for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (6) What was the maximum number of prisoners who could access drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (7) How many prisoners were unable to access drug treatment programs due to resource constraints for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (8) What was the total number of prisoners who accessed drug awareness programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

725 **PRISONS — CAPACITY AND POPULATIONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the 'design' prisoner capacity as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual prisoner population as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.

726 **PRISONER ESCAPEES** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — how many prisoners have escaped from legal custody from each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison during each of 2000 and 2001, and for each individual escapee —

- (1) What offences led to his or her imprisonment and what additional offences were committed, if any, before the escapee was apprehended.
- (2) What were the dates of escape from legal custody, and of final apprehension and return to legal custody.

729 **POLICE SERVICES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX CORPORATION** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) What was the invoiced amount for police services and when were payments received for each invoice for each of the Australian Formula One Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Albert Park and the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix held in 2000 and 2001 at Phillip Island.
- (2) What is the expected cost of police services for the 2002 Australian Formula One Grand Prix at Albert Park and the 2002 Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix at Phillip Island.

- 730 **EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER**  
— Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections —
- (1) What was the number of effective full-time employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
  - (2) What was the actual cost of employee remuneration and entitlements as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
  - (3) What was the organisational structure, indicated by means of organisational charts, of the Office as at 31 December 2001.
  - (4) How many employees worked in each area/unit of the Office, what were their classifications and what duties were performed by each area/unit according to the organisational structure at 31 December 2001.
  - (5) How many employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001 were classified as Senior Executives.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2002**

- 731 **REVIEW OF LANGUAGE SERVICES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise whether a review has taken place; if so —
- (1) Who comprised the review committee.
  - (2) What was its time frame.
  - (3) What were its terms of reference.
  - (4) What was the total cost of the review.
  - (5) What were the recommendations of the review.
  - (6) Has the report been released; if not, when will it be released to the public.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2002**

- 732 **CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

732b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many incidents have been reported to police regarding crime on public transport for each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive.

733 **CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

733b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Of the reported incidents regarding crime on public transport how many have resulted in fines or other penalties for each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive.

734 **CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

734b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive, of the reported incidents regarding crime on public transport, which have resulted in fines or other penalties, and what is the total penalty issued (both financial and non-financial).

735 **CRIMES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

735b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency

What are the top 10 railway stations with the highest crime rates in metropolitan Melbourne for each year between 1994 and 2001 inclusive, and for each of these years —

- (1) What were the reported crimes at each station identified.
- (2) How many crimes were committed at each station identified.

736 **GRAFFITI OFFENCES ON THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM**— Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

736b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What has been the financial cost of rectifying offences.
- (5) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

737 **EXCESSIVE CAR SOUND SYSTEM OFFENCES**— To ask the undermentioned Ministers —

737a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

737b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

738 **EXCESSIVE CAR ENGINE NOISE OFFENCES**— Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

738a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

738b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

739 **OFFENCES INVOLVING 'BURNOUTS' IN CARS ON PUBLIC ROADS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

739a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

739b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

740 **OFFENCES INVOLVING STREET RACING ON PUBLIC ROADS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

740a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

740b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.

- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**741 OFFENCES INVOLVING OPERATING MODIFIED CARS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 741a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
741b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**742 ILLEGAL RUBBISH DUMPING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT PROPERTY OFFENCES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 742b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (2) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (3) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (4) What has been the financial cost of rectifying the dumping.
- (5) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

**743 REVENUE COLLECTED THROUGH FINES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

- 743a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
743b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How much revenue was collected annually between 1985 and 2001 inclusive by each of the Victoria Police and non-police agencies, for each of speeding fines, drink driving fines, parking infringement fines, unlicensed driving fines, unregistered vehicle driving offences and unroadworthy vehicle driving offences.

744 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

744a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

744b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, how many infringement notices have been issued for speeding offences on the Albert Park racetrack (Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Drive, Aughtie Drive and Ross Gregory Drive), and what revenue has been raised.

749 **MOTORISTS FAILING TO STOP AT TRAM STOPS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

749a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

749b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) How many incidents have been reported to police regarding motorists failing to stop at tram stops, and what is the annual data.

(2) Of the incidents reported, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

750 **STAFFING LEVELS OF TRANSIT POLICE** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

750b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) What was the staffing level under its various guises.

(2) What was the total financial subsidy.

(3) How many arrests have been made.

(4) How many financial fines have been imposed.

(5) How many non-financial penalties have been issued.

751 **DRUNKEN BEHAVIOUR ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

751b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) How many incidents of drunken behaviour have been reported to police.

(2) Of those incidents, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

752 **VANDALISM ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

752b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents of vandalism have been reported to police.
- (2) Of those incidents, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.
- (3) How many people have been arrested and charged.
- (4) What was the total financial penalty enforced.
- (5) What was the total court ordered jail terms.
- (6) What has been the financial cost of rectifying vandalism.
- (7) What other non-financial penalties have been issued.

757 **50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

757a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

757b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been booked for speeding above 50 km/h for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

758 **FINES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

758a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

758b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How much in fine revenue for breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit has been raised for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

759 **WARNING NOTICES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

759a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

759b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many warning notices for breaches of the 50 km/h speed limit have been issued for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.



760 **WITHDRAWAL OF PENALTIES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

760a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

760b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been detected for speeding, but have had their fines withdrawn, for each month since the introduction of 50 km/h speed limits in residential streets.

763 **LAND TAX IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

763a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

763b The Honourable the Treasurer

What is the annual land tax collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive for —

(1) Residential property.

(2) Commercial property.

766 **RAIL STANDARDISATION PROGRAM**— Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the top priority projects for the \$96 million program.

767 **LEVEL CROSSING UPGRADES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the top priority projects for upgrades in each of metropolitan Melbourne, and rural and regional Victoria.

772 **HEALTH SERVICES IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health, for each year between 1995 and 2001 inclusive —

(1) How much has been spent on health services.

(2) How many patients have been treated at public health care services.

782 **RAIL PROJECTS GROUP — RENOVATIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much money was spent on renovations for the Group since its establishment.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 2002

787 **CORONIAL AUTOPSIES** — Mr Paterson to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

787a The Honourable the Attorney-General

787b The Honourable the Minister for Health

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Whether the Government will provide the necessary funding for coronial autopsies to be conducted at Geelong Hospital.

- 788 **2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIATHLON** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Premier — to clarify what action the Government will take to ensure the triathlon is held in Geelong.
- 789 **GEELONG HOSPITAL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to explain why the performance of the hospital continues to deteriorate as demonstrated in the Hospital Services Report December Quarter 2001.
- 790 **LARA SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to provide details of enrolment forecasts of the proposed school.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 2002

- 791 **PRINCES HIGHWAY CENTRE STRIP — WEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment with reference to the roadside weeds in the centre strip on the Princes Highway between Warragul and Yarragon observed in January 2002 —
- (1) What agency has responsibility for control of the weeds.
  - (2) Have the Minister's departmental officers taken any steps to ensure the removal of such weeds.
  - (3) When was the task last undertaken.
  - (4) What was the cost.
  - (5) What new initiatives have been implemented to prevent re-infestation of roadside weeds in this area or on highways generally.
- 792 **FERAL CATS AT WILLOW GROVE** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the sighting of feral cats near Blue Rock Lake at Willow Grove —
- (1) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken statewide.
  - (2) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken in the Willow Grove area.
  - (3) What was the number of cats documented.
  - (4) What programs have been put in place to eliminate these feral animals from the area and across the State generally.

- (5) What was the cost of each such program.
- (6) What was the success of each such program.

793 **ALPINE WALKING TRACK** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the section of track between Mushroom Rocks and Mount St Gwinear —

- (1) When was the last time a safety assessment was made of this overgrown section of the track.
- (2) How often is the track patrolled.
- (3) How often is the track maintained.
- (4) How many complaints about the safety of the walking track have been registered with the Department during the period 25 January 2001 and 24 January 2002.

794 **WALHALLA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What is the charter or constitution of the Board.
- (2) What is its purpose.
- (3) What is its mission.
- (4) What are its performance criteria.
- (5) To which Departmental official does the Board report.
- (6) Who directly oversees the Board's performance.
- (7) Under which Act was the Board appointed.
- (8) What criteria does the Minister use to select members to this Board.
- (9) What qualifications are required for applicants to the Board.
- (10) How widely are the positions advertised and in which media.
- (11) Why does the make-up of the Board exclude local traders and tour operators.
- (12) Why are the Board meetings rotated between Moe and Walhalla, with the Walhalla meeting invariably cancelled.
- (13) When can the ratepayers of Walhalla look forward to inclusion in discussions regarding decisions made about their town.
- (14) What penalties are imposed by the Board when advertised tourist attractions fail to open or the times are changed without notice and tourists are sent away disappointed.

- (15) How often are such penalties imposed.
- (17) Has the situation improved since the full complement of the Board has been in place.
- (18) What system of reporting is required regarding progress in redressing the inefficiencies of the system.

795 **OLD FIRE STATION AT WALHALLA** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) Who is responsible for upkeep of the Station.
- (2) Who does this body report to.
- (3) What finances are available for its upkeep.
- (4) Is it on Crown land; if not, who owns title to the property.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 2002

799 **BARWON WATER DEVELOPER CHARGES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) Whether the Minister supports the steep increase in 'Developer Charges' to be imposed by Barwon Water from 1 July 2002.
- (2) Whether the Minister would support the new charges being phased in over a staged period.

800 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — to provide details of any assessment provided to the Minister by the Local Government Division regarding the state of the Shire's budgetary position.

801 **TORQUAY POLICE NUMBERS** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — to confirm that police numbers in Torquay will not be reduced.

803 **BREACHES OF 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — of the total number of vehicles tested by speed measuring devices in 50 km/h zones, how many vehicles, in actual number and percentage terms, have breached the limit since its introduction on 22 January 2001.

- 804 **PENALTY NOTICES FOR 50 KM/H SPEED LIMIT**— Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — how much revenue has been generated from traffic infringement penalty notices for breaches of the limit since 22 January 2001.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 27 MARCH 2002**

- 809 **THE GREAT DIVIDING TRAIL** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the 235 kilometre Great Dividing Trail from Bendigo to Bacchus Marsh and from Ballarat to Daylesford —

- (1) Whether the Department has clearfelled and burnt one third of the trail with a further third currently being logged; if not what portion, if any, has been clearfelled and logged in any other way.
- (2) Are there any plans for further logging along or in the vicinity of the trail.
- (3) Has the Department removed any of the signs marking the trail.
- (4) Has the Minister investigated any negative impacts of such destruction of the trail on the businesses of Blackwood and the surrounding area.
- (5) Whether the Honourable Member for Ballarat East is in charge of the Tracks and Trails Committee.
- (6) Whether the Honourable Member for Ballarat East took any steps to prevent the damage to the trail; if so, what.
- (7) Were there any agreements between the Department and the Great Dividing Trail Association with respect to logging operations in the vicinity of the trail; if so, what were the agreements and have the terms of those agreements been breached.
- (8) Whether the local, state and federal governments have supported the construction of the trail with financial donations of over \$300,000 and the support of thousands of hours of volunteer labour and effort.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 2002**

- 810 **SAWLOG AND WOODCHIP INDUSTRIES** — Ms Davies to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to each Forest Management Area and the forests of the Strzeleckis managed by Hancocks —

- (1) What is the volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (2) What is the dollar value paid to the Government for each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.

- (3) How many persons were directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the last eight years.
- (4) What is the estimated volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (5) What is the estimated dollar value of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (6) How many persons are expected to be directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the next eight years.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 APRIL 2002

812 **MOTORCYCLE ACTIVITY IN BUNYIP STATE PARK AT EASTER** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Easter weekend 2002 —

- (1) Has the Minister received any advice or complaints on inappropriate activity by motorcyclists in the Park over the weekend.
- (2) Were any rangers on duty over the weekend; if so, how many.
- (3) Did the rangers observe any inappropriate activity in the park.
- (4) Did the rangers take any action to prevent such activity.
- (5) Did the rangers ask for any police assistance; if so, what was requested.
- (6) Was any damage caused to tracks or facilities over the weekend; if so, what was the damage and the cost of reinstatement.

814 **WEEDS IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —

- 1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve
- 2 Albert Park
- 3 Alfred National Park
- 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
- 5 Alpine National Park
- 6 Anderson's Mill
- 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
- 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
- 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
- 10 Avon Wilderness Park
- 11 Banksia Park
- 12 Barmah State Park
- 13 Baw Baw National Park
- 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park

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- 15 Beechworth Historic Park
  - 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
  - 17 Big Desert Wilderness Park
  - 18 Birrarung Park
  - 19 Black Range State Park
  - 20 Braeside Park
  - 21 Brimbank Park
  - 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
  - 23 Buchan Caves Reserve
  - 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
  - 25 Bunyip State Park
  - 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
  - 27 Bushy Park Wetlands
  - 28 Candlebark Park
  - 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
  - 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
  - 31 Cape Nelson State Park
  - 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
  - 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
  - 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
  - 35 Carlisle State Park
  - 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
  - 37 Cathedral Range State Park
  - 38 Cheetham Wetlands
  - 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
  - 40 Churchill National Park
  - 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
  - 42 Coolart Wetlands and Homestead
  - 43 Coopracambra National Park
  - 44 Crawford River Regional Park
  - 45 Creswick Regional Park
  - 46 Croajingolong National Park
  - 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
  - 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
  - 49 Dergholm State Park
  - 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park
  - 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park
  - 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park

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- 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoora State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park
  - 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora and Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park
  - 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park
  - 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworth Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum
  - 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park



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- 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve
  - 130 Reef Hills Park
  - 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
  - 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
  - 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve
  - 134 Serendip Sanctuary
  - 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
  - 136 Shepherds Bush
  - 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
  - 138 Snowy River National Park
  - 139 State Coal Mine
  - 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
  - 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
  - 142 Sweeneys Flat
  - 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
  - 144 Tarra-Bulga National Park
  - 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
  - 146 The Lakes National Park
  - 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
  - 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
  - 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
  - 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
  - 151 Tyers Park
  - 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
  - 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
  - 154 Wabba Wilderness Park
  - 155 Warby Range State Park
  - 156 Warrandyte State Park
  - 157 Wattle Park
  - 158 Werribee Gorge State Park
  - 159 Westerfolds Park
  - 160 Western Port
  - 161 Westgate Park
  - 162 Whipstick State Park
  - 163 Whroo Historic Reserve
  - 164 William Ricketts Sanctuary
  - 165 Wilsons Promontory National Park
  - 166 Woodlands Historic Park
  - 167 Wyperfeld National Park
  - 168 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
  - 169 Yarra Bend Park
  - 170 Yarra Flats
  - 171 Yarra Ranges National Park
  - 172 Yarra River
  - 173 Yarrambat Park

- 174 Yellow Gum Park  
175 You Yangs Regional Park

- (1) What were the weed species identified as being present at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made.
- (2) What were the weed species identified as being a problem at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made.
- (3) What were the weed species identified as causing a danger to native species at each of 30 June 2000, 30 June 2001 and today or any other date on which such an assessment has been made, and what is their extent and quantity.
- (4) What eradication methods have been used for the elimination of each of the weed species identified.
- (5) What chemicals are used in the elimination of each of the weed species identified.
- (6) What were the results of such eradication methods.
- (7) How are the results of such eradication work measured.
- (8) What budget was made available to the managers of each park for the eradication of weeds in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- (9) What amount of the budget has been spent by the managers of each park for the eradication of weeds in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- (10) How many officers, contractors or other persons are currently engaged to eradicate or manage weeds in each park.
- (11) How many officers, contractors or other persons were engaged to eradicate or manage weeds in each park in the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.

816 **ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Consultation Paper released in December 2000 relating to the proposed establishment, role and responsibilities of a Commissioner for Ecologically Sustainable Development —

- (1) What work has been done by the Minister and the Department on this proposal since that date.
- (2) How many and which officers have been working on the proposal.
- (3) Which officer is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- (4) How many submissions have been received and from whom.
- (5) What do the submissions say.
- (6) What support has been expressed for the proposal.

- (7) What opposition has been expressed to the proposal.
- (8) What budget has been allocated to this since 18 September 1999.
- (9) What expenditure has been incurred in work on this proposal since 18 September 1999.
- (10) What workshops have been held on this proposal.
- (11) Has a draft bill been prepared; if so, why has the bill not yet been introduced into the House.

817 **STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the proposal to reintroduce State of the Environment Reports for Victoria —

- (1) What work has been done by the Minister and the Department on this proposal since the election of the Government.
- (2) How many and which officers have been working on the proposal.
- (3) Which officer is responsible for the implementation of the proposal.
- (4) What support has been expressed for the proposal.
- (5) What opposition has been expressed to the proposal.
- (6) What budget has been allocated to this work since 18 September 1999.
- (7) What expenditure has been incurred in work on this proposal since 18 September 1999.
- (8) What workshops have been held on this proposal.
- (9) Have any reports been prepared on the proposal or in preparation for the implementation of the proposal; if so, what are the contents of such reports and are such reports publicly available.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 APRIL 2002

818 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the community based treatments for the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.

819 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the statistics on recidivism on people who have been through the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.

- 820 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for each of the following HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison.
- 822 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 822a The Honourable the Premier
- 822b The Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 822c The Honourable the Minister for Agriculture
- 822d The Honourable the Minister for the Arts
- 822e The Honourable the Attorney-General
- 822f The Honourable the Minister for Community Services
- 822g The Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 822h The Honourable the Minister for Corrections
- 822i The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training
- 822j The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Education Services
- 822k The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs
- 822l The Honourable the Minister for Employment
- 822m The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 822n The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 822o The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation
- 822p The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources
- 822q The Honourable the Minister for Finance
- 822r The Honourable the Minister for Gaming
- 822s The Honourable the Minister for Health
- 822t The Honourable the Minister for Housing
- 822u The Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations
- 822v The Honourable the Minister for Innovation
- 822w The Honourable the Minister for Local Government
- 822x The Honourable the Minister for Major Projects
- 822y The Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry
- 822z The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 822aa The Honourable the Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs
- 822ab The Honourable the Minister for Planning
- 822ac The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 822ad The Honourable the Minister for Racing
- 822ae The Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians
- 822af The Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development
- 822ag The Honourable the Minister for Tourism
- 822ah The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 822ai The Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Ports
- 822aj The Honourable the Treasurer

- 822ak The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Information and Communication Technology  
 822al The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business  
 822am The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs  
 822an The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover

With reference to every contract entered into between the Minister's department and the firm Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 20 October 1999 —

- (1) What is the nature of the tasks performed under each contract.
- (2) What was the method used to award each contract to the firm (for example, tender or selection panel).
- (3) What was the date each contract was awarded.
- (4) What are the names and positions of the people on any selection panel who awarded each contract to the firm.
- (5) What is the value of each contract granted after June 2001.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 18 APRIL 2002

823 **STAFF NUMBERS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Premier —

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Private Office of the Premier, as at 18 April 2002.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, as at 18 April 2002.

824 **STAFF NUMBERS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs —

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs, as at 18 April 2002.
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff, part-time staff and casual staff are employed in the Victorian Multicultural Commission, as at 18 April 2002.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 2002

825 **ROAD INJURIES IN VARIOUS SPEED ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

825a The Honourable the Attorney-General

- 825b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 825c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many road injuries have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limits — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

- 826 **REVENUE RAISED BY SPEEDING FINES IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 826a The Honourable the Attorney-General  
 826b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How much revenue has been raised in fines for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 60–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

- 827 **ROAD DEATHS IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 827a The Honourable the Attorney-General  
 827b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
 827c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many road deaths have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limit zones — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

- 828 **SPEEDING DURING EASTER 2002** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

- 828a The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to speeding offences over the Easter 2002 holidays booked at the San Remo bridge near Phillip Island and on Warrigal Road in the Oakleigh South area —

- (1) How many motorists were booked for speeding by speed cameras at each location.

- (2) How much revenue was raised at each location.
- (3) What were the speeds at which motorists were booked.

829 **MOTORISTS BOOKED IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

829a The Honourable the Attorney-General

829b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many motorists have been booked for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 61–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

830 **FAKE DRIVER LICENCES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

830a The Honourable the Attorney-General

830b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many incidents of fake driver licences have been discovered annually since 1990.
- (2) What have been the penalties enforced annually since 1990.

831 **FUNCTIONS, CATERING AND BEVERAGES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much has been spent on functions, catering and beverages since October 1999 by each of the Minister's office, the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads.

832 **COMPUTER MALFUNCTIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many incidents of computer malfunctions have been reported annually since 1990 and what has been the total computer downtime for each of the Department of Infrastructure or its predecessor agencies, and VicRoads or its predecessor agencies.

- 834 **FARE EVASION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the annual fare evasion on metropolitan public transport, annually since 1980, as an annual percentage figure and as a nominal patronage figure.
- 835 **ROAD SAFETY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 835b The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- How much money has been spent on campaigns by VicRoads and/or the Transport Accident Commission annually since 1992.
- 836 **PURCHASE OF PAINTINGS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 836a The Honourable the Minister for Local Government
- 836b The Honourable the Minister for Planning
- How many paintings has the Department of Infrastructure purchased since October 1999 and what has been the cost of these on a monthly basis.
- 837 **SPENCER STREET STATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the cost of the large 'Southern Cross Station' banner that is posted on the facade of the station.
- 838 **SPENCER STREET STATION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the original cost estimate of the subway upgrade and who were awarded the contracts for the projects.
- 841 **ONELINK AUTOMATED TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the monthly summary, since the introduction of the system, for breakdowns on the public transport system of ticket dispensing machines.
- 842 **CITY LINK** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General — with reference to infringements on City Link since the introduction of tolling —
- (1) What is the number of infringements per month.
  - (2) What is the total revenue collected each month for fines for each of speeding and absence of E-tag infringements.
  - (3) What is the number and cost of outstanding infringements per month.
- 843 **WEST GATE BRIDGE REVIEW STUDY** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — with reference to the 'West Gate Bridge Review Study' referred to in the answer to Question 672 (*Hansard*, 19 March 2002, p 540) —



- (1) When will the study be made public.
- (2) How much money has been allocated to the study.
- (3) Who has been commissioned to complete the study.
- (4) Have other reports have been completed on the West Gate Bridge Review; if so, what are they, what are their cost, when were they released, who completed them and have they been made public.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 APRIL 2002**

844 **ESSENTIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning — what are the details of every contract entered into since 20 October 1999 between Essential Media Communications and each of the Minister's Department, the Minister's office and the Building Control Commission, specifying —

- (1) The date the contract was awarded.
- (2) The nature of the tasks performed under the contract.
- (3) The value of the contract.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 MAY 2002**

845 **NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS** — Mr Spry to ask the Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development — what is the timetable for the following areas of North Bellarine to be connected to natural gas —

- (1) The lower bluff areas of St Leonards, including houses on the southern end of Bluff Road.
- (2) Sproat Street North, Turner Court and Franzel Avenue, Portarlington.
- (3) Point Richards areas of Portarlington, including Ramblers Road and Point Richards North.
- (4) North end of Grassy Point Road, Indented Head.
- (5) Church Road, Indented Head.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MAY 2002**

847 **MONEY RAISED BY COUNCILS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — what is the total amount of money raised by each municipal council for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date through —

- (1) Rates.
- (2) Fees and charges.
- (3) Government grants and parking fines.

848 **WORKCOVER COSTS** — Ms Burke to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

848a The Honourable the Minister for Local Government

848b The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover

What is the total cost of WorkCover with respect to each Victorian municipality for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.

849 **FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date — what funding was made to non-government organisations, indicating —

- (1) The name of the organisation.
- (2) The amount and purpose of the funding.
- (3) Whether the organisation concerned made any contribution to particular projects; if so, what was the project and the amount contributed.

850 **REPRESENTATIVES ON STATUTORY AUTHORITY BOARDS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each statutory authority within the Minister's administration — whether provision has been made for elected representatives or trade union-nominated representatives on their boards, indicating —

- (1) What is the basis of their representation and when was it established.
- (2) Who are the current trade union representatives and who held the positions previously.
- (3) What fees or remuneration are paid to the representatives.

851 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FoI) REQUESTS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to FoI requests made by each of parliamentarians and journalists —

For each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration —

- (1) What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the FoI officer in dealing with such FoI requests.
- (2) Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 18 September 1999.
- (3) Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 18 September 1999 in respect of FoI requests by each of parliamentarians and journalists; if so —
  - (a) by whom, indicating the person's name and title;
  - (b) the nature of the instruction;
  - (c) the date it was given.

852 **PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what publications are produced, indicating —

- (1) How many copies are produced.
- (2) What the unit cost is, including production and distribution of the publication.
- (3) What income, if any, is derived from the publication.
- (4) What is the purpose of the publication.
- (5) Whether the publication was solely printed in Victoria; if not, why.

853 **STAFF EMPLOYED IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what was the number and total salary bill for staff employed for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.

854 **PERMIT APPLICATIONS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each municipal council —

- (1) How many permit applications were approved in each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.
- (2) Of those approved, how many were appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) resulting in the Council's decision being overturned.
- (3) How many permit applications were refused in 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date.
- (4) Of those refused, how many applications were appealed to VCAT resulting in the Council's decision being overturned.

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- 855 **CONSULTANTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what are the names of each consultant employed since September 1999, indicating —
- (1) The purpose for which they were employed.
  - (2) What instructions and/or working plans they were given.
  - (3) The cost of their services.
  - (4) The duration of their contract.
  - (5) Any additional payments made in excess of the contract price.
- 856 **GRANTS TO VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration — whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 18 September 1999; if so —
- (1) What was the amount given.
  - (2) What was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution.
  - (3) What documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution.
  - (4) Has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.
- 857 **TRAINING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what is the cost and nature of all training and self-development programs in which officers have participated since September 1999, indicating in each case —
- (1) Particulars of the training or self-development program.
  - (2) The provider.
  - (3) The cost.
  - (4) The participants.
  - (5) The venue.
- 858 **OVERSEAS TRIPS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government —
- (1) What overseas trips has the Minister made since September 1999 to date.

- (2) In relation to each trip — what was the purpose, what countries were visited, what was the time away from Victoria and what was the total cost, including allowances.
- (3) Was the Minister's spouse included in any trip.
- (4) What staff was taken on each trip and what was the total cost of their travel, including expenses.

859 **MAYORAL AND COUNCILLOR EXPENSES** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each municipal authority for each of 1999–2000, 2000–2001 and 2001–2002 to date —

- (1) What is the total cost of mayoral and councillor salaries.
- (2) What is the total cost of mayoral and councillor expenses reimbursement.

860 **MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ASSETS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — what is the total monetary value of assets which have been sold by each municipal council since September 1999.

861 **BENCHMARKS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration — what indicators and/or benchmarks have been used to measure performance and to analyse the merits of particular State Government proposals and policy initiatives since September 1999.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 MAY 2002

862 **CONSULTATION WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — what is the total cost of each consultation and forum within community groups held since January 2000 organised by each of the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

863 **INTREPRETING AND TRANSLATING COSTS** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the total spent across each department on such services in 2000–2001, expected expenditure in 2001–2002, and targeted expenditure in 2002–2003.

864 **VICTORIAN OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (VOMA) AND VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION (VMC) SUPPLIES AND SERVICES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the total cost of all purchase of supplies and services for each of VOMA and VMC for 2000–2001, expected outcome cost for 2001–2002 and targeted outcome cost for 2002–2003.

865 **ETHNIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA (ECCV) FUNDING** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the amount of

funding provided to the ECCV for 2001–2002 and 2002–2003 and what special requirements, if any, have been placed on the ECCV in receiving this funding.

- 866 **VICTORIAN OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (VOMA) AND VICTORIAN MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION (VMC) STAFF EXPENSES** — Mr Kotsiras to ask the Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs — to advise of the total employee-related expenses for all full-time, part-time and casual staff in each of VOMA and VMC for 2001–2002, expected cost for 2001–2002 and projected cost for 2002–2003.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 MAY 2002

- 867 **PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — does the Minister expect lists to rise during 2002–2003.
- 868 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2000.
- 869 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2001.
- 870 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2002.
- 871 **ELIZABETH STREET ESTATE, RICHMOND** — Ms Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

872 **KENSINGTON ESTATE, KENSINGTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

873 **LONG GULLY ESTATE, BENDIGO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

874 **MAIDSTONE/BRAYBROOK ESTATE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

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- 875 **MARK/RUNDLE ESTATE, WODONGA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.
- 876 **PARKSIDE ESTATE, SHEPPARTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.
- 877 **PEACE COURT ESTATE, DOVETON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.



878 **RAGLAN/INGLES STREET ESTATE, PORT MELBOURNE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

879 **RATHDOWNE STREET ESTATE, CARLTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

880 **THOMSON ESTATE, GEELONG** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

- 881 **VICTORY BOULEVARD ESTATE, ASHBURTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.
- 882 **OFFICE OF MAJOR PROJECTS — TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects — to provide an itemized breakdown of the \$1.217 million in the *Appropriation (2002/2003) Bill*, Schedule 3, page 17, allocated to the transfer of responsibility of the Office of Major Projects to the Department of Infrastructure.
- 883 **AGED CARE BUDGET 2002-2003** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — to provide a detailed explanation of the apparent underspending in the Home and Community Care program in 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.
- 884 **EXPENDITURE IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE (HACC) PROGRAM** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to the Government's claimed increase in expenditure of \$29 million over four years under the HACC program with \$6.9 million budgeted for 2002-2003 — how will the \$6.9 million be provided given that the Budget target for 2001-2002 was \$337.1 million and the target for 2002-2003 is \$329.2 million.
- 885 **COMMONWEALTH ACCREDITATION STANDARDS FOR NURSING HOMES AND HOSTELS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Health with reference to capital and other works required for State-owned nursing homes and hostels to meet the standards for the 2003 and 2008 benchmarks —
- (1) Which facilities require upgrades.
  - (2) What is the expected cost of the works required.
  - (3) What is the nature of the work required.
  - (4) What are the expected start and completion times for each upgrade.

- 886 **SOCIAL HOUSING INNOVATION PROJECT (SHIP)** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) Which of the SHIP projects have been tendered.
  - (2) For which of the SHIP projects have contracts been signed.
  - (3) What is the expected start date of construction for each of the announced projects.
  - (4) When are each of these projects expected to be completed.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 2002**

- 888 **CHIMNEY HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Whether the Minister has asked the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to model chimney height requirements for the proposed Stonehaven electricity generator as requested by the Member for Geelong in a letter to the Minister dated 23 April 2002.
  - (2) Will the EPA run the Calpuff model to generate the height information requested.
  - (3) When will this information be available.
- 889 **HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLS** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — to itemise how many tonnes of material have been accepted at both Lyndhurst and Tullamarine hazardous waste landfills for each of 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- 890 **FORESHORE COMMITTEES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — to clarify the status of the Torquay and Anglesea foreshore committees, including the tenure of committee members and the current and proposed governance structures.
- 891 **ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND APPLICATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the application by Land Victoria and/or the Department of Natural Resources and Environment referred to in June 2001 in the Auditor-General's report on ministerial portfolios —
- (1) Whether between 13 October and 8 December 2000, the Minister met with the Executive Director of Land Victoria, Ms Liz O'Keeffe, to discuss the application.
  - (2) If so, on what date did those meetings take place.
  - (3) Did the Minister for Small Business attend any of those meetings; if so, which meetings.

- (4) At each of the above-mentioned meetings, what issues were discussed.
- (5) Was the 'round robin project' discussed at any of those meetings; if so, at which meetings was it discussed and what was the substance of those discussions.
- (6) Was the 'survey reform project' discussed; if so, what was the substance of those discussions.

892 **ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND APPLICATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to the application by Land Victoria and/or the Department of Natural Resources and Environment referred to in June 2001 in the Auditor-General's report on ministerial portfolios —

- (1) On what, if any, date did the Premier become aware of this matter being reported on by the Auditor-General.
- (2) Did the Premier discuss any details of this matter with the Minister for Environment and Conservation; if so, on what date/s and what were the details of the discussion/s.
- (3) Did the Premier discuss any details of this matter with the Minister for Small Business; if so, on what date/s and what were the details of the discussion/s.
- (4) Was the 'round robin project' discussed at any of these meetings; if so, which of them and what was the substance of those discussions.
- (5) Was the 'survey reform project' discussed; if so, what was the substance of those discussions.
- (6) Has the Premier sought further explanation from either of the Ministers; if so, when and what was the further explanation offered and was the explanation oral or written.

893 **SURVEY REFORM PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email dated 20 December 2000 from Mr Ivan Powell, Assistant Director of Land Records and Information Services which includes the statement 'Keith Bell [Surveyor General] knows nothing of the so-called survey project. It is a creation of Steve McIntosh [Manager of Budget and Finance, Land Victoria] for the \$6 million round robin ... [t]he closer the scrutiny, the "susser" it will get' — what was meant by this statement.

894 **LAND REGISTRY EXECUTIVE MEETING** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the minutes of the meeting on 3 March 2001 which refer to the Department of Justice not being as 'gung ho as previously' —

- (1) What is meant by the statement.
- (2) Who are the officers who communicated this sentiment.
- (3) When did they communicate this.
- (4) To whom did they communicate this.

- 895 **LAND VICTORIA PRESENTATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email dated 8 March 2001 about a presentation given by Mr Ivan Powell, an officer of Land Victoria, to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in which he said 'I am not sure whether I am ashamed or proud at the way I responded' — what did Mr Powell mean by this statement.
- 896 **ESTATE AGENTS BOARD MEETING** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to a meeting on 4 April 2001 between Ms Liz O'Keeffe, Executive Director of Land Victoria, and Mr John Cain, then Chairman of the Estate Agents Board, at which Mr Cain expressed having a 'wish list' —
- (1) What was the wish list that Mr Cain communicated to Ms O'Keeffe.
  - (2) What were the contents of the letter handed to Ms O'Keeffe.
  - (3) Whether a copy of the letter is still held by Ms O'Keeffe or the Department; if so, where is the document, and if not, what was done with it.
  - (4) Was any response written to Mr Cain.
- 897 **LAND VICTORIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN SURVEY PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email sent on 1 June 2001 by the Director of Land Registry, Mr John Hartigan, which instructed all senior managers of Land Victoria not to comply with a request from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for details on the project —
- (1) Why did Mr Hartigan give this advice.
  - (2) Was he directed to give this advice by any other officer or person.
- 898 **PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ENGAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — whether a private investigator called Lynette Zuehlsdorff is currently engaged by the Department or any of its agencies; if so, what are the terms of her engagement, what has she been paid, and what is she investigating.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 29 MAY 2002

- 899 **MOTORCYCLES AND FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES IN BUNYIP STATE PARK** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Did a meeting take place on 27 February 2002 in the Bunyip State Park office, or at another place, relating to the use of such vehicles, and behaviour of drivers, in the park.
  - (2) Who was present at the meeting and what organisations did they represent.
  - (3) Were any agreements made at the meeting.

- (4) Were any undertakings given at the meeting.
- (5) What agreements and undertakings have been adhered to.
- (6) What agreements and undertakings have not been adhered to.

900 **EAST DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Education Services with reference to the proposed master plan submitted by the College in September 2000—

- (1) Is there a priority list for master planning; if so, where is the College on such list.
- (2) How, and by whom, are priorities for master planning in schools decided.
- (3) Is the Government aware of the length of time taken to endorse master plans in schools; if so, does it have a strategy for reducing that time.
- (4) Is the Government aware of the growth patterns in several schools in the Doncaster area; if so, does it have a plan for managing that growth.
- (5) Does the Government plan to respond to growth proactively when it sees clear patterns emerging, or retrospectively after that growth has occurred.
- (6) Is the Government concerned about the impact on secondary schools as an outcome of the provision of additional classroom space for primary schools as a result of reducing class sizes in the early years.
- (7) Does the Government have a strategy for working with schools that wish to implement building programs funded outside the normal grants to schools, to ensure that all monies are spent efficiently.

901 **EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the correspondence from the Western Portal Action Group, relating to the freeway extension, dated 12 February 2002 —

- (1) What is the status of the final location decision of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (2) Can the Government provide exact details as to the proposed siting of the western portal ventilation stack.
  - (3) What are the anticipated width and maximum height specifications of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (4) What is the colour scheme and intended construction material of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (5) What information does the Government have regarding the latest pollution and environmental impact studies on the proposed western portal ventilation stack.

- (6) What hours of the day is the proposed western portal ventilation stack expected to be operating.
- (7) What data is there relating to the operational noise levels of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
- (8) What are the details of the exact location, size, purpose, colour and construction material of the placement of ancillary services.
- (9) What environmental impact will ancillary service structures be expected to have.
- (10) At what stage is the tender process for the freeway extension tunnel.
- (11) What avenues of recourse do residents have to address any concerns about the construction of the freeway extension tunnel once tenders have been awarded.
- (12) With sound walls not expected to be in place for three to four years, what provision has been made to address the anticipated increase in noise around the proposed western portal ventilation stack during the construction of the freeway.
- (13) What is the anticipated impact of contractors traffic before and during the freeway and tunnel construction through Lisbeth Avenue and what impact may this have on the Hillcrest Reserve.
- (14) What is the status of the proposal to revegetate the existing open space in Hillcrest Reserve.
- (15) Given that VicRoads' internet site states that, due to community concern, the multi-user path requires 'further investigation' before a decision is made, what is meant by 'further investigation' and what is the anticipated timeframe of any implementation plans.
- (16) What plans are there for the community tennis court redevelopment as part of the freeway extension.

902 **E-COMMERCE PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Innovation with reference to the Minister's press release on 23 June 2000 that stated '39 Victorian councils will share in \$1.5 million funding for e-commerce projects' and 'the successful councils would each receive up to \$45,000 to increase the use of e-commerce in their local communities' and the Minister's answer to Question 459 given on 28 November 2001 —

- (1) Have all projects funded under the Victorian E-Commerce Early Movers Scheme (VEEM) that were due to be completed by the end of December 2001 been so completed; if not, what programs have not been completed.
- (2) Has a full review of VEEM outputs and outcomes been undertaken; if so —
  - (a) who conducted the review;
  - (b) has the review been published;
  - (c) to whom has it been distributed;

- (d) what are the findings of the review.
- (3) How many businesses in Victoria have developed their first e-commerce capable web sites as a direct result of VEEM grants.
- (4) What are the names of the businesses that have developed web sites through VEEM grants.
- (5) How much of the funding was spent to reproduce directory information already on the internet.
- (6) What percentage of the funding has been spent on the creation of regional portals and —
- (a) how many regional portals have been created with these funds;
- (b) what are the names of these regional portals.
- (7) What analysis has been undertaken to ensure maximum value was achieved from VEEM funding and —
- (a) who undertook this analysis;
- (b) what does the analysis show.
- (8) What key performance indicators were set to measure the success of the projects and have these indicators been met.
- (9) Have the objectives of the program been met.
- (10) How many of the councils administering VEEM money had e-commerce capabilities of their own.
- (11) What percentage of the successful Victorian councils who had no e-commerce capabilities of their own, successfully administered VEEM funding on behalf of the Government.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 2002

- 903 **SLIP LANES** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — will the Minister ensure left hand turn slip lanes from the Great Ocean Road into Duffields Road, Jan Juc, are included in the current intersection upgrade works.
- 904 **FISHERIES JOB NUMBERS IN GEELONG** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources —



- (1) How many jobs in the fisheries section of the Department of Natural Resource and Environment's Geelong office have been transferred to Melbourne or elsewhere in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- (2) What are the Government's future intentions regarding job numbers in the fisheries section of the Department in Geelong.

905 **ILLEGAL MINING ON PUBLIC LAND** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the Minister's answer to Question 476 given on 29 May 2002 in which the Minister states that 'In relation to the exercise of miners' rights on public land no prosecutions were recorded for the categories outlined in the question although a number of complaints concerning illegal mining have been investigated. Only one of these resulted in a person being found to be operating without a miners right and this person was instructed to immediately cease prospecting' —

- (1) How many complaints were received in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- (2) What action was taken in respect of each such complaint.
- (3) In the case of the person 'found to be operating without a miners right', where was the offence committed, what was the nature of the offence and why was the person warned and not prosecuted.

906 **WEED CONTROL PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the answer to Question 458 given on 29 May 2002 in which the Minister states that 'As the "land owner" VicRoads is responsible for weed control on the "declared road network" which includes freeways, highways, main roads, tourist roads and forest roads. At the regional level, officers of the Department have been working with VicRoads officers to identify the priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention, to support community action. Weed control projects have been developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads' —

- (1) What is the name of each weed control project developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads.
- (2) How many of such weed control projects have been completed.
- (3) Has any assessment been made of the success of any of the weed control projects completed; if so —
  - (a) by whom has such assessment been made and what are the results of such assessment;
  - (b) which of such assessments have been published.
- (4) What priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention have been identified and has any action been undertaken to deal with such identified infestations.

- (5) Have any notices been served on VicRoads by Department of Natural Resources and Environment enforcement officers in respect of weed infestations; if so, in relation to which infestations.
- (6) How many complaints have been received from the public in respect of weed infestations on roads and roadsides within VicRoads' responsibility in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date and what action has been taken in respect of each such complaint.

907 **WEED CONTROL PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the name of each weed control project developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads.
- (2) How many of such weed control projects have been completed.
- (3) Has any assessment been made of the success of any of the weed control projects completed; if so —
  - (a) by whom has such assessment been made and what are the results of such assessment;
  - (b) which of such assessments have been published.
- (4) What priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention have been identified and has any action been undertaken to deal with such identified infestations.
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- (6) How many complaints have been received from the public in respect of weed infestations of roads and roadsides within VicRoads' responsibility in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date and what action has been taken in respect of each such complaint.

908 **PROSPECTING IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — is the Minister aware of how many people engaged in prospecting in each of the following parks in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date — Beechworth Historic Park, Enfield State Park, Kamarooka State Park, Kara Kara State Park, Kooyoora State Park, Paddys Ranges State Park, Steiglitz Historic Park, Whipstick State Park and Warrandyte State Park; if so, what is the value of material found in each of the parks; if not, why does the Government have no figures on prospecting and materials found.

909 **FOSSICKING IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — is the Minister aware of how many people engaged in fossicking for gemstones in each of the following parks in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date — Cape Liptrap Coastal Park, Cape Schanck Coastal Park, Mornington Peninsula National Park and Otway National Park; if so, what was the value of material found in each of the parks; if not, why does the Government have no figures on fossicking and materials found.

- 910 **FIRE RETARDANTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment with reference to the Minister's answer to Question 481 given on 30 May 2002 in which the Minister stated that 'Within Victoria, in our State and National Parks, the only fire retardants permitted are those that have been subject to lengthy testing and approval by the United States Department of Agriculture' — what are the actual fire retardants that have been used in 2001 and 2002 to date.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 JUNE 2002

- 911 **COSTS OF ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the following annual reports for the year 2000–2001 —
- (1) Central Highlands Region Water Authority.
  - (2) City West Water Limited.
  - (3) Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.
  - (4) Environment Protection Authority.
  - (5) First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
  - (6) Gippsland and Southern Rural Water.
  - (7) Glenelg Region Water Authority.
  - (8) Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority.
  - (9) Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority.
  - (10) Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority.
  - (11) Grampians Region Water Authority.
  - (12) Lower Murray Region Water Authority.
  - (13) Mallee Catchment Management Authority.
  - (14) North Central Catchment Management Authority.
  - (15) North East Region Water Authority.
  - (16) Parks Victoria.
  - (17) Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment and Land Protection Board.
  - (18) Portland Coast Region Water Authority.
  - (19) Royal Botanic Gardens Board.

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- (20) South East Water Limited.
  - (21) Sunraysia Rural Water Authority.
  - (22) Victorian Catchment Management Council.
  - (23) Victorian Coastal Council.
  - (24) Western Region Water Authority.
  - (25) Westernport Region Water Authority.
  - (26) Wimmera Catchment Management Authority.
  - (27) Wimmera-Mallee Rural Water Authority.
  - (28) Yarra Valley Water Limited.
  - (29) Zoological Parks and Gardens Board.

- 912 **VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT ANNUAL REPORT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Minister for Sport and Recreation — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the Institute's Annual Report 2000-2001
- 913 **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Minister for Energy and Resources — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the Authority's Annual Report 2000-2001.
- 914 **PORTS ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Minister for Ports — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the following annual reports for the year 2000-2001 —
- (1) Hastings Port (Holdings) Corporation.
  - (2) Melbourne Port Corporation.
  - (3) Victorian Channels Authority.
- 915 **WEED CONTROL** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) Has the Minister had any advice on the effectiveness of controlled plantings of indigenous species of plants to control weeds; if so, what are the reports that contain such advice.
  - (2) Has the Minister had any advice on the effectiveness of controlled plantings of indigenous species of plants to control airborne distribution of weeds; if so, what are the reports that contain such advice.

- (3) Has the Department undertaken controlled plantings of indigenous species of plants, mass plantings of indigenous trees, mass plantings of indigenous shrubs and mass plantings of indigenous grasses to control weeds; if so, where did the plantings take place and what was the effectiveness of the planting in achieving the objectives.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 2002

- 916 **ROADSIDE WEED MANAGEMENT PLANS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the answer to Question 813 given on 4 June 2002 which states 'VicRoads' regions prepare and implement Roadside Management Plans which comply with the appropriate Regional Weed Action Plan' —
- (1) What are each of the roadside management plans prepared in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
  - (2) What are each of the roadside management plans implemented in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
  - (3) Have any reports been prepared which provide any assessment of the effectiveness of such roadside management plans; if so, are the reports publicly available and where may they be obtained; if not, what are the findings of each report and where may they be obtained.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 JUNE 2002

- 917 **SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to permanent (fixed) speed camera locations in Victoria —
- (1) Where are all current and proposed locations.
  - (2) To list all motorist deaths at each of the locations of current or proposed speed camera sites for the last 10 years.
  - (3) How many motorists have had accidents where hospitalisation has been necessary at each of the locations of current or proposed speed camera sites for the last 10 years.
  - (4) To list the number of incidents where excessive speed is the predominant (ie, more than 50 per cent) factor in the fatal and non-fatal accidents at each of the locations of current and proposed speed camera sites over the last 10 years.
- 918 **REVENUE FROM PROPERTIES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much revenue since 1995 has been raised from the Golf Driving Range and the Paving Outlet properties on the Dingley Freeway reservation opposite the intersection of South Road Moorabbin.

- 919 **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION** — Mr Leigh to ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 919a The Honourable the Minister for Transport  
 919b The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover
- How many motorcycles have been registered in Victoria for each year since 1980 to date.
- 920 **REVIEWS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Director of Public Transport's request for the three transport franchise operators to review their protocols in regard to ticket inspector tactics and inappropriate behaviour —
- (1) What are the terms of reference of each review.
  - (2) Who commissioned each review.
  - (3) Who undertook each review.
  - (4) What were the recommendations of each review.
- 921 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL PROJECT** — Mr Leigh to ask Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Ballarat, Bendigo, Traralgon and Geelong railway lines —
- (1) How many timber sleepers are estimated to be on each line.
  - (2) How many concrete sleepers are estimated to be on each line.
  - (3) How many of the timber sleepers on the four lines will be replaced with concrete sleepers.
- 922 **DAILY VALIDATION FIGURES FOR TRAMS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the average daily ticket validation figures for March 2002 for each of the tram lines Airport West (59), West Maribyrnong (57), Footscray (82), West Coburg (55), North Coburg (19), East Coburg (1), West Preston (11), Bundoora (86), East Brunswick (96), North Balwyn (48), Mont Albert (109), Wattle Park (70), East Burwood (75), Camberwell (72), Kew (69), North Richmond to St Kilda Beach (79), North Richmond to Prahran (78), East Melbourne (34), Route 12, Toorak (8), Glen Iris (6), Malvern (5), East Malvern (3), Carnegie (67), East Brighton (64), St Kilda Beach to Melbourne University (16) and South Melbourne to St Kilda Beach (12).
- 923 **DAILY VALIDATION FIGURES FOR TRAINS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the average daily ticket validation figures for March 2002 for each of the train lines Lilydale, Belgrave, Alamein, Epping, Sandringham, Frankston, Williamstown, St Albans/Sydenham, Melton, Werribee, Broadmeadows, Upfield, Hurstbridge, Glen Waverley, Pakenham, Cranbourne and Stony Point.

- 924 **TICKET REVENUE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Transport what was the revenue collected for travel in 2001 for —
- (1) Between zones 1 and 2.
  - (2) Between zones 2 and 3.
  - (3) Between zones 1, 2 and 3.
- 925 **FATAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING SPEED** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Transport — how many fatalities arose from accidents involving cars speeding between 0 km/h and 5km/h above the speed limit since 1990.
- 926 **SERIOUS INJURIES INVOLVING SPEED** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Transport — how many people were seriously injured in accidents involving cars speeding between 0 km/h and 5km/h above the speed limit since 1990.
- 927 **SPEEDING IN RESIDENTIAL STREETS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Police and Emergency Services in relation to residential streets —
- (1) How many people have been booked monthly for speeding since the introduction of 50km/h speed limits.
  - (2) What revenue from fines has been raised monthly for speeding since the introduction of 50km/h speed limits.
  - (3) How many warning notices have been issued monthly for speeding above 50km/h since the introduction of residential speed limits.
  - (4) How many people have been detected for speeding but have had their fines withdrawn since the introduction of 50km/h speed limits.
- 928 **COSTS OF PROVIDING PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what was the cost of providing public transport services in 2001 to areas serviced by —
- (1) Zone 1.
  - (2) Zone 2.
  - (3) Zone 3.

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**QUESTION**

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2002**

- 929 **LAND USE BETWEEN MERRICKS BEACH AND POINT LEO** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What assessment has the Minister made of the land use between Merricks Beach and Point Leo, which represents the last remaining undeveloped part of Westernport Bay coast and the Marine Park.
  - (2) What consideration was given by the Department to the retention of the land as a rural buffer zone to maintain environmental and scenic diversity on that coast.

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NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2002

930 **APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AT SURF COAST SHIRE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to the motion passed at a meeting of the Surf Coast Shire residents at Anglesea on 9 September 2002 which stated:

That this meeting informs the Minister for Local Government that those present from the community have lost confidence and respect for this Council, as a matter of urgency, to:

Appoint an administrator to conduct the affairs of Surf Coast Council until such time as institutional competence and financial management is restored.

Conduct an inquiry into a more equitable and effective way to manage local government in this area —

Will the Minister support local residents and appoint an administrator as a matter of urgency.

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**QUESTION**

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 2002**

931 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE VICTORIAN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION** — Mr Maughan to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What project grants or other financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Victorian National Parks Association in 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.
- (2) What was the purpose of those grants or financial assistance.

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**QUESTION**

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 2002**

932 **RELOCATION OF BATS TO HORSESHOE BEND** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the relocation of bats from the Botanical Gardens to Horseshoe Bend on the Yarra River, Ivanhoe —

- (1) How many cages have been erected at Horseshoe Bend.
- (2) How many bats do the cages hold.
- (3) How many free flying bats have taken up residence at Horseshoe Bend.
- (4) What is the cost of the relocation program up to 9 October 2002.

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### QUESTIONS

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2001

271 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

271a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

\*271b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 What amount did VicRoads pay in WorkCover premiums for — (a) 1 July to 31 December 1999; (b) 1 January to 30 June 2000; and (c) 1 July to 31 December 2000.
- 2 What amount was claimed in — (a) 'standard'; and (b) 'minor' claims by VicRoads staff for each of the three half-yearly periods specified.
- 3 What has been the percentage change in premiums for the period 1 July 2000 to 31 December 2000, excluding the GST VicRoads can claim back, compared with the same period 12 months ago.
- 4 What amount has VicRoads budgeted to pay in WorkCover premiums from 1 January to 30 June 2001.
- 5 What percentage change in premiums does this represent, compared with the same period 12 months ago.

277 **MR WILSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

277a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

\*277b The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 Why did the return on construction expenditure by VicRoads decline from 41 per cent of projects having a benefit–cost ratio of greater than 4 in 1998–99 to 33 per cent of projects in 1999–2000.
- 2 What was the benefit–cost ratio for each project of \$5 million or more that was funded in — (a) 1998–99; and (b) 1999–2000.
- 3 What is the — (a) expected benefit–cost ratio; and (b) projected cost for each VicRoads project of \$5 million or above that is underway or planned in — (i) 2000–2001; and (ii) 2001–2002.

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*Question redirected due to change in ministerial portfolio*

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**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 APRIL 2001**

- 312 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Scoresby Freeway.
- 320 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the details of an anticipated commencement date for the construction of the Dingley Freeway.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 AUGUST 2001**

- 434 **MR KOTSIRAS** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —
- 434a The Honourable the Premier
- 434b The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs

(a) What is the number of staff in the Victorian Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Premier's Private Office who have been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation; (b) whether all staff who have been provided with remote access have all signed a remote user access application; and (c) what is the number of staff who have not been provided with remote access to the Department's network from outside locations but who have departmental computers at home and the cost of — (i) all computer equipment and software; and (ii) the installation.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2001**

- 462 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Point Lonsdale front beach seawall and groynes engineering works —
- 1 What was the engineering rationale to use undersized rocks in the construction which were then subject to movement in medium to heavy wave action and therefore inadequate.
  - 2 What engineering supervision took place on the part of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) during the course of construction.
  - 3 Why have no remedial steps been undertaken to stop the dispersal of the rocks forming the groynes which are now spread over an area triple the original width and design criteria.
  - 4 What further action does the Department now propose to undertake in relation to the reinstatement of the existing groynes and what budget has been allocated for these works.

5 What action has been taken by the Department to complete the groynes project according to the original four groynes specification.

463 **MR SPRY** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the urgent repair works required to prevent the further collapse of the Point Lonsdale front beach promenade —

1 What assessment of a serious risk to public safety has the Government made on the promenade.

2 What are the details of the engineers' reports concerning the risk.

3 What remedial action has been planned.

4 What budget has been allocated to rectify the risk.

5 Why has the Department of Natural Resources and Environment not responded to email correspondence from Point Lonsdale resident Mr David Rowe about the matter.

6 What is the name of the contractor who was responsible for the excavator which broke through the footpath while doing remedial works along the promenade of the Point Lonsdale front beach and — (a) how much did the rectification cost; and (b) who paid the costs.

7 What consideration has been given to the possible impact on tidal and wave action on the Point Lonsdale front beach in the plans for deepening the entrance to Port Phillip Bay.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2001

465 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the monthly patronage figures to date for the City Circle Tram Service since its introduction.

468 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the names of all consultants employed within each of the various groups within the Rail Projects Group since its establishment, indicating the various costs paid or owing to each, and any future expenses.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 2001

478 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the following parks administered by Parks Victoria —

1 Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve

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- 2 Albert Park
  - 3 Alfred National Park
  - 4 Alfred Nicholas Gardens
  - 5 Alpine National Park
  - 6 Anderson's Mill
  - 7 Angahook-Lorne State Park
  - 8 Arthurs Seat State Park
  - 9 Aura Vale Lake Park
  - 10 Avon Wilderness Park
  - 11 Banksia Park
  - 12 Barmah State Park
  - 13 Baw Baw National Park
  - 14 Bay of Islands Coastal Park
  - 15 Beechworth Historic Park
  - 16 Bemm River Scenic Reserve
  - 17 Big Desert Wilderness
  - 18 Birrarung Park
  - 19 Black Range State Park
  - 20 Braeside Park
  - 21 Brimbank Park
  - 22 Brisbane Ranges National Park
  - 23 Buchan Caves Reserve
  - 24 Bunurong Marine and Coastal Park
  - 25 Bunyip State Park
  - 26 Burrowa-Pine Mountain National Park
  - 27 Bushy Park Wetlands
  - 28 Candlebark Park
  - 29 Cape Conran Coastal Park
  - 30 Cape Liptrap Coastal Park
  - 31 Cape Nelson State Park
  - 32 Cape Otway Lightstation
  - 33 Cape Schanck Lighthouse Reserve
  - 34 Cardinia Reservoir Park
  - 35 Carlisle State Park
  - 36 Castlemaine-Chewton Historic Reserve
  - 37 Cathedral Range State Park
  - 38 Cheetham Wetlands
  - 39 Chiltern Box-Ironbark National Park
  - 40 Churchill National Park
  - 41 Collins Settlement Historic Site
  - 42 Coolart Wetland & Homestead
  - 43 Coopracambra National Park
  - 44 Crawford River Regional Park
  - 45 Creswick Regional Park
  - 46 Croajingolong National Park
  - 47 Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve
  - 48 Dandenong Ranges National Park
  - 49 Dergholm State Park
  - 50 Discovery Bay Coastal Park
  - 51 Enfield State Park
  - 52 Errinundra National Park

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- 53 French Island National Park
  - 54 Gabo Island
  - 55 George Tindale Memorial Gardens
  - 56 Gippsland Lakes Coastal Park
  - 57 Grampians National Park
  - 58 Greenvale Reservoir Park
  - 59 Hattah-Kulkyne National Park
  - 60 Hawkstowe Park
  - 61 Hepburn Regional Park
  - 62 Herring Island Environmental Sculpture Park
  - 63 Holey Plains State Park
  - 64 Horseshoe Bend Farm
  - 65 Howqua Hills Historic Area
  - 66 Jack Smith Lake State Game Reserve
  - 67 Jells Park
  - 68 Kalorama Park
  - 69 Kamarooka State Park
  - 70 Kara Kara State Park
  - 71 Karkarook Park
  - 72 Kinglake National Park
  - 73 Koomba Park
  - 74 Kooyoora State Park
  - 75 Lake Albacutya Regional Park
  - 76 Lake Eildon National Park
  - 77 Lake Hindmarsh Reserve
  - 78 Langi Ghiran State Park
  - 79 Langwarrin Flora & Fauna Reserve
  - 80 Leaghur State Park
  - 81 Lerderderg State Park
  - 82 Lind National Park
  - 83 Little Desert National Park
  - 84 Long Forest Flora Reserve
  - 85 Longridge Park Camp
  - 86 Lower Glenelg National Park
  - 87 Lysterfield Lake Park
  - 88 Macedon Regional Park
  - 89 Maldon Historic Reserve
  - 90 Maribyrnong River
  - 91 Maroondah Reservoir Park
  - 92 Melba Gully State Park
  - 93 Middle Gorge Park
  - 94 Mitchell River National Park
  - 95 Moondarra State Park
  - 96 Mornington Peninsula National Park
  - 97 Morwell National Park
  - 98 Mount Alexander Regional Park
  - 99 Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park
  - 100 Mount Beckworth Scenic Reserve
  - 101 Mount Buangor State Park
  - 102 Mount Buffalo National Park
  - 103 Mount Dandenong Arboretum

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- 104 Mount Eccles National Park
  - 105 Mount Granya State Park
  - 106 Mount Lawson State Park
  - 107 Mount Napier State Park
  - 108 Mount Richmond National Park
  - 109 Mount Samaria State Park
  - 110 Mount Worth State Park
  - 111 Murray-Kulkyne Regional Park
  - 112 Murray-Sunset National Park
  - 113 National Rhododendron Gardens
  - 114 Nioka Bush Camp
  - 115 Nooramunga and Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Parks
  - 116 Nortons Park
  - 117 Nyerimilang Heritage Park
  - 118 Organ Pipes National Park
  - 119 Oriental Claims Historic Reserve
  - 120 Otway National Park
  - 121 Paddys Ranges State Park
  - 122 Patterson River
  - 123 Pettys Orchard
  - 124 Pipemakers Park
  - 125 Pirianda Garden
  - 126 Point Cook Coastal Park
  - 127 Port Campbell National Park
  - 128 Port Phillip Bay Marine Reserves
  - 129 Power's Lookout Reserve
  - 130 Reef Hills Park
  - 131 RJ Hamer Arboretum
  - 132 Rosebud Foreshore Reserve
  - 133 Sale Common State Game Reserve
  - 134 Serendip Sanctuary
  - 135 Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park
  - 136 Shepherds Bush
  - 137 Silvan Reservoir Park
  - 138 Snowy River National Park
  - 139 State Coal Mine
  - 140 Steiglitz Historic Park
  - 141 Sugarloaf Reservoir Park
  - 142 Sweeneys Flat
  - 143 Tarago Reservoir Park
  - 144 Tarra Bulga National Park
  - 145 Terrick Terrick National Park
  - 146 The Lakes National Park
  - 147 The Mansion at Werribee Park
  - 148 The Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve
  - 149 Toorourrong Reservoir Park
  - 150 Tower Hill State Game Reserve
  - 151 Tyers Park
  - 152 Upper Goulburn Historic Area
  - 153 Upper Yarra Reservoir Park
  - 154 Wabba Wilderness Park



- 155 Warby Range State Park
- 157 Warrandyte State Park
- 158 Wattle Park
- 159 Werribee Gorge State Park
- 160 Westerfolds Park
- 161 Western Port
- 162 Westgate Park
- 163 Whipstick State Park
- 164 Whroo Historic Reserve
- 165 William Ricketts Sanctuary
- 166 Wilsons Promontory National Park
- 167 Wilsons Promontory Marine Park
- 168 Woodlands Historic Park
- 169 Wyperfeld National Park
- 170 Yan Yean Reservoir Park
- 171 Yarra Bend Park
- 172 Yarra Flats
- 173 Yarra Ranges National Park
- 174 Yarra River
- 175 Yarrambat Park
- 176 Yellow Gum Park
- 177 You Yangs Regional Park

- 1 What were the estimated numbers at — (a) 30 June 2000; and (b) 30 June 2001 of — (i) wild dogs; (ii) feral cats; (iii) foxes; (iv) wild pigs; and (v) other feral predators.
- 2 What eradication methods have been used for — (a) wild dogs; (b) feral cats; (c) foxes; (d) wild pigs; and (e) other feral predators, and how effective was each method.
- 3 What budget has been made available to the Managers of each park for the eradication of feral animals.

482 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the taking of dogs onto public land which is National or State Park — (a) what circumstances provide for a dog to be taken onto such land; and (b) what special arrangements are there to permit owner of land-locked properties to take their dogs through such parks.

485 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

485b The Honourable the Premier

Why did the Government exempt the proposed Stonehaven Power Station from an Environment Effects Statement (EES) given the Premier's commitment that all new energy projects would be subject to an EES.

486 **MR PATERSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Health — what is the reason for the delay in announcing the location and completion timetable for the proposed Barwon South ambulance station.

487 **MR PATERSON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

487a The Honourable the Minister for Health

Whether the co-location of the Torquay Country Fire Authority fire station and the proposed ambulance facility for Barwon South has been considered and, if so what is the status of such consideration.

490 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) what has been the annual monitoring costs to the Environment Protection Authority for evaluating water quality in the Yarra River for — (i) 1997; (ii) 1998; (iii) 1999; (iv) 2000; and (v) 2001 to date; and (b) what have been the e-coli level readings recorded for the Yarra River noting the location and date of the readings for — (i) 1999; (ii) 2000; and (iii) 2001 to date.

491 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the State Environment Protection Policy for the Yarra River — (a) are there any properties in the metropolitan catchment area for the Yarra River which are unsewered; (b) which sewage treatment plants discharge treated sewage into the Yarra River; and (c) what are the annual volumes, if any, of treated sewage discharged into the Yarra River from sewage treatment plants.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 10 OCTOBER 2001

500 **MR PERTON** — To ask each of the undermentioned Ministers with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road —

500a The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation

500c The Honourable the Minister for Transport

- 1 What advice has the Minister received on the environmental consequences of the development.
- 2 What flora and fauna assessments did VicRoads or any other Government agency make and — (a) what was the data collection criteria; and (b) have such flora and fauna studies been completed and have the community been advised of the results.
- 3 What flora and fauna will be adversely affected by the development.
- 4 Has the Minister considered — (a) asking VicRoads to redraw the redevelopment plans to the standards of the 'Windy Mile' roadway in Diamond Creek; (b) the request of local residents that the Road be classified as a 'Scenic Tourist Route'; and (c) the request of local residents and the Member for Yan Yean for the installation of a timber terminus/modal interchange, at either Lilydale, Coldstream or Yering for facilitating the

transfer, by rail, of timber from the Yarra Valley area to Geelong, in order to remove logging trucks from the Eltham-Yarra Glen Road.

- 502 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to VicRoads' proposed redevelopment of Eltham-Yarra Glen Road at Watsons Creek, between Cemetery Road and Alma Road — has the Minister considered the request of local residents that any road redevelopment be engineered to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres per hour and that the whole of the road be rezoned to a maximum road speed limit of 70 kilometres.
- 504 **MR PERTON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to Somerton Power Station —
- 1 Whether the Minister is aware of any breaches in the Environmental Management Plan for the construction of the pipeline to the power station; if so, (a) what are the breaches and (b) what action will be taken by the Minister.
  - 2 Whether the Minister is aware that an excavator on the site travelled through the adjacent landfill containing asbestos, medical and industrial waste; if so, what action will be taken by the Minister.
  - 3 What style, type and model of turbine has been approved for the power station.
  - 4 How will the power station affect Victoria's greenhouse gas emissions.
  - 5 Does the Government have an energy plan for Victoria and how does the power station fit into this.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 16 OCTOBER 2001

- 512 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what has the Government done to ensure that public transport commuters are not treated unfairly by revenue protection officers and other ticket inspectors.
- 514 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the patronage forecasts for the Melbourne Airport Rail Link requested by the Department of Infrastructure from — (a) Maunsell McIntyre; and (b) Booz Allen and Hamilton.
- 517 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Airport Rail Link —
- 1 How much has — (a) the Government spent on the planning and development of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much has been committed for future works.

- 2      What is the — (a) expected cost of the Airport Rail Link; and (b) how much is expected to be paid for by the Government.
- 518   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — given the recent downturn in the tourism industry has the Government reconsidered the Airport Rail Link.
- 519   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Scoresby Freeway project— what has the Government — (a) identified as potential environment issues which may delay the project; and (b) done to address these issues.
- 520   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to public transport improvements in the Scoresby corridor — (a) what has the Government identified as such improvements; (b) what is the estimated cost of these improvements; and (c) what timeframes have been established for these measures.
- 522   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the construction starting times, in priority order, for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 524   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the total cost of the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo projects, and what is the Government contribution towards the cost of each.
- 525   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what financial impact will electrification of the Geelong line have; and (b) how much of these funds will be provided by the Government.
- 526   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what impact will land acquisition have on the delivery date of the project; and (b) whether the Government has identified areas where land acquisition will take place; if so what are the details of the identified areas.
- 527   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the ongoing financial subsidy for the project.
- 528   **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the definition of 'defect liability period'; and (b) what has the Government allocated for the defect liability period.

- 529 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what has the Government identified as the practical completion of the project.
- 530 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what performance incentives for the project have been established to ensure — (a) value for money; (b) service delivery; and (c) quality.
- 531 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what are the individual milestone payments to the successful bidder for the — (a) Traralgon; (b) Geelong; (c) Ballarat; and (d) Bendigo fast rail lines.
- 532 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — what measures are being taken to ensure the integration of the project with the Metropolitan rail network.
- 533 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Regional Fast Rail Project — (a) what is the financial impact of retaining the double track between Melbourne and Bendigo; and (b) whether it is Government policy to retain the double track for the fast rail between Melbourne and Bendigo.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2001**

- 563 **MR THOMPSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what funds were made available under the Budget for the financial year 2000–2001 for litter trap and drainage litter minimisation schemes through local government; and what, if any, is the disparity between the budget allocated and the funds expended during the same period.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 7 NOVEMBER 2001**

- 588 **MR WILSON** — To ask the undermentioned Ministers with reference to page 53 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's 2000–2001 annual report—

588b The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs

- 1 Why was the Office of Women's Policy only consulted regarding 58 per cent of board or committee appointments in 2000–2001.
- 2 What percentage of board or committee appointments were the Office of Women's Policy consulted with between 1 July and 31 October 2001.

- 3 How many board or committee appointment has the Office of Women's Policy been made aware of — (a) in 2000–2001; (b) between 1 July 2001 and 31 October 2001; and (c) or expects to be made aware of for the remainder of 2001–2002.

### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2001

- 594 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to page 26 of Yarra Valley Water's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Why did the percentage of emergency service phone enquiries handled by Yarra Valley Water that were answered within 15 seconds decline from 92 per cent in 1999–2000 to 90 per cent in 2000–2001.
  - 2 How many emergency service phone enquiries were handled by Yarra Valley Water in — (a) 1999–2000; and (b) 2000–2001.
  - 3 How many operators were available to handle emergency service phone enquiries for the — (a) day; (b) afternoon; and (c) night shifts in — (i) 1999–2000; and (ii) 2000–2001.
  - 4 What is the target for the time taken to answer a typical call to Yarra Valley Water's emergency services department in 2001–2002.
- \*595 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Business Employment program mentioned on page 96 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —
- 1 Was the 13-week placement retention rate for the program 74 per cent for 2000–2001.
  - 2 Whether a typographical or other error occurred in claiming that the 2000–2001 retention rate was 74 per cent which represented a claimed negative variation of "7.5 per cent" from the claimed 80 per cent target.
  - 3 Why was the retention rate target not met in 2000–2001.
  - 4 What retention rate target has been set for the program for 2001–2002.
  - 5 What strategies have been adopted to ensure that the 2001–2002 target is met.
  - 6 How many participants who resided in — (a) the areas comprising — (i) the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (ii) the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have been placed in the program for each month since July 2000, and how many in each region or postcode have completed the 13-week placement.

613 **MR WELLS** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- 1 How many active Country Fire Authority volunteers were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.
- 2 How many County Fire Authority career firefighters were there at — (a) 18 October 1999; (b) 31 December 1999; (c) 30 June 2000; (d) 31 December 2000; (e) 30 June 2001; and (f) 31 October 2001.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2001

\*614 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training with reference to the Community Jobs Program mentioned on pages 95 and 97 of the Department of Education, Employment and Training's 2000–2001 annual report —

- 1 How many individuals commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to October 2001 from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151.
- 2 What percentage of individuals who commenced a program placement in each month from July 2000 to June 2001— from — (a) the areas — (i) across Victoria; (ii) in the inner eastern Melbourne labour force region; and (iii) in the outer eastern Melbourne labour force region; and — (b) the postcodes — (i) 3125; (ii) 3128; (iii) 3130; (iv) 3149; (v) 3150; and (vi) 3151 have — (A) completed the up to 16-week placement; (B) remained in a full-time job for at least three months; (C) remained in a part-time job for at least three months; and (D) completed further training in the three months following the placement.

\*618 **MR WILSON** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations —

- 1 On what dates has the Industrial Relations Taskforce met since 1 July 2001.
- 2 Whether the Industrial Relations Taskforce has discussed the Feltex dispute; if so, on what dates.
- 3 Whether Industrial Relations Taskforce members have expressed a view, individually or collectively, as to the ramification of the Feltex dispute on investor confidence in Victoria.
- 4 How many meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce has the Minister attended since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.
- 5 Whether other Ministers have attended meetings of the Industrial Relations Taskforce since 1 July 2001; if so, on what dates.

- 6 Which ministerial advisers have attended each meeting.

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- 629 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to Government funding for the regional fast rail project —
- 1 What are the details for the various factors that have impacted on the value of the \$550 million in funding for the project.
  - 2 Given that the Government's regional fast rail tender documents indicate that the \$550 million in funding has a net present value of only \$340–\$380 million by the time construction commences, what is the breakdown of where the \$210–\$380 million has gone.
  - 3 What impact will this funding difference have on the funding arrangements for the regional rail project.
- 632 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce air pollution in the metropolitan area of Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 633 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —
- 1 How many consultancies have been conducted on a potential Melbourne Airport rail (or transit) link.
  - 2 What reports have been completed on this proposal since 1990 including — (a) title; (b) cost; (c) author; and (d) date.
  - 3 What are the resources that have been put into the airport rail link since September 1999 showing details of — (a) funding; (b) staffing levels; and (c) any other resources put into the project.
  - 4 What performance measures and other result indicators have been put on the airport rail link project.
  - 5 Have the performance measures been met; if not, why.
  - 6 What have been the rewards if these performance measures have been met.
- 637 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing in to reduce congestion in metropolitan Melbourne as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.



- 647 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Footscray Station accident report — (a) what caused the delay in the release of the report; and (b) when will the report be available.
- 651 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to reduce parking problems in metropolitan Melbourne, as described in the Infrastructure Planning Council Interim Report.
- 654 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the Government doing to introduce rail access to the Port of Melbourne and what assistance is being provided to these initiatives.
- 659 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the review into lower speeds near rural schools — (a) when will the review be completed; (b) what are the terms of reference; and (c) who is in charge of the review.
- 675 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what are the itemised figures by month for public transport revenues for — (a) 1996–1997; (b) 1997–1998; (c) 1998–1999; (d) 1999–2000; and (e) 2001 to date.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 NOVEMBER 2001**

- 697 **MR LEIGH** — To ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the status of the proposed train line to Rowville.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2002**

- 719 **COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND — BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT** — Mr Wilson to ask the Honourable the Premier —
- (1) How many kits for the funding round closing on 15 March 2002 have been mailed to each —
    - (a) Government MP;
    - (b) Liberal Party MP;
    - (c) National Party MP; and
    - (d) Independent MP.
  - (2) How many kits have been mailed to community groups.

- (3) What were the selection criteria for those community groups that received mailed kits.
- (4) What is the estimate of the total number of community groups in Victoria.
- (5) How much will be expended or allocated in the first funding round of the Grant.

723 **PRISONS — RUNNING COSTS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the actual annual cost of keeping a prisoner for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (2) How many full-time, part-time, casual and full-time equivalent staff were employed as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.
- (3) What was the average staff to prisoner ratio as at 1 January 2001 and 1 January 2002.

724 **DRUG USE AND TREATMENT AT PRISONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the total number of prisoners that tested positive for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (2) What percentage of the total prison population has tested positive for illicit drugs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (3) What was the performance benchmark as a percentage of total prison population allowable for illicit drug use, as agreed in the Service Agreement for Public Prisons and the Contract Agreement for Private Persons, for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (4) What was the total cost of drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (5) What was the total number of prisoners treated for illicit drug use for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (6) What was the maximum number of prisoners who could access drug treatment programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.
- (7) How many prisoners were unable to access drug treatment programs due to resource constraints for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

- (8) What was the total number of prisoners who accessed drug awareness programs for the financial year 2000–2001 and the calendar year 2001.

725 **PRISONS — CAPACITY AND POPULATIONS** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections with reference to each of HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison —

- (1) What was the ‘design’ prisoner capacity as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual prisoner population as at each of 1 January 2000, 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001.

730 **EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER** — Mr Wells to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) What was the number of effective full-time employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- (2) What was the actual cost of employee remuneration and entitlements as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001.
- (3) What was the organisational structure, indicated by means of organisational charts, of the Office as at 31 December 2001.
- (4) How many employees worked in each area/unit of the Office, what were their classifications and what duties were performed by each area/unit according to the organisational structure at 31 December 2001.
- (5) How many employees as at 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001 were classified as Senior Executives.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2002**

744 **TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the undermentioned Ministers —

744a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

744b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive, how many infringement notices have been issued for speeding offences on the Albert Park racetrack (Lakeside Drive, Albert Park Drive, Aughtie Drive and Ross Gregory Drive), and what revenue has been raised.

749 **MOTORISTS FAILING TO STOP AT TRAM STOPS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

749a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) How many incidents have been reported to police regarding motorists failing to stop at tram stops, and what is the annual data.
- (2) Of the incidents reported, how many have resulted in fines or other penalties.

750 **STAFFING LEVELS OF TRANSIT POLICE** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

750b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

For each year between 1985 and 2001 inclusive —

- (1) What was the staffing level under its various guises.
- (2) What was the total financial subsidy.
- (3) How many arrests have been made.
- (4) How many financial fines have been imposed.
- (5) How many non-financial penalties have been issued.

757 **50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

757a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many people have been booked for speeding above 50 km/h for each month since the introduction of that limit in residential streets.

760 **WITHDRAWAL OF PENALTIES FOR BREACHING 50 KM/H SPEED LIMITS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

760b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many people have been detected for speeding, but have had their fines withdrawn, for each month since the introduction of 50 km/h speed limits in residential streets.

763 **LAND TAX IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

763a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

What is the annual land tax collected for each year between 1996 and 2001 inclusive for —

- (1) Residential property.
- (2) Commercial property.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 19 MARCH 2002**

787 **CORONIAL AUTOPSIES** — Mr Paterson to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

787a The Honourable the Attorney-General

Whether the Government will provide the necessary funding for coronial autopsies to be conducted at Geelong Hospital.

788 **2006 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TRIATHLON** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Premier — to clarify what action the Government will take to ensure the triathlon is held in Geelong.

790 **LARA SECONDARY SCHOOL** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Education and Training — to provide details of enrolment forecasts of the proposed school.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 21 MARCH 2002**

791 **PRINCES HIGHWAY CENTRE STRIP — WEEDS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Conservation and Environment with reference to the roadside weeds in the centre strip on the Princes Highway between Warragul and Yarragon observed in January 2002 —

- (1) What agency has responsibility for control of the weeds.
- (2) Have the Minister's departmental officers taken any steps to ensure the removal of such weeds.
- (3) When was the task last undertaken.
- (4) What was the cost.

- (5) What new initiatives have been implemented to prevent re-infestation of roadside weeds in this area or on highways generally.

792 **FERAL CATS AT WILLOW GROVE** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the sighting of feral cats near Blue Rock Lake at Willow Grove —

- (1) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken statewide.
- (2) When was the last assessment of feral cats undertaken in the Willow Grove area.
- (3) What was the number of cats documented.
- (4) What programs have been put in place to eliminate these feral animals from the area and across the State generally.
- (5) What was the cost of each such program.
- (6) What was the success of each such program.

794 **WALHALLA BOARD OF MANAGEMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What is the charter or constitution of the Board.
- (2) What is its purpose.
- (3) What is its mission.
- (4) What are its performance criteria.
- (5) To which Departmental official does the Board report.
- (6) Who directly oversees the Board's performance.
- (7) Under which Act was the Board appointed.
- (8) What criteria does the Minister use to select members to this Board.
- (9) What qualifications are required for applicants to the Board.
- (10) How widely are the positions advertised and in which media.
- (11) Why does the make-up of the Board exclude local traders and tour operators.
- (12) Why are the Board meetings rotated between Moe and Walhalla, with the Walhalla meeting invariably cancelled.

- (13) When can the ratepayers of Walhalla look forward to inclusion in discussions regarding decisions made about their town.
- (14) What penalties are imposed by the Board when advertised tourist attractions fail to open or the times are changed without notice and tourists are sent away disappointed.
- (15) How often are such penalties imposed.
- (17) Has the situation improved since the full complement of the Board has been in place.
- (18) What system of reporting is required regarding progress in redressing the inefficiencies of the system.

795 **OLD FIRE STATION AT WALHALLA** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) Who is responsible for upkeep of the Station.
- (2) Who does this body report to.
- (3) What finances are available for its upkeep.
- (4) Is it on Crown land; if not, who owns title to the property.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 26 MARCH 2002**

800 **SURF COAST SHIRE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government — to provide details of any assessment provided to the Minister by the Local Government Division regarding the state of the Shire's budgetary position.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 28 MARCH 2002**

810 **SAWLOG AND WOODCHIP INDUSTRIES** — Ms Davies to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to each Forest Management Area and the forests of the Strzeleckis managed by Hancocks —

- (1) What is the volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (2) What is the dollar value paid to the Government for each of sawlogs and woodchips obtained for each of the last eight years.
- (3) How many persons were directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the last eight years.

- (4) What is the estimated volume of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (5) What is the estimated dollar value of each of sawlogs and woodchips likely to be obtained for each of the next eight years.
- (6) How many persons are expected to be directly employed in each of the sawlog and woodchip industries in each of the next eight years.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 17 APRIL 2002

- 818 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the community based treatments for the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- 819 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the statistics on recidivism on people who have been through the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for the financial years ending 30 June 2000 and 30 June 2001.
- 820 **CORE SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM** — Ms McCall to ask the Honourable the Minister for Corrections — what are the annual running costs of the Program run by CORE, the Public Correctional Enterprise, for each of the following HM Prison Ararat, HM Prison Barwon, HM Prison Beechworth, HM Prison Bendigo, HM Prison Dhurringile, HM Prison Langi Kal Kal, HM Prison Loddon, HM Melbourne Assessment Prison, HM Prison Tarrengower, HM Prison Won Wron, Fulham Correctional Centre, Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Port Phillip Prison.
- 822 **SHANNON'S WAY PTY LTD** — Ms Asher to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 822a The Honourable the Premier
- 822b The Honourable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 822c The Honourable the Minister for Agriculture
- 822d The Honourable the Minister for the Arts
- 822e The Honourable the Attorney-General
- 822f The Honourable the Minister for Community Services
- 822g The Honourable the Minister for Consumer Affairs
- 822h The Honourable the Minister for Corrections
- 822i The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training
- 822j The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Education Services
- 822k The Honourable the Minister for Education and Training for the Honourable the Minister for Youth Affairs
- 822l The Honourable the Minister for Employment



- 822m The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Commonwealth Games
- 822n The Honourable the Minister for Employment for the Honourable the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 822o The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation
- 822p The Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation for the Honourable the Minister for Energy and Resources
- 822q The Honourable the Minister for Finance
- 822r The Honourable the Minister for Gaming
- 822s The Honourable the Minister for Health
- 822t The Honourable the Minister for Housing
- 822u The Honourable the Minister for Industrial Relations
- 822v The Honourable the Minister for Innovation
- 822w The Honourable the Minister for Local Government
- 822x The Honourable the Minister for Major Projects
- 822y The Honourable the Minister for Manufacturing Industry
- 822z The Honourable the Minister for Multicultural Affairs
- 822aa The Honourable the Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs
- 822ab The Honourable the Minister for Planning
- 822ac The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 822ad The Honourable the Minister for Racing
- 822ae The Honourable the Minister for Senior Victorians
- 822af The Honourable the Minister for State and Regional Development
- 822ag The Honourable the Minister for Tourism
- 822ah The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- 822ai The Honourable the Minister for Transport for the Honourable the Minister for Ports
- 822aj The Honourable the Treasurer
- 822ak The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Information and Communication Technology
- 822al The Honourable the Treasurer for the Honourable the Minister for Small Business
- 822am The Honourable the Minister for Women's Affairs
- 822an The Honourable the Minister for WorkCover

With reference to every contract entered into between the Minister's department and the firm Shannon's Way Pty Ltd since 20 October 1999 —

- (1) What is the nature of the tasks performed under each contract.
- (2) What was the method used to award each contract to the firm (for example, tender or selection panel).
- (3) What was the date each contract was awarded.
- (4) What are the names and positions of the people on any selection panel who awarded each contract to the firm.
- (5) What is the value of each contract granted after June 2001.

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**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 23 APRIL 2002**

**825 ROAD INJURIES IN VARIOUS SPEED ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

825a The Honourable the Attorney-General

How many road injuries have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limits — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

**827 ROAD DEATHS IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

827a The Honourable the Attorney-General

How many road deaths have been recorded since 22 January 2001 on roads with each of the following speed limit zones — 50km/h, 60km/h, 70km/h, 80km/h, 100km/h and 110km/h.

**829 MOTORISTS BOOKED IN VARIOUS SPEED LIMIT ZONES** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —

829a The Honourable the Attorney-General

829b The Honourable the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many motorists have been booked for speeding since 22 January 2001 —

- (1) Above the 50km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 50–51km/h, 52–54km/h, 55–59km/h, 60–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–79km/h and over 80km/h.
- (2) Above the 60km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 61–61km/h, 62–64km/h, 65–69km/h, 70–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–89km/h and over 90km/h.
- (3) Above the 70km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 70–71km/h, 72–74km/h, 75–79km/h, 80–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–99km/h and over 100km/h.
- (4) Above the 80km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 80–81km/h, 82–84km/h, 85–89km/h, 90–94km/h, 95–99km/h, 100–109km/h and over 110km/h.
- (5) Above the 100km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 100–101km/h, 102–104km/h, 105–109km/h, 110–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–129km/h and over 130km/h.
- (6) Above the 110km/h limit by each of the speed amounts 110–111km/h, 112–114km/h, 115–119km/h, 120–124km/h, 125–129km/h, 130–139km/h and over 140km/h.

**831 FUNCTIONS, CATERING AND BEVERAGES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much has been spent on functions, catering and beverages since October 1999 by each of the Minister's office, the Department of Infrastructure and VicRoads.

- 832 **COMPUTER MALFUNCTIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how many incidents of computer malfunctions have been reported annually since 1990 and what has been the total computer downtime for each of the Department of Infrastructure or its predecessor agencies, and VicRoads or its predecessor agencies.
- 834 **FARE EVASION** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the annual fare evasion on metropolitan public transport, annually since 1980, as an annual percentage figure and as a nominal patronage figure.
- 835 **ROAD SAFETY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS** — Mr Leigh to ask the undermentioned Ministers —
- 835b The Honourable the Minister for Transport
- How much money has been spent on campaigns by VicRoads and/or the Transport Accident Commission annually since 1992.
- 841 **ONELINK AUTOMATED TICKETING SYSTEM** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — what is the monthly summary, since the introduction of the system, for breakdowns on the public transport system of ticket dispensing machines.
- 842 **CITY LINK** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General — with reference to infringements on City Link since the introduction of tolling —
- (1) What is the number of infringements per month.
  - (2) What is the total revenue collected each month for fines for each of speeding and absence of E-tag infringements.
  - (3) What is the number and cost of outstanding infringements per month.
- 843 **WEST GATE BRIDGE REVIEW STUDY** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — with reference to the 'West Gate Bridge Review Study' referred to in the answer to Question 672 (*Hansard*, 19 March 2002, p 540) —
- (1) When will the study be made public.
  - (2) How much money has been allocated to the study.
  - (3) Who has been commissioned to complete the study.
  - (4) Have other reports have been completed on the West Gate Bridge Review; if so, what are they, what are their cost, when were they released, who completed them and have they been made public.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 24 APRIL 2002**

844 **ESSENTIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Planning — what are the details of every contract entered into since 20 October 1999 between Essential Media Communications and each of the Minister's Department, the Minister's office and the Building Control Commission, specifying —

- (1) The date the contract was awarded.
- (2) The nature of the tasks performed under the contract.
- (3) The value of the contract.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 8 MAY 2002**

851 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FoI) REQUESTS** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to FoI requests made by each of parliamentarians and journalists —

For each department, agency and authority within the Minister's administration —

- (1) What are the existing guidelines, instructions, and directions to the FoI officer in dealing with such FoI requests.
- (2) Whether there is any instruction or direction that the documents (or copies) be forwarded to the Minister's office prior to release of the documents; if so, what delay has been caused by the submission of the documents to the Minister's office for each such request since 18 September 1999.
- (3) Whether any instructions have been given to the FoI officer since 18 September 1999 in respect of FoI requests by each of parliamentarians and journalists; if so —
  - (a) by whom, indicating the person's name and title;
  - (b) the nature of the instruction;
  - (c) the date it was given.

856 **GRANTS TO VICTORIAN TRADES HALL COUNCIL** — Ms Burke to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to each department, agency or authority within the Minister's administration — whether any grants and/or contributions have been given to the Victorian Trades Hall Council and/or its affiliates since 18 September 1999; if so —

- (1) What was the amount given.

- (2) What was the purpose of the grant and/or contribution.
- (3) What documentation was provided in support of the grant and/or contribution.
- (4) Has any report or audit been prepared in respect of the use of the grant.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 14 MAY 2002**

- 867 **PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — does the Minister expect lists to rise during 2002–2003.
- 868 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2000.
- 869 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2001.
- 870 **PUBLIC HOUSING BROAD BANDED WAITING LIST AREAS** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing — what is the waiting time and the number of people for each housing type and in each segment under the segmented waiting list for each area in Victoria as at 30 April 2002.
- 871 **ELIZABETH STREET ESTATE, RICHMOND** — Ms Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

- 872 **KENSINGTON ESTATE, KENSINGTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.
- 873 **LONG GULLY ESTATE, BENDIGO** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
  - (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.
- 874 **MAIDSTONE/BRAYBROOK ESTATE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —
- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
  - (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
  - (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
  - (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
  - (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
  - (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.

(7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

875 **MARK/RUNDLE ESTATE, WODONGA** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

(1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.

(2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.

(3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.

(4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.

(5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.

(6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.

(7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

876 **PARKSIDE ESTATE, SHEPPARTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

(1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.

(2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.

(3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.

(4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.

(5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.

(6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.

(7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

877 **PEACE COURT ESTATE, DOVETON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

(1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.

(2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.

(3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.

(4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.

(5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.

- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

878 **RAGLAN/INGLES STREET ESTATE, PORT MELBOURNE** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

879 **RATHDOWNE STREET ESTATE, CARLTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

880 **THOMSON ESTATE, GEELONG** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.



- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

881 **VICTORY BOULEVARD ESTATE, ASHBURTON** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) What is the current status of the redevelopment of the Estate.
- (2) Has a developer been selected for this project; if so, who was selected.
- (3) Has construction commenced; if not, when will it commence.
- (4) How long will this redevelopment take to complete.
- (5) What is the budgeted cost of this redevelopment.
- (6) How many people will the completed redevelopment house.
- (7) When was this redevelopment project first announced by the Government.

882 **OFFICE OF MAJOR PROJECTS — TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY** — Ms Asher to ask the Honourable the Minister for Major Projects — to provide an itemized breakdown of the \$1.217 million in the *Appropriation (2002/2003) Bill*, Schedule 3, page 17, allocated to the transfer of responsibility of the Office of Major Projects to the Department of Infrastructure.

886 **SOCIAL HOUSING INNOVATION PROJECT (SHIP)** — Mrs Shardey to ask the Honourable the Minister for Housing —

- (1) Which of the SHIP projects have been tendered.
- (2) For which of the SHIP projects have contracts been signed.
- (3) What is the expected start date of construction for each of the announced projects.
- (4) When are each of these projects expected to be completed.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 28 MAY 2002**

888 **CHIMNEY HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) Whether the Minister has asked the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to model chimney height requirements for the proposed Stonehaven electricity generator as requested by the Member for Geelong in a letter to the Minister dated 23 April 2002.
- (2) Will the EPA run the Calpuff model to generate the height information requested.
- (3) When will this information be available.

891 **ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND APPLICATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the application by Land Victoria and/or the Department of Natural Resources and Environment referred to in June 2001 in the Auditor-General's report on ministerial portfolios —

- (1) Whether between 13 October and 8 December 2000, the Minister met with the Executive Director of Land Victoria, Ms Liz O'Keeffe, to discuss the application.
- (2) If so, on what date did those meetings take place.
- (3) Did the Minister for Small Business attend any of those meetings; if so, which meetings.
- (4) At each of the above-mentioned meetings, what issues were discussed.
- (5) Was the 'round robin project' discussed at any of those meetings; if so, at which meetings was it discussed and what was the substance of those discussions.
- (6) Was the 'survey reform project' discussed; if so, what was the substance of those discussions.

892 **ESTATE AGENTS GUARANTEE FUND APPLICATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Premier with reference to the application by Land Victoria and/or the Department of Natural Resources and Environment referred to in June 2001 in the Auditor-General's report on ministerial portfolios —

- (1) On what, if any, date did the Premier become aware of this matter being reported on by the Auditor-General.
- (2) Did the Premier discuss any details of this matter with the Minister for Environment and Conservation; if so, on what date/s and what were the details of the discussion/s.
- (3) Did the Premier discuss any details of this matter with the Minister for Small Business; if so, on what date/s and what were the details of the discussion/s.
- (4) Was the 'round robin project' discussed at any of these meetings; if so, which of them and what was the substance of those discussions.
- (5) Was the 'survey reform project' discussed; if so, what was the substance of those discussions.

- (6) Has the Premier sought further explanation from either of the Ministers; if so, when and what was the further explanation offered and was the explanation oral or written.

894 **LAND REGISTRY EXECUTIVE MEETING** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the minutes of the meeting on 3 March 2001 which refer to the Department of Justice not being as 'gung ho as previously' —

- (1) What is meant by the statement.
- (2) Who are the officers who communicated this sentiment.
- (3) When did they communicate this.
- (4) To whom did they communicate this.

895 **LAND VICTORIA PRESENTATION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email dated 8 March 2001 about a presentation given by Mr Ivan Powell, an officer of Land Victoria, to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu in which he said 'I am not sure whether I am ashamed or proud at the way I responded' — what did Mr Powell mean by this statement.

896 **ESTATE AGENTS BOARD MEETING** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to a meeting on 4 April 2001 between Ms Liz O'Keeffe, Executive Director of Land Victoria, and Mr John Cain, then Chairman of the Estate Agents Board, at which Mr Cain expressed having a 'wish list' —

- (1) What was the wish list that Mr Cain communicated to Ms O'Keeffe.
- (2) What were the contents of the letter handed to Ms O'Keeffe.
- (3) Whether a copy of the letter is still held by Ms O'Keeffe or the Department; if so, where is the document, and if not, what was done with it.
- (4) Was any response written to Mr Cain.

897 **LAND VICTORIA'S INVOLVEMENT IN SURVEY PROJECT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to an email sent on 1 June 2001 by the Director of Land Registry, Mr John Hartigan, which instructed all senior managers of Land Victoria not to comply with a request from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu for details on the project —

- (1) Why did Mr Hartigan give this advice.
- (2) Was he directed to give this advice by any other officer or person.

- 898 **PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR ENGAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — whether a private investigator called Lynette Zuchsdorff is currently engaged by the Department or any of its agencies; if so, what are the terms of her engagement, what has she been paid, and what is she investigating.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 29 MAY 2002

- 901 **EASTERN FREEWAY EXTENSION** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the correspondence from the Western Portal Action Group, relating to the freeway extension, dated 12 February 2002 —
- (1) What is the status of the final location decision of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (2) Can the Government provide exact details as to the proposed siting of the western portal ventilation stack.
  - (3) What are the anticipated width and maximum height specifications of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (4) What is the colour scheme and intended construction material of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (5) What information does the Government have regarding the latest pollution and environmental impact studies on the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (6) What hours of the day is the proposed western portal ventilation stack expected to be operating.
  - (7) What data is there relating to the operational noise levels of the proposed western portal ventilation stack.
  - (8) What are the details of the exact location, size, purpose, colour and construction material of the placement of ancillary services.
  - (9) What environmental impact will ancillary service structures be expected to have.
  - (10) At what stage is the tender process for the freeway extension tunnel.
  - (11) What avenues of recourse do residents have to address any concerns about the construction of the freeway extension tunnel once tenders have been awarded.
  - (12) With sound walls not expected to be in place for three to four years, what provision has been made to address the anticipated increase in noise around the proposed western portal ventilation stack during the construction of the freeway.

- (13) What is the anticipated impact of contractors traffic before and during the freeway and tunnel construction through Lisbeth Avenue and what impact may this have on the Hillcrest Reserve.
- (14) What is the status of the proposal to revegetate the existing open space in Hillcrest Reserve.
- (15) Given that VicRoads' internet site states that, due to community concern, the multi-user path requires 'further investigation' before a decision is made, what is meant by 'further investigation' and what is the anticipated timeframe of any implementation plans.
- (16) What plans are there for the community tennis court redevelopment as part of the freeway extension.

902 **E-COMMERCE PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Innovation with reference to the Minister's press release on 23 June 2000 that stated '39 Victorian councils will share in \$1.5 million funding for e-commerce projects' and 'the successful councils would each receive up to \$45,000 to increase the use of e-commerce in their local communities' and the Minister's answer to Question 459 given on 28 November 2001 —

- (1) Have all projects funded under the Victorian E-Commerce Early Movers Scheme (VEEM) that were due to be completed by the end of December 2001 been so completed; if not, what programs have not been completed.
- (2) Has a full review of VEEM outputs and outcomes been undertaken; if so —
  - (a) who conducted the review;
  - (b) has the review been published;
  - (c) to whom has it been distributed;
  - (d) what are the findings of the review.
- (3) How many businesses in Victoria have developed their first e-commerce capable web sites as a direct result of VEEM grants.
- (4) What are the names of the businesses that have developed web sites through VEEM grants.
- (5) How much of the funding was spent to reproduce directory information already on the internet.
- (6) What percentage of the funding has been spent on the creation of regional portals and —
  - (a) how many regional portals have been created with these funds;
  - (b) what are the names of these regional portals.

- (7) What analysis has been undertaken to ensure maximum value was achieved from VEEM funding and —
  - (a) who undertook this analysis;
  - (b) what does the analysis show.
- (8) What key performance indicators were set to measure the success of the projects and have these indicators been met.
- (9) Have the objectives of the program been met.
- (10) How many of the councils administering VEEM money had e-commerce capabilities of their own.
- (11) What percentage of the successful Victorian councils who had no e-commerce capabilities of their own, successfully administered VEEM funding on behalf of the Government.

#### NOTICES RECEIVED ON 30 MAY 2002

907 **WEED CONTROL PROJECTS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What is the name of each weed control project developed to be conducted by or on behalf of VicRoads.
- (2) How many of such weed control projects have been completed.
- (3) Has any assessment been made of the success of any of the weed control projects completed; if so —
  - (a) by whom has such assessment been made and what are the results of such assessment;
  - (b) which of such assessments have been published.
- (4) What priority infestations of weeds on the declared road network that require attention have been identified and has any action been undertaken to deal with such identified infestations.
- (5) Have any notices been served on VicRoads by Department of Natural Resources and Environment enforcement officers in respect of weed infestations; if so, in relation to which infestations.
- (6) How many complaints have been received from the public in respect of weed infestations of roads and roadsides within VicRoads' responsibility in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date and what action has been taken in respect of each such complaint.

- 908 **PROSPECTING IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — is the Minister aware of how many people engaged in prospecting in each of the following parks in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date — Beechworth Historic Park, Enfield State Park, Kamarooka State Park, Kara Kara State Park, Kooyoorra State Park, Paddys Ranges State Park, Steiglitz Historic Park, Whipstick State Park and Warrandyte State Park; if so, what is the value of material found in each of the parks; if not, why does the Government have no figures on prospecting and materials found.
- 909 **FOSSICKING IN PARKS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — is the Minister aware of how many people engaged in fossicking for gemstones in each of the following parks in 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date — Cape Liptrap Coastal Park, Cape Schanck Coastal Park, Mornington Peninsula National Park and Otway National Park; if so, what was the value of material found in each of the parks; if not, why does the Government have no figures on fossicking and materials found.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 4 JUNE 2002**

- 911 **COSTS OF ANNUAL REPORTS** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation — what are the direct and indirect production costs of the following annual reports for the year 2000–2001 —
- (1) Central Highlands Region Water Authority.
  - (2) City West Water Limited.
  - (3) Corangamite Catchment Management Authority.
  - (4) Environment Protection Authority.
  - (5) First Mildura Irrigation Trust.
  - (6) Gippsland and Southern Rural Water.
  - (7) Glenelg Region Water Authority.
  - (8) Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority.
  - (9) Goulburn Valley Region Water Authority.
  - (10) Goulburn-Murray Rural Water Authority.
  - (11) Grampians Region Water Authority.
  - (12) Lower Murray Region Water Authority.
  - (13) Mallee Catchment Management Authority.

- (14) North Central Catchment Management Authority.
- (15) North East Region Water Authority.
- (16) Parks Victoria.
- (17) Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment and Land Protection Board.
- (18) Portland Coast Region Water Authority.
- (19) Royal Botanic Gardens Board.
- (20) South East Water Limited.
- (21) Sunraysia Rural Water Authority.
- (22) Victorian Catchment Management Council.
- (23) Victorian Coastal Council.
- (24) Western Region Water Authority.
- (25) Westernport Region Water Authority.
- (26) Wimmera Catchment Management Authority.
- (27) Wimmera-Mallee Rural Water Authority.
- (28) Yarra Valley Water Limited.
- (29) Zoological Parks and Gardens Board.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 5 JUNE 2002**

916 **ROADSIDE WEED MANAGEMENT PLANS** — Mr Perton to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the answer to Question 813 given on 4 June 2002 which states 'VicRoads' regions prepare and implement Roadside Management Plans which comply with the appropriate Regional Weed Action Plan' —

- (1) What are each of the roadside management plans prepared in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- (2) What are each of the roadside management plans implemented in 2000, 2001 and 2002 to date.
- (3) Have any reports been prepared which provide any assessment of the effectiveness of such roadside management plans; if so, are the reports publicly available and where



may they be obtained; if not, what are the findings of each report and where may they be obtained.

**NOTICES RECEIVED ON 6 JUNE 2002**

917 **SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to permanent (fixed) speed camera locations in Victoria —

- (1) Where are all current and proposed locations.
- (2) To list all motorist deaths at each of the locations of current or proposed speed cameras sites for the last 10 years.
- (3) How many motorists have had accidents where hospitalisation has been necessary at each of the locations of current or proposed speed camera sites for the last 10 years.
- (4) To list the number of incidents where excessive speed is the predominant (ie, more than 50 per cent) factor in the fatal and non-fatal accidents at each of the locations of current and proposed speed camera sites over the last 10 years.

918 **REVENUE FROM PROPERTIES** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport — how much revenue since 1995 has been raised from the Golf Driving Range and the Paving Outlet properties on the Dingley Freeway reservation opposite the intersection of South Road Moorabbin.

919 **MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION** — Mr Leigh to ask each of the undermentioned Ministers —

919a The Honourable the Minister for Transport

How many motorcycles have been registered in Victoria for each year since 1980 to date.

920 **REVIEWS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Director of Public Transport's request for the three transport franchise operators to review their protocols in regard to ticket inspector tactics and inappropriate behaviour —

- (1) What are the terms of reference of each review.
- (2) Who commissioned each review.
- (3) Who undertook each review.
- (4) What were the recommendations of each review.

- 921 **REGIONAL FAST RAIL PROJECT** — Mr Leigh to ask Honourable the Minister for Transport with reference to the Ballarat, Bendigo, Traralgon and Geelong railway lines —
- (1) How many timber sleepers are estimated to be on each line.
  - (2) How many concrete sleepers are estimated to be on each line.
  - (3) How many of the timber sleepers on the four lines will be replaced with concrete sleepers.
- 924 **TICKET REVENUE** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Transport what was the revenue collected for travel in 2001 for —
- (1) Between zones 1 and 2.
  - (2) Between zones 2 and 3.
  - (3) Between zones 1, 2 and 3.
- 925 **FATAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING SPEED** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Transport — how many fatalities arose from accidents involving cars speeding between 0 km/h and 5km/h above the speed limit since 1990.
- 926 **SERIOUS INJURIES INVOLVING SPEED** — Mr Leigh to ask the Honourable Minister for Transport — how many people were seriously injured in accidents involving cars speeding between 0 km/h and 5km/h above the speed limit since 1990.

#### NOTICE RECEIVED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2002

- 929 **LAND USE BETWEEN MERRICKS BEACH AND POINT LEO** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —
- (1) What assessment has the Minister made of the land use between Merricks Beach and Point Leo, which represents the last remaining undeveloped part of Westernport Bay coast and the Marine Park.
  - (2) What consideration was given by the Department to the retention of the land as a rural buffer zone to maintain environmental and scenic diversity on that coast.

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**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2002**

930 **APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AT SURF COAST SHIRE** — Mr Paterson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Local Government with reference to the motion passed at a meeting of the Surf Coast Shire residents at Anglesea on 9 September 2002 which stated:

That this meeting informs the Minister for Local Government that those present from the community have lost confidence and respect for this Council, as a matter of urgency, to:

Appoint an administrator to conduct the affairs of Surf Coast Council until such time as institutional competence and financial management is restored.

Conduct an inquiry into a more equitable and effective way to manage local government in this area —

Will the Minister support local residents and appoint an administrator as a matter of urgency.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 8 OCTOBER 2002**

931 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE VICTORIAN NATIONAL PARKS ASSOCIATION** — Mr Maughan to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation —

- (1) What project grants or other financial assistance has been provided by the Government to the Victorian National Parks Association in 2000–2001 and 2001–2002.
- (2) What was the purpose of those grants or financial assistance.

**NOTICE RECEIVED ON 9 OCTOBER 2002**

932 **RELOCATION OF BATS TO HORSESHOE BEND** — Mr Thompson to ask the Honourable the Minister for Environment and Conservation with reference to the relocation of bats from the Botanical Gardens to Horseshoe Bend on the Yarra River, Ivanhoe —

- (1) How many cages have been erected at Horseshoe Bend.
- (2) How many bats do the cages hold.
- (3) How many free flying bats have taken up residence at Horseshoe Bend.
- (4) What is the cost of the relocation program up to 9 October 2002.

