

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Written Questions on Notice provided by Richard Riordan MP

1. In relation to Budget Paper 3, page 303, which sets out the output cost for Industrial Relations, what is the cost of the Andrews Government's involvement in Federal Court proceedings in Minister for Industrial Relations for the State of Victoria v Esso Australia Pty Ltd in:
 - a. 2017-18 (actual)
 - b. 2018-19 (estimated)
 - c. 2019-20 (estimated)

The following costs (inclusive of GST) have been incurred by Industrial Relations for the State of Victoria v Esso Australia Pty Ltd in:

- a. **2017-18 (actual) \$54,921.31**
 - b. **2018-19 (actual) \$43,616.88**
 - c. **There are no costs anticipated for the 2019-20 financial year.**
2. With reference to DTF's response to PAEC's 2019-20 Budget General Questionnaire:
 - (1) What labour hire firms has DTF engaged in 2018-19
 - (2) Which labour hire firms engaged in 2018-19 are currently licenced by the Labour Hire Licensing Authority
 - (3) Why is DTF set to increase its reliance on labour hire staff in 2019-20

This question has been transferred to the Treasury portfolio. A response will be provided to the Committee Secretariat through the Department of Treasury and Finance.

3. In relation to the Portable Long Service Leave Scheme referred to on Budget Paper 3, page 303, given the Victoria public sector is a purchaser of cleaning, security and community services: what is the total estimated cost of this scheme to Victoria's public sector in 2019-20.

As a purchaser of services, the Victorian Government is not acting in the capacity of an employer and is therefore not responsible for paying the employer levy. Suppliers in a covered industry may factor the cost of the portable long service benefits scheme into their tender proposals. It is unlikely that this would be identified as a separate item within those tenders.

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(1) and (2) As has been the reporting practice in previous years, an approved version of requested information will be available to Parliament under the Other information on request section of the Department's annual report. This information will include:

- consultants/contractors engaged (including labour hire firms)
- services provided
- expenditure committed to for each engagement.

(3) The forecast increase in labour hire in 2019-20 is an estimate only.