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**MINISTER FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND BUSHFIRE
RESPONSE**

**SUBJECT: QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES
COMMITTEE (PAEC) 2012-13**

DECISION/ACTION REQUIRED BY: 26 JUNE 2012

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RECOMMENDATION/S

That you:

1. Review and approve the proposed response to the Questions on Notice for the Police and Emergency Services and Bushfire Response portfolios.

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 Not endorsed

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<p><i>Peter Ryan</i> Peter Ryan MLA Minister for Police and Emergency Services</p>	<p>Date: <i>27/6/12</i></p>
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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE - ESTIMATES HEARING
2012-13**

POLICE AND MERGENCY SERVICES PORTFOLIO

Question

1. Please identify how much money has been spent (since the inception of the policy) on advertising for, recruitment and training of Protective Services Officers.

Response

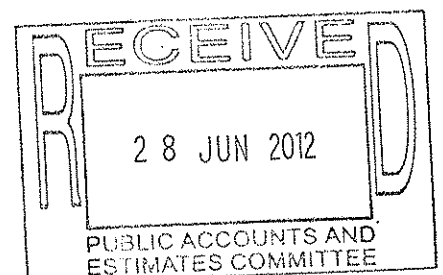
\$2.703 million has been spent by Victoria Police on advertising for, recruitment and training of Protective Services Officers.

Question

Please identify how many people have received fines for breach of the new laws in relation to 'having a traveller' while driving.

Response

As at 4 June 2012, a total 160 infringements had been issued for 'Consume intoxicating liquor while driving' and 'Consume intoxicating liquor while accompanying a learner driver' since the commencement of these offences 14 December 2011.



BUSHFIRE RESPONSE PORTFOLIO

Question

Please indicate whether or not the eight CFA radio communication black spot sites that were identified by the implementation monitor in June 2011 have been fixed. If not, please identify

- a. how many are outstanding
- b. where they are and
- c. whether they will be fixed before the 2012-13 fire season

Response

In response to the Committee's question on CFA radio communication black spot sites, the CFA has advised me that black spot solutions had been delivered for seven of the eight sites, being:

- Mt Baranduda;
- Mt Big Ben;
- Boolarra;
- Kongwak area;
- Whittlesea Diamond Valley;
- Creswick; and
- Yarrawonga.

There is one site of the original eight not yet completed. This is the Mt Puckapunyal site, and I am advised by the CFA that this site will be completed by December 2012.

