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Mr David Morris MP
Parliament of Victoria
Public Accounts & Estimates Committee
Spring Street
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Dear Mr Morris

2013-14 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Thank you for your letter dated 20 June 2013 requesting further information following the 2013-14 Major Projects Portfolio budget estimates hearing.

My response to your request for additional information is attached.

If you or your officers have any queries regarding the response, please contact Ms Deborah Jepsen, Executive Director, Strategic Planning and Ministerial Services on 9651 9421.

Yours sincerely

THE HON DAVID HODGETT MP
Minister for Major Projects

29 JUL 2013

Encl.

QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AND FURTHER INFORMATION AGREED TO BE SUPPLIED AT THE HEARINGS

MAJOR PROJECTS PORTFOLIO

1. Mr SCOTT asked: I will seek some indulgence from you, Chair, in this supplementary. I made reference to the photographs and other images. I would just be grateful if the minister could outline how much money is spent on photographs, artists' impressions, and other aerial shots for his department, because I think it is an extraordinary presentation with a very large portion of it devoted to such materials. If you could provide that information, maybe on notice, to the committee.

RESPONSE

All the images that were contained in the presentation were images that Major Projects Victoria (MPV) already held on file. The only cost in developing the presentation was the time of the MPV officer who put together the PowerPoint presentation.

MPV has a long standing policy of using artists' impressions and photographs to visually document State Government projects. Artists' impressions are used prior to construction to communicate the scope and design of the building, while photographs are used during construction to record progress.

MPV's project images are shared across government and used to promote the projects and the State of Victoria. Recent uses include the 2013-14 Budget Papers, various State Government trade missions, international marketing campaigns and Ministerial speech presentations.

MANUFACTURING PORTFOLIO

No questions were taken on notice for this portfolio.
