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*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.  
Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly.  
Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.  
The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

**Tuesday, 14 October 2014**

**Premier: Telstra job losses**

**51(a).** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Premier — in relation to the job losses in Ballarat announced on 27 January 2011 by Telstra:

- (1) On what date was the minister's office advised or made aware of the job losses.
- (2) On what date was the minister advised or made aware of the job losses.
- (3) Who advised or made the minister aware of the job losses.
- (4) Who advised or made the minister's office aware of the job losses.
- (5) If the minister was advised or made aware of the job losses, other than personally by a representative of Telstra, did the minister then make personal contact with Telstra; if so, on what date.
- (6) Subsequent to receiving advice or information of the job losses did the minister instruct the minister's department to make contact with Telstra; if so, on what date.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: Ballarat Base Hospital helipad**

**352.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Premier — has the Premier met with any individual or group opposed to the placement of a helipad at the Ballarat Base Hospital; if so:

- (1) Was the meeting facilitated by a member of the Liberal Party.
- (2) Were any Ballarat city councillors involved; if so, which councillors.
- (3) Did the Premier indicate in the meeting that a helipad would not be placed at the hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: Ballarat Base Hospital helipad**

**355(a).** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Premier — will the minister provide funding for the construction of a helipad in Ballarat in the 2012–13 budget.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: World Masters Rowing Championships**

**1632.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Premier — with reference to the 2014 World Masters Rowing Championships:

- (1) What action did the Premier personally take to attract the event to Ballarat.
- (2) On what date was the Premier first briefed by the Department of Business and Innovation on the event.
- (3) Did the Premier meet with representatives of the International Federation of Rowing Associations; if so, on what dates did these meetings occur.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3342(a).** Mr **McGUIRE** to ask the Premier — when did the concept of work-in-kind provisions on growth areas infrastructure contributions first arise.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3343(a).** Mr **McGUIRE** to ask the Premier — where did the idea of work-in-kind provisions for growth areas infrastructure contributions first originate.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3344(a).** Mr **McGUIRE** to ask the Premier — will the original documentation/proposal for work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution be provided.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3345(a).** Mr **McGUIRE** to ask the Premier — was the Premier or Treasurer present during any meetings or consultations in regard to work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3346(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — when were government members first notified that work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution would become government policy.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3347(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — with reference to notifying government members that work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution would become government policy:

Was the member for:

- (1) South-Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mrs Peulich;
- (2) Carrum;
- (3) Mordialloc — notified at the same meeting as the other government members.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3348(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — will the minutes of the initial briefing for government members regarding work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution be provided.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3350(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — was Business First involved in any consultations or discussions in regard to work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3358(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — will the minutes of any discussions, briefings or consultations with the Department of Treasury and Finance in regard to work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution be provided.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3359(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — how can the public be assured that the Minister for Planning has consulted other ministers who are considered to have a relevant interest in the subject matter of a work-in-kind agreement relating to a growth areas infrastructure contribution.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3361(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — what requirements ensure the process for establishing work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution will be transparent and accountable.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3369(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — is there a requirement for the Treasurer to be present during any negotiations in regard to work-in-kind provisions for growth areas infrastructure contributions.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3370(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — is there a requirement for the Treasurer to be involved in the negotiations that establish work-in-kind provisions for growth areas infrastructure contributions exceeding \$2 million.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: growth areas infrastructure**

**3371(a).** Mr McGUIRE to ask the Premier — was the member for Frankston notified at the same meeting as the other government members that work-in-kind provisions for the growth areas infrastructure contribution would become government policy.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Premier: Department of Premier and Cabinet Ballarat office relocation**

**3789.** **Ms KNIGHT** to ask the Premier — what was the cost to the Department of Premier and Cabinet of relocating from the stand-alone Sturt Street office to Armstrong Street South in Ballarat for:

- (1) Information technology.
- (2) Communications.
- (3) Physical relocation of files, furniture and equipment.
- (4) Physical fit-out of new offices.
- (5) Printing.
- (6) Any other costs.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As this question was asked of the former Premier, I am not in a position to respond to the question.

**Consumer affairs: ministerial staffing**

**4801.** **Mr PAKULA** to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs — What is the total number of staff, and their position titles, employed in the minister's office as at:

- (1) 30 June 2011.
- (2) 30 June 2012.
- (3) 30 June 2013.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice no. 4781

(response tabled on 8 May 2014).

**Consumer affairs: ministerial staffing**

**4802.** **Mr PAKULA** to ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs — What is the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from other departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time between 2 December 2010 and 30 June 2013, and what were their position titles.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

(both responses tabled on 8 May 2014).

**Police and emergency services: ministerial staffing**

**4807.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — What is the total number of staff, and their position titles, employed in the minister's office as at:

- (1) 30 June 2011.
- (2) 30 June 2012.
- (3) 30 June 2013.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice no. 4781.

(response tabled on 8 May 2014).

**Police and emergency services: ministerial staffing**

**4808.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — What is the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from other departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time between 2 December 2010 and 30 June 2013, and what were their position titles.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice nos 4782 and 4781.

(both responses tabled on 8 May 2014).

**Police and emergency services: ministerial staffing**

**4809.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Bushfire Response— What is the total number of staff, and their position titles, employed in the minister's office as at:

- (1) 30 June 2011.
- (2) 30 June 2012.
- (3) 30 June 2013.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice no. 4781.

(response tabled on 8 May 2014).

**Police and emergency services: ministerial staffing**

**4810.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Bushfire Response— What is the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from other departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time between 2 December 2010 and 30 June 2013, and what were their position titles.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:



Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice nos 4782 and 4781.

(both responses tabled on 8 May 2014).

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5129.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 2 in central district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5130.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 3 in central district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5131.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 10 in central district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5132.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 38 in central district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5133.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 40 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5134.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 41 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5135.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 42 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5136.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 43 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5137.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 44 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5138.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 45 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5139.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 46 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5140.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 47 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5141.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 48 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5142.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 49 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5143.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 50 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5144.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 51 in western district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5145.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 4 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5146.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 5 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5147.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 6 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5148.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 7 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5149.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 9 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5150.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 11 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5151.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 12 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5152.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 13 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5153.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 14 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5154.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 15 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5155.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 16 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5156.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 52 in northern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5157.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 18 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5158.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 19 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5159.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 20 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5160.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 22 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:



Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5161.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 23 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5162.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 25 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5163.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 26 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5164.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 27 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5165.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 28 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5166.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 30 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5167.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 31 in eastern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5168.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 24 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5169.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 29 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5170.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 32 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5171.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 33 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5172.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 34 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5173.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 35 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5174.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 39 in southern district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Hastings Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5175.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Hastings CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Balnarring Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5176.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Balnarring CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Melbourne Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles**

**5177.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — With reference to Melbourne Fire Brigade fire trucks and vehicles at station no. 1 in central district:

What fire trucks and vehicles are being replaced or added in 2013–14 and what is their estimated cost.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to Metropolitan Fire Brigade trucks and vehicles, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority**

**5181.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How many CFA volunteer firefighters are expected to receive training in 2013–14 and what is the expected cost of this training.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The number of volunteer firefighters who received training and associated cost will be available in CFA's Annual Report 2013–14 to be tabled in Parliament in September/October 2014.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority**

**5182.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — What is the size of the CFA firefighting fleet and what is its age profile in terms of:

- (1) Number older than 30 years.
- (2) Number aged between 25 and 30 years.
- (3) Number aged between 20 and 25 years.
- (4) Number aged between 15 and 20 years.
- (5) Number aged between 10 and 15 years.
- (6) Number aged between 5 and 10 years.
- (7) Number aged between 0 and 5 years.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority**

**5183.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — What is the size of the CFA Support Vehicle Fleet (non-fire fighting) and what is its age profile in terms of:

- (1) Number older than 30 years.
- (2) Number aged between 25 and 30 years.
- (3) Number aged between 20 and 25 years.
- (4) Number aged between 15 and 20 years.
- (5) Number aged between 10 and 15 years.
- (6) Number aged between 5 and 10 years.
- (7) Number aged between 0 and 5 years.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority**

**5184.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How many CFA brigade buildings or complexes do not have toilets.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Since coming to government, the coalition has invested \$125 million to upgrade or build 250 CFA stations, all of which have toilets. To date, 230 of these stations have been completed with the other 20 due for completion by November 2014.

**Police and emergency services: Baxter Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5185.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Baxter CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Bittern Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5186.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Bittern CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Clyde Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5187.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Clyde CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Devon Meadows Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5188.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Devon Meadows CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: French Island Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5189.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, French Island CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Langwarrin Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5190.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Langwarrin CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Moorooduc Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5191.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Moorooduc CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Pearcedale Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5192.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Pearcedale CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Somerville Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5193.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Somerville CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Tooradin Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5194.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Tooradin CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.



**Police and emergency services: Tyabb Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5195.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Tyabb CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Warneet Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5196.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Warneet CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Warneet-Blind Bight Country Fire Authority brigade**

**5197.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How much funding has been provided to, or spent on, Warneet-Blind Bight CFA brigade for each year from 2001–02 to 2013–14, and under what circumstances was the funding provided and spent.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Due to a voluminous number of requests in relation to the Country Fire Authority, of which this question is just one part, it would place an unreasonable burden on the department and the fire services to retrieve/research this information. I would appreciate it if you could refine your question.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority**

**5198.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — As at 31 December 2013, how many CFA salaried staff (full-time equivalent) were there and, of those, how many were trained firefighters and how many were support and administrative staff.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Details regarding staffing numbers at the Country Fire Authority (CFA) are reported annually, in the CFA annual report.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority**

**5199.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — As at 31 December 2013, how many CFA volunteers were there in Victoria and, of those, how many were active volunteer firefighters and how many were support and administrative staff or retired and inactive volunteer firefighters.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

Details regarding staffing numbers at the Country Fire Authority (CFA) are reported annually in the CFA annual report.

**Health: Castlemaine Health aged-care services**

**5215.** Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health— Can the minister advise if a financial audit of Ellery House aged-care facility at Castlemaine Health has occurred.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Under the Financial Management Act 1994, health services such as Castlemaine Health are required to produce annual financial reports and to undertake an independent audit of the financial statements of the health service.

The Victorian Auditor-General's Office provides an opinion on the financial report based on the audit.

Castlemaine Health has prepared and published a financial report for the year ending 30 June 2013, which includes Castlemaine Health's residential aged-care facility.

**Health: Castlemaine Health aged-care services**

**5216.** Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health— Can the minister advise if there is a proposal before the Castlemaine Health Board or the health department regarding the privatisation of beds at Ellery House.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Victoria's devolved governance model, individual health services make their own decisions regarding public health and aged-care service delivery.

I am advised that there is no proposal before the Department of Health regarding Ellery House.

**Health: Castlemaine Health aged-care services**

**5217.** Ms EDWARDS to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — Will any aged-care beds at Castlemaine Health ever be privatised.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The coalition government recognises the unique role of aged-care services in regional Victoria. That is why since coming to office, we have invested over \$90 million in country aged-care facilities and country health services with aged-care facilities.

Under Victoria's devolved governance model, individual health services make their own decisions regarding public health and aged-care service delivery.

Regrettably, I am unable to guarantee the outcome of any future Labor government decisions relating to the aged-care beds at Castlemaine Health.

**Attorney-General: police conduct**

**5236.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Attorney-General — what action does the government propose to take regarding the findings of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Communication No 1885–2009, the matter of Corinna Horvath.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

The Victorian government has carefully considered the views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Communication No 1885–2009, the matter of Corinna Horvath, in consultation with the commonwealth government.

A number of actions have been taken to address the matters represented in Ms Horvath's complaint. The Chief Commissioner has issued an apology to Ms Horvath and paid her adequate and appropriate compensation.

Further, the government has changed laws to provide an effective remedy for all torts committed by police including assault, battery, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. On 1 July 2014, sections 72–81 of the Victoria Police Act 2013 replaced section 123 of the Police Regulation Act 1958 with a statutory model of state liability for police conduct in Victoria. The new scheme ensures that victims of tortious police misconduct are compensated without leaving police free of consequences for abuse of office. Police may still be personally liable for serious and wilful misconduct in the purported course of duties. However, if the victim cannot recover compensation from the police officer responsible for the misconduct, the state must pay compensation (section 79).

The commonwealth is preparing a formal response to the United Nations Human Rights Committee to be transmitted later this year.

**Attorney-General: police conduct**

**5237.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Attorney-General — as specified in the United Nations Human Rights Committee's findings in Communication No 1885–2009, is it the government's intention to pay Corinna Horvath compensation and legal costs as awarded by the County Court and the Court of Appeal.

**ANSWER:**

The Honourable the Attorney-General: I am advised that:

The Victorian government has carefully considered the views of the United Nations Human Rights Committee in communication no. 1885–2009, the matter of Corinna Horvath, in consultation with the commonwealth.

The chief commissioner has issued an apology to Ms Horvath and paid her adequate and appropriate compensation.

The commonwealth is preparing a formal response to the United Nations Human Rights Committee to be transmitted later this year.

**Education: Alphington community**

**5239.** Ms RICHARDSON to ask the Minister for Education— with reference to the former Amcor paper mill site in Alphington that has been identified as an urban renewal opportunity in Plan Melbourne (the Amcor site):

- (1) What action has the minister taken to meet the educational needs of the projected population growth in Alphington due to redevelopment of the Amcor site.
- (2) Given the development of the Amcor site is still in its planning phase, and while the opportunity to provide new school facilities on the Amcor site still exists, what steps has the minister taken to address the increased educational needs of the Alphington community and surrounds.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is aware of the current capacity constraints at the existing primary schools in the Alphington network and the student growth expected from the residential development of the Amcor site.

The department has been working closely with the City of Yarra to develop and assess a variety of infrastructure responses to meet the needs of the existing and future communities within the Alphington network. The preferred approach for the network is yet to be decided and the department will continue to work through solutions with the local council and other key stakeholders.

**Education: Cranbourne South Primary School**

**5241.** Mr PERERA to ask the Minister for Education— when is the Cranbourne South Primary School community going to be provided with information about the plan to relocate the school to a safer and more appropriate site.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, including staff from the south-eastern regional office, met with the City of Casey on 17 September 2014, to discuss delivery options for the proposed replacement school site for Cranbourne South Primary School.

The proposed school site, within the Botanic Ridge Estate, is not yet available for acquisition, due to the current staging of development within the estate. A school site cannot be acquired until roads and services have been provided to the site.

Additionally, a review of the local area was undertaken to identify an alternate location for the school, however, an appropriate site has not been identified.

The regional office will now be in contact with the school, to inform them of the discussion held with the council.

In addition, the 2014–15 state budget, provided funding for the construction of the new Cranbourne South West Primary School. The new school, which is 4 kilometres from Cranbourne South Primary School, is expected to relieve some of the enrolment pressures at Cranbourne South and is due to open either 2017 or 2018.

**Education: Cranbourne South Primary School**

**5242.** Mr PERERA to ask the Minister for Education— since visiting Cranbourne South Primary School on 31 July 2014, has the minister advised the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to make arrangements to bring forward the proposed relocation of Cranbourne South Primary School.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Planning Authority (MPA) and the City of Casey, have identified a proposed replacement primary school site, within the Botanic Ridge Estate, northeast of Cranbourne South Primary School.

The proposed school site is not yet available for acquisition, due to the current staging of development within the estate. A school site cannot be acquired until roads and services have been provided to the site.

A review of the local area was undertaken to identify an alternate location for the school, however an appropriate site has not been identified.

The department is working closely with the City of Casey and landowners to ensure the community infrastructure for the Botanic Ridge estate is delivered in a timely manner.

The future funding for the site acquisition and construction of the new school will be considered within the context of other state-wide priorities.

The 2014–15 state budget provided funding for the construction of the new Cranbourne South West Primary School. The new school, which is 4 kilometres from Cranbourne South Primary School, is expected to relieve some of the enrolment pressure at Cranbourne South. The new school will open in either 2017 or 2018.

The department will continue to work with Cranbourne South Primary School and the community to effectively and safely manage enrolment growth.



**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.  
 Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.  
 The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

**Wednesday, 15 October 2014**

**Education: Alfredton Primary School**

**3406.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Alfredton Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Alfredton Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$2 029 650
2007	\$2 197 688
2008	\$2 337 428
2009	\$2 442 637
2010	\$2 593 065
2011	\$2 870 387
2012	\$3 001 464

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Alfredton Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$116 781
2007	\$123 566
2008	\$125 830
2009	\$128 846
2010	\$130 342
2011	\$148 838
2012	\$166 486

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Alfredton Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$0
2007	\$0
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	\$0
2011	\$0
2012	\$87 550

**Education: Ballarat Christian College**

**3407.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat Christian College:

- (1) What is the school’s 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Ballarat Christian College’s Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.3294.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At Ballarat Christian College 19 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$13 528 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Alfredton Primary School**

**3408.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Alfredton Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.



**ANSWER:**

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Alfredton Primary School will receive no Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Alfredton Primary School 27 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$16 918 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Alfredton Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Phoenix P–12 Community College**

**3409.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Phoenix P–12 Community College: in each of 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Phoenix P–12 Community College in 2011 and 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2011	\$7 795 902
2012	\$7 441 608

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Phoenix P–12 Community College in each year from 2011 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2011	\$571 534
2012	\$727 837

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Phoenix P–12 Community College in each year from 2011 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2011	\$574 536
2012	\$464 576

**Education: Ballarat North Primary School**

**3410.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Ballarat North Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Ballarat North Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$1 838 960
2007	\$1 894 661
2008	\$1 956 771
2009	\$2 009 486
2010	\$2 105 997
2011	\$2 162 470
2012	\$2 416 938

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Ballarat North Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$90 679
2007	\$102 990
2008	\$127 852
2009	\$127 520
2010	\$98 154
2011	\$105 494
2012	\$123 624

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Ballarat North Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2006	\$0
2007	\$0
2008	\$15 252
2009	\$16 902
2010	\$16 960
2011	\$16 982
2012	\$51 166

**Education: Black Hill Primary School**

**3411.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Black Hill Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

(1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Black Hill Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$2 442 142
2007	\$2 551 491
2008	\$2 581 753
2009	\$2 606 189
2010	\$2 804 019
2011	\$2 872 996
2012	\$3 086 417

(2) The value of school-based funding provided to Black Hill Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$113 038
2007	\$115 680
2008	\$117 300
2009	\$119 289
2010	\$157 529
2011	\$182 096
2012	\$243 580

(3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Black Hill Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2006	\$0
2007	\$0
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	\$0
2011	\$0

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2012	\$0

**Education: Caledonian Primary School**

**3412.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Caledonian Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Caledonian Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$953 250
2007	\$931 587
2008	\$858 985
2009	\$942 172
2010	\$1 001 450
2011	\$1 038 960
2012	\$1 177 227

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Caledonian Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$105 943
2007	\$123 557
2008	\$54 490
2009	\$58 438
2010	\$59 004
2011	\$168 966
2012	\$77 840

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Caledonian Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$44 629
2007	\$45 942
2008	\$28 815

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2009	\$30 171
2010	\$31 487
2011	\$32 698
2012	\$39 427

**Education: Delacombe Primary School**

**3413.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Delacombe Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Delacombe Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$1 569 062
2007	\$1 499 384
2008	\$1 493 318
2009	\$1 483 508
2010	\$1 434 943
2011	\$1 439 253
2012	\$1 640 457

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Delacombe Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$96 717
2007	\$94 481
2008	\$92 968
2009	\$91 895
2010	\$91 730
2011	\$95 433
2012	\$109 877

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Delacombe Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2006	\$51 853
2007	\$140 170
2008	\$31 801
2009	\$33 963
2010	\$33 963
2011	\$33 963
2012	\$65 158

**Education: Forest Street Primary School**

**3414.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Forest Street Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Forest Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$2 312 721
2007	\$2 319 185
2008	\$2 412 014
2009	\$2 315 994
2010	\$2 280 335
2011	\$2 252 886
2012	\$2 265 688

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Forest Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$196 973
2007	\$161 196
2008	\$165 257
2009	\$173 917
2010	\$175 089
2011	\$273 728
2012	\$313 431

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Forest Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$60 415
2007	\$62 192
2008	\$44 355
2009	\$47 797
2010	\$47 797
2011	\$47 797
2012	\$71 072

**Education: Invermay Primary School**

- 3415.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Invermay Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Invermay Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$254 519
2007	\$242 187
2008	\$245 282
2009	\$172 401
2010	\$262 175
2011	\$314 453
2012	\$345 541

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Invermay Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$18 928
2007	\$19 146
2008	\$19 504
2009	\$17 770
2010	\$20 099

Year	School-based funding
2011	\$21 634
2012	\$24 975

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Invermay Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$0
2007	\$0
2008	\$13 326
2009	\$14 670
2010	\$14 789
2011	\$14 908
2012	\$21 302

**Education: Little Bendigo Primary School**

**3416.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Little Bendigo Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Little Bendigo Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$300 698
2007	\$257 928
2008	\$275 715
2009	\$302 604
2010	\$345 861
2011	\$465 935
2012	\$511 435

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Little Bendigo Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$20 324
2007	\$18 021



Year	School-based funding
2008	\$18 278
2009	\$18 712
2010	\$20 836
2011	\$21 203
2012	\$27 170

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Little Bendigo Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$22 176
2007	\$22 828
2008	\$13 895
2009	\$15 783
2010	\$15 783
2011	\$16 656
2012	\$19 290

**Education: Macarthur Street Primary School**

- 3417.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Macarthur Street Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Macarthur Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$409 757
2007	\$449 565
2008	\$477 925
2009	\$512 698
2010	\$404 896
2011	\$437 709
2012	\$420 192

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Macarthur Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$45 393
2007	\$48 374
2008	\$51 164
2009	\$51 155
2010	\$49 019
2011	\$48 790
2012	\$53 359

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Macarthur Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2006	\$23 969
2007	\$24 674
2008	\$27 294
2009	\$32 544
2010	\$32 544
2011	\$32 544
2012	\$30 616

**Education: Pleasant Street Primary School**

**3418.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Pleasant Street Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Pleasant Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$1 577 696
2007	\$1 630 671
2008	\$1 776 196
2009	\$1 865 875
2010	\$1 921 648
2011	\$1 984 052
2012	\$2 001 103

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Pleasant Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$81 744
2007	\$82 891
2008	\$85 432
2009	\$256 635
2010	\$88 307
2011	\$98 242
2012	\$110 029

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Pleasant Street Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$80 984
2007	\$86 792
2008	\$0
2009	\$0
2010	\$0
2011	\$0
2012	\$0

**Education: Redan Primary School**

**3419.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Redan Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Redan Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2010 is provided in the table below. No data is provided for 2011 and 2012 as Redan Primary School was not operational in these years.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$975 721
2007	\$1 020 366
2008	\$1 047 820
2009	\$1 103 548

Year	Student-based funding
2010	\$1 013 576

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Redan Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2010 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$60 904
2007	\$60 815
2008	\$62 011
2009	\$63 346
2010	\$64 133

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Redan Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2010 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$42 516
2007	\$43 766
2008	\$54 891
2009	\$61 340
2010	\$63 110

**Education: Sebastopol College**

**3420.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Sebastopol College in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Sebastopol College in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below. No data is provided for 2011 and 2012 as Sebastopol College was not operational in these years.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$5 805 748
2007	\$6 149 661
2008	\$6 414 298
2009	\$6 706 618
2010	\$6 795 557

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Sebastopol College in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$579 750
2007	\$732 851
2008	\$783 843
2009	\$600 833
2010	\$441 822

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Sebastopol College in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$501 165
2007	\$427 085
2008	\$494 314
2009	\$417 032
2010	\$498 763

**Education: Sebastopol Primary School**

**3421.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Sebastopol Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Sebastopol Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$1 099 512
2007	\$952 655
2008	\$805 338
2009	\$784 759
2010	\$721 449
2011	\$787 622
2012	\$813 448

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Sebastopol Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$85 855
2007	\$82 141
2008	\$80 947
2009	\$79 370
2010	\$76 983
2011	\$83 818
2012	\$84 929

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Sebastopol Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2006	\$48 362
2007	\$49 784
2008	\$47 116
2009	\$48 070
2010	\$48 070
2011	\$48 070
2012	\$59 919

**Education: Urquhart Park Primary School**

- 3422.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Urquhart Park Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Urquhart Park Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$1 589 539
2007	\$1 754 164
2008	\$1 913 998
2009	\$1 942 167
2010	\$1 938 632
2011	\$2 014 273
2012	\$2 139 274

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Urquhart Park Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$79 255
2007	\$83 874
2008	\$86 346
2009	\$87 530
2010	\$86 002
2011	\$95 020
2012	\$109 038

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Urquhart Park Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$52 777
2007	\$54 329
2008	\$15 972
2009	\$17 856
2010	\$17 856
2011	\$17 856
2012	\$51 789

**Education: Wendouree Primary School**

**3423.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Wendouree Primary School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Wendouree Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$704 996
2007	\$682 518
2008	\$719 563
2009	\$766 457
2010	\$797 726

Year	Student-based funding
2011	\$841 442
2012	\$875 609

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Wendouree Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$49 292
2007	\$49 982
2008	\$49 989
2009	\$50 920
2010	\$51 574
2011	\$54 944
2012	\$62 526

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Wendouree Primary School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$29 224
2007	\$30 083
2008	\$30 193
2009	\$34 506
2010	\$36 838
2011	\$36 838
2012	\$43 859

**Education: Yuille Park P-8 Community College**

**3424.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Yuille Park P-8 Community College in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Yuille Park P-8 Community College in each year from 2007 to 2012 is provided in the table below. No data is provided for 2006 as Yuille Park P-8 Community College was not operational in that year.



<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2007	\$881 649
2008	\$1 239 123
2009	\$1 491 953
2010	\$2 066 108
2011	\$2 249 287
2012	\$2 315 992

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Yuille Park P-8 Community College in each year from 2007 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2007	\$82 966
2008	\$95 747
2009	\$143 347
2010	\$255 476
2011	\$171 294
2012	\$201 017

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Yuille Park P-8 Community College in each year from 2007 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2007	\$62 192
2008	\$53 741
2009	\$70 891
2010	\$85 487
2011	\$87 366
2012	\$108 587

**Education: Ballarat High School**

**3425.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Ballarat High School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Ballarat High School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Student-based funding</b>
2006	\$8 250 100
2007	\$8 448 190
2008	\$8 592 199
2009	\$8 995 593
2010	\$9 516 701
2011	\$9 923 147
2012	\$10 206 579

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Ballarat High School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>School-based funding</b>
2006	\$675 446
2007	\$695 901
2008	\$689 179
2009	\$711 532
2010	\$1 018 626
2011	\$1 109 273
2012	\$1 256 753

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Ballarat High School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Targeted Initiative funding</b>
2006	\$336 110
2007	\$387 913
2008	\$378 752
2009	\$276 759
2010	\$372 105
2011	\$393 877
2012	\$325 597

**Education: Ballarat Secondary College**

**3426.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Ballarat Secondary College in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of

student-based funding provided to Ballarat Secondary College in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$8 841 634
2007	\$9 278 069
2008	\$9 271 236
2009	\$9 087 240
2010	\$8 877 522
2011	\$8 842 038
2012	\$9 086 757

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Ballarat Secondary College in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$1 036 969
2007	\$831 545
2008	\$844 104
2009	\$955 666
2010	\$965 212
2011	\$1 076 665
2012	\$1 036 899

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Ballarat Secondary College in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$692 924
2007	\$752 262
2008	\$631 898
2009	\$381 795
2010	\$433 656
2011	\$418 919
2012	\$369 483

**Education: Ballarat Specialist School**

**3427.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to funding provided through the Student Resource Package to Ballarat Specialist School in each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, what was the value of:

- (1) Student-based funding.
- (2) School-based funding.
- (3) Targeted initiatives.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) School funding is subject to annual movements including those arising from enrolment variations, new and lapsing programs, changes to student characteristics and variances in funding rates. The value of student-based funding provided to Ballarat Specialist School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Student-based funding
2006	\$874 097
2007	\$935 768
2008	\$1 077 551
2009	\$1 363 544
2010	\$1 627 010
2011	\$1 813 819
2012	\$2 040 625

- (2) The value of school-based funding provided to Ballarat Specialist School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	School-based funding
2006	\$332 795
2007	\$430 024
2008	\$463 701
2009	\$544 685
2010	\$457 305
2011	\$439 345
2012	\$472 012

- (3) The value of targeted initiative funding provided to Ballarat Specialist School in each year from 2006 to 2012 is provided in the table below.

Year	Targeted Initiative funding
2006	\$187 545
2007	\$190 884
2008	\$34 602
2009	\$41 731
2010	\$61 669
2011	\$89 499
2012	\$120 152

**Education: Ballarat Clarendon College**

**3428.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat Clarendon College:

- (1) What is the school’s 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Ballarat Clarendon College's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.1393.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At Ballarat Clarendon College 3 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$6124 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Ballarat Grammar School**

**3429.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat Grammar School:

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Ballarat Grammar School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.1397.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At Ballarat Grammar School 5 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$10 203 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Lumen Christi Primary School, Delacombe**

**3430.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Lumen Christi Primary School (Delacombe):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.

- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Lumen Christi Primary School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.3492.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At Lumen Christi Primary School 21 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$6517 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Primary School, Wendouree**

**3431.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Primary School (Wendouree):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Primary School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.4861.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Primary School 43 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$9284 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: St Aloysius School, Ballarat**

**3432.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of St Aloysius School (Ballarat):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, St Aloysius School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.4669.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At St Aloysius School 41 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$10 141 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: St Columba's Primary School, Ballarat North**

**3433.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of St Columba's Primary School (Ballarat North):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, St Columba's Primary School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.2421.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At St Columba's Primary School 12 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$4129 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.

- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: St James Parish School, Sebastopol**

**3434.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of St James Parish School (Sebastopol):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, St James Parish School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.4132
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At St James Parish School 41 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$8905 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: St Thomas More Primary School, Alfredton**

**3435.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of St Thomas More Primary School (Alfredton):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, St Thomas More Primary School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.2710.



- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At St Thomas More Primary School 14 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$7300 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Ballarat Specialist School**

**3436.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat Specialist School:

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Ballarat Specialist School's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.6985.
- (2) Based on 2012 data, Ballarat Specialist School will receive \$50 541 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (3) At Ballarat Specialist School 52 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$31 789 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) Ballarat Specialist School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: St Patrick's College, Ballarat**

**3437.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of St Patrick's College (Ballarat):

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, St Patrick's College Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.2631.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At St Patrick's College 11 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$28 651 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Loreto College Ballarat**

**3438.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Loreto College Ballarat:

- (1) What is the school's 2012 Student Family Occupation rating.
- (2) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (3) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (4) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (5) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) In 2012, Loreto College Ballarat's Student Family Occupation (SFO) index is 0.2494.
- (2) The estimated dollar value of SFO funding to be provided in 2013 is currently unknown as discussion with the non-government sector is ongoing.
- (3) At Loreto College Ballarat 10 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (4) The school will receive an estimated \$18 209 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (5) The net gain in funding as a result of the changed funding arrangements is currently unknown as a mechanism for redistributing school-based EMA payments within the non-government sector is yet to be agreed. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is currently consulting with representatives from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria and Independent Schools Victoria to facilitate agreement.

**Education: Ballarat North Primary School**

**3439.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat North Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Ballarat North Primary School will receive \$38 573 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Ballarat North Primary School 39 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$18 027 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Ballarat North Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Black Hill Primary School**

**3440.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Black Hill Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Black Hill Primary School will receive no Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Black Hill Primary School 34 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$20 036 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Black Hill Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Caledonian Primary School**

**3441.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Caledonian Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Caledonian Primary School will receive \$28 875 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Caledonian Primary School 53 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.

- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$11 365 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Caledonian Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Delacombe Primary School**

**3442.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Delacombe Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Delacombe Primary School will receive \$82 307 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Delacombe Primary School 66 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$20 009 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Delacombe Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Forest Street Primary School**

**3443.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Forest Street Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Forest Street Primary School will receive \$126 254 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Forest Street Primary School 67 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$25 353 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Forest Street Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Invermay Primary School**

**3444.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Invermay Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Invermay Primary School will receive \$10 873 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Invermay Primary School 46 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$1929 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Invermay Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Little Bendigo Primary School**

**3445.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Little Bendigo Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Little Bendigo Primary School will receive \$10 000 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Little Bendigo Primary School 51 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$4450 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Little Bendigo Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Macarthur Street Primary School**

**3446.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Macarthur Street Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.

- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Macarthur Street Primary School will receive \$22 172 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Macarthur Street Primary School 69 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$4890 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Macarthur Street Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Pleasant Street Primary School**

**3447.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Pleasant Street Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Pleasant Street Primary School will receive no Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Pleasant Street Primary School 17 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$6435 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Pleasant Street Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Phoenix P–12 Community College**

**3448.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Phoenix P–12 Community College:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Phoenix P–12 Community College will receive \$220 102 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Phoenix P–12 Community College 39 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$76 122 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Phoenix P–12 Community College will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Sebastopol Primary School**

**3449.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Sebastopol Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Sebastopol Primary School will receive \$88 677 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Sebastopol Primary School 76 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$11 381 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Sebastopol Primary School will experience a direct net gain in funding of \$5633 as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Urquhart Park Primary School**

**3450.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Urquhart Park Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Urquhart Park Primary School will receive \$44 976 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Urquhart Park Primary School 54 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$21 554 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.

- (4) Urquhart Park Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Wendouree Primary School**

**3451.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Wendouree Primary School:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Wendouree Primary School will receive \$40 980 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Wendouree Primary School 66 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$10 638 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Wendouree Primary School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Yuille Park P–8 Community College**

**3452.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Yuille Park P–8 Community College:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Yuille Park P–8 College will receive \$201 187 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Yuille Park P–8 College 74 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$25 167 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Yuille Park P–8 College will experience a direct net gain in funding of \$13 432 as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Ballarat High School**

**3453.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat High School:



- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Ballarat High School will receive no Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Ballarat High School 23 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$69 943 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Ballarat High School will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Education: Ballarat Secondary College**

**3454.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Education — With reference to the funding of Ballarat Secondary College:

- (1) What is the estimated dollar value of Student Family Occupation funding to be provided in 2013.
- (2) What is the percentage of students that in 2012 receive Education Maintenance Allowance.
- (3) What is the dollar value of the school-based Education Maintenance Allowance in 2012 that will not be received in 2013.
- (4) What is the net gain in funding for the school as a result of the changed funding arrangements.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

- (1) Based on 2012 data, Ballarat Secondary College will receive \$371 832 in Student Family Occupation (SFO) funding in 2013.
- (2) At Ballarat Secondary College 35 per cent of students will receive EMA in 2012.
- (3) The school will receive an estimated \$77 489 in EMA funding in 2012 that will not be provided in 2013.
- (4) Ballarat Secondary College will not experience a direct net gain in funding as a result of the changed arrangements. This does not take into account the increased EMA payment that parents will receive in 2013.

**Health: hospital occupational health and safety**

**4212.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — How many code black incidents occurred at the Ballarat Base Hospital in each month:

- (1) Of 2011.
- (2) Of 2012.
- (3) From January to May 2013 (inclusive).

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

<b>2008 Code Blacks</b>					
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>					
Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
0	0	0	1	0	0
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	0	1	0	0

<b>2009 Code Blacks</b>					
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>					
Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
0	1	0	0	0	0
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	0	1	0	0

<b>2010 Code Blacks</b>					
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>					
Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
0	0	0	0	2	0
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	0	0	1	0

(1)

<b>2011 Code Blacks</b>					
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>					
Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
0	0	0	0	0	0
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	1	1	0	0	1

(2)

<b>2012 Code Blacks</b>					
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>					
Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
0	0	0	0	0	0
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	0	0	0	0

(3)

<b>2013 Code Blacks</b>					
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>					
Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
0	0	0	0	0	0
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
0	0	0	2	0	0

<b>2014 Code Blacks</b>			
<b>Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>			
Jan	Feb	Mar	April

<b>2014 Code Blacks Incidents at Ballarat Health Services</b>			
0	0	0	0

There is no place for acts of violence or intimidating and threatening behaviour in Victoria’s hospitals and health services.

The government has acted to improve safety and security in our health services, and will not tolerate violence against hospital staff and health practitioners.

The Victorian government has committed more than \$40 million over the forward estimates for safety and security initiatives, which cover funding for improving the management of mental health patients, capital improvements, training and upgrading duress and security systems.

The government invested in upgrading duress alarms and CCTV cameras in 30 Victorian hospitals previously neglected by Labor.

Our smaller rural and regional services have also received funding to improve safety and security. Examples include external lighting to car parks, CCTV and additional duress alarms.

Victorian public hospital services now respond to incidents of violence (Code Grey), and a Code Black with a standard response

The Standards for Code Grey reflect a best-practice in response and management to violence and aggression in hospitals. This response addresses all forms of aggression towards staff, volunteers, patients, visitors or indeed anybody on the premises

It is required that all incidents involving violence or aggression against our health professionals are reported in the Victorian Health Incident Management System (VHIMS). This new reporting system captures all incident types including both clinical and non-clinical violence and aggression in health services.

Successive legislation introduced by the government is creating increased penalties for violence against healthcare workers.

Firstly, the Sentencing Amendment (Emergency Workers) Bill created stiff extra baseline penalties for assaulting emergency workers in hospitals, along with other emergency services staff including paramedics and police — but strangely, the Greens voted in Parliament against supporting and protecting our health workers.

Secondly, the Justice Legislation Amendment (Confiscation and Other Matters) Bill provides enhanced protection for healthcare workers carrying out their duties both in and outside hospitals. This will be voted in Parliament next week and I will hope that parties will support this change that has been widely applauded by key groups such as the AMA and a number of health boards.

In 2014 Bendigo and Ballarat have been funded to improve emergency department communications technologies, hospital signage, patient information and way finding to ensure patients and visitors are regularly updated of waiting times and hospital processes. These health services are implemented resources such as ‘patient experience process maps’ and information brochures to improve the patient’s understanding of the patient experience in the ED and acute wards. Work is continuing to provide electronic signage in the ED to communicate waiting times, along with a short video clip to relay the patient experience.

Last year the government announced new funding of \$12 million over four years to support EDs to respond to people with alcohol and drug-related problems. Our government has also committed an extra \$4 million for safety of women in mental health care.

While others have recently been talking about hospital violence, our track record is one of action.

**Innovation: ministerial staffing**

**4745.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Innovation, Services and Small Business — What is the total number of staff, and their position titles, employed in the minister's office as at:

- (1) 30 June 2011.
- (2) 30 June 2012.
- (3) 30 June 2013.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

Both responses were tabled on Tuesday, 8 May 2014.

**Innovation: ministerial staffing**

**4746.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Innovation, Services and Small Business — What is the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from other departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time between 2 December 2010 and 30 June 2013, and what were their position titles.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

Both responses were tabled on Tuesday, 8 May 2014.

**Innovation: ministerial staffing**

**4749.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events — What is the total number of staff, and their position titles, employed in the minister's office as at:

- (1) 30 June 2011.
- (2) 30 June 2012.
- (3) 30 June 2013.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

Both responses were tabled on 8 May 2014.

**Innovation: ministerial staffing**

**4750.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events — What is the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from other departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time between 2 December 2010 and 30 June 2013, and what were their position titles.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

Both responses were tabled on Tuesday, 8 May 2014.

**Innovation: ministerial staffing**

**4751.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Employment and Trade — What is the total number of staff, and their position titles, employed in the minister's office as at:

- (1) 30 June 2011.
- (2) 30 June 2012.
- (3) 30 June 2013.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

Both responses were tabled on Tuesday, 8 May 2014.

**Innovation: ministerial staffing**

**4752.** Mr PAKULA to ask the Minister for Employment and Trade — What is the total number of staff (including ministerial staff and staff seconded from other departments) that have worked in the minister's private office at any time between 2 December 2010 and 30 June 2013, and what were their position titles.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

Please refer to Legislative Assembly questions on notice no. 4781 and 4782.

Both responses were tabled on 8 May 2014.

**Health: paramedics**

**4935.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — As at 4 December 2010, how many paramedics were employed in:

- (1) Ballarat.
- (2) The Grampians Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The coalition government has added 539 EFT paramedics state wide since Labor's time. The government has also met its commitment of recruiting additional EFT comprising 43 paramedics and 6 patient transport officers for the Grampians region in its first term, as well as building new and upgrading existing ambulance facilities.

This includes a new branch at Beaufort, upgraded ambulance stations at Daylesford and Stawell, a MICA single responder unit at Horsham together with six patient transport officers and a complex patient ambulance vehicle at Ballarat.

These resources will be complemented with new peak period units at Sebastopol and Bannockburn, an additional night shift at Horsham, a multi-officer branch at Creswick and a single-officer branch at Dunmunkle.

During 11 years of government, Labor never committed to implement any of these services to communities within the Grampians region.

**Health: paramedics**

**4936.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — As at 30 June 2012, how many paramedics were employed in:

- (1) Ballarat.
- (2) The Grampians Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The coalition government has added 539 EFT paramedics state wide since Labor’s time. The government has also met its commitment of recruiting additional EFT comprising 43 paramedics and 6 patient transport officers for the Grampians region in its first term, as well as building new and upgrading existing ambulance facilities.

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**Health: paramedics**

**4937.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — As at 30 June 2011, how many paramedics were employed in:

- (1) Ballarat.
- (2) The Grampians Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

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**Health: paramedics**

**4938.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — As at 30 June 2013, how many paramedics were employed in:

- (1) Ballarat
- (2) The Grampians Region.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The coalition government has added 539 EFT paramedics state wide since Labor's time. The government has also met its commitment of recruiting additional EFT comprising 43 paramedics and 6 patient transport officers for the Grampians region in its first term, as well as building new and upgrading existing ambulance facilities.

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During 11 years of government, Labor never committed to implement any of these services to communities within the Grampians region.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5078.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — How many letters were sent by the minister in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters sent in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5079.** Ms KNIGHT to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — Were the minister's letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital printed by the Department of Health or the minister's office.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5080.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — Which organisations overprinted the names and address details on the minister’s letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5081.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — What was the cost of letterhead for the minister’s letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5082.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — What was the cost of envelopes for the minister’s letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5086.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — What was the cost of postage for the minister’s letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5087.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — What was the total cost of the minister’s letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.



**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5088.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — Does the Department of Health maintain a database of Ballarat residents for the purpose of posting information to them.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Department of Health does not maintain a database of Ballarat residents for the purpose of posting information to them.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5089.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — Does the minister's office maintain a database of Ballarat residents for the purpose of posting information to them.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Minister for Health does not maintain a database of Ballarat residents for the purpose of posting information to them.

**Health: Ballarat Base Hospital infrastructure works**

**5090.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Mental Health for the Minister for Health — What was the source of the names and address details for the minister's letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

There were no letters in February 2014 to residents of Ballarat and surrounding localities regarding infrastructure works at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

**Water: Living Ballarat project**

**5111.** Ms **KNIGHT** to ask the Minister for Water — With reference to the Living Ballarat project:

- (1) How many contracts for analytical or modelling services have been entered into for this project.
- (2) For each contract for analytical or modelling services:
  - (a) who is the contractor;
  - (b) what is the value of the contract;
  - (c) was there a public tender to select the contractor;
  - (d) did the minister approve the scope of work to be undertaken;
  - (e) was the minister advised of the contractor before the contract was executed.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed that:

The Living Ballarat project is overseen by a Project Control Board that includes the Office of Living Victoria's (OLV) Chief Executive Officer and local representatives.

The Project Control Board has agreed principles for expenditure allocation of the \$1 million Living Ballarat budget.

From the Project Control Board's inception in March 2013 to March 2014, there have been no new contracts entered into for analytical or modelling services specifically for the Living Ballarat project.

The Project Control Board has budgeted up to \$240 000 for integrated water cycle modelling and analysis. This includes professional services provided by Urban Water Cycle Solutions and by AECOM as part of existing contracts with OLV, made in accordance with DEPI procurement policies which align to the policies of the Victorian Government Purchasing Board.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority staffing**

**5178.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — As at 30 June 2013, how many CFA salaried staff (full-time equivalent) were there and, of those, how many were trained firefighters and how many were support and administrative staff.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As at 30 June 2013, the Country Fire Authority employed 1204 salaried staff and 671 career firefighters. As at 30 June 2013, there were 810 operational staff and 1065 support staff.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority staffing**

**5179.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — As at 30 June 2013, how many CFA volunteers were there in Victoria and, of those, how many were active volunteer firefighters and how many were support and administrative staff or retired and inactive volunteer firefighters.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

As at 30 June 2013, there were 57 608 CFA volunteers in Victoria, (junior members inclusive), of which 38 099 were operational volunteers and 19 509 were non-operational (support) volunteers. It would place an unreasonable burden on the Department and the CFA to retrieve further information on volunteer numbers.

**Police and emergency services: Country Fire Authority staffing**

**5180.** Mr NOONAN to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — How many CFA volunteer firefighters received training in 2012–13 and what was the cost of this training.

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that:

In 2012–13, 29 266 volunteer firefighters received training. The cost was \$17.4 million.

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Answers to the following questions on notice were circulated on the date shown.  
Questions have been incorporated from the notice paper of the Legislative Assembly.  
Answers have been incorporated in the form supplied by the departments on behalf of the appropriate ministers.  
The portfolio of the minister answering the question on notice starts each heading.*

**Thursday, 16 October 2014**

**Education: Cranbourne Secondary School**

**5203.** Mr PERERA to ask the Minister for Education — Why was stage 3 of Cranbourne Secondary School not funded in the 2011–12, 2012–13 and 2013–14 budgets.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The Victorian government is aware that schools like Cranbourne Secondary College had been involved in planning for building projects under the previous Labor government’s capital works program, but funding to complete these projects in their entirety was never provided by the previous Labor government.

The government completed an independent condition assessment audit of 27 000 buildings across all 1539 government schools in Victoria. The audit’s purpose was to better direct maintenance funding to school priorities and give principals the information they need to better manage their funding.

Cranbourne Secondary College received an average assessed condition of 3.8 out of 5, or ‘good’ under the recent condition assessment audit. As there are other schools with significantly lower rated facilities that need to be upgraded, these schools are a higher immediate priority than Cranbourne Secondary College.

The government must responsibly balance and prioritise the capital needs of over 1500 government schools in Victoria.

**Education: Cranbourne Secondary School**

**5204.** Mr PERERA to ask the Minister for Education — Will stage 3 of Cranbourne Secondary School be funded in the 2014–15 budget; if not, when will it be funded.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

The government’s 2014–15 state budget allocated more than \$500 million for school infrastructure projects. This includes funding for 12 new schools in growth areas across Victoria, further construction stages at recently-built schools and upgrades to more than 70 schools identified as needing modernisation or refurbishment, including \$940 000 for Cranbourne West Primary School.

Eleven of the new schools will be built through a Public Private Partnership (PPP), including three new primary schools in the electorate of Cranbourne.

I am proud to say that the funding for land acquisition and construction of the new Casey Central East Primary School (interim name), Cranbourne South West Primary School (interim name), and the Heather Grove Primary School (interim name) was delivered by a coalition government.

The Victorian government will continue to announce priority school infrastructure projects as part of the 2014–15 state budget.

**Education: truancy**

**5235.** **Mr BROOKS** to ask the Minister for Education — in reference to the changes introduced by the Education and Training Reform Amendment (School Attendance) Act 2013, how many fines have been issued to parents of children for missing school since 1 April 2014.

**ANSWER:**

I am informed as follows:

No fines have been issued to parents of children for missing school since the Education and Training Reform Amendment (School Attendance) Act 2013 was introduced on 1 March 2014.