



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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As at 26 March 2019

(Notice received 19 December 2018)

- 1¹ MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to Montmorency Railway Station —
- (1) Why is work on upgrading the car park now waiting for environmental permits from the Federal Government.
 - (2) What is the estimated cost of the station upgrade and when is it now due to be completed.
- 2² MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): What is the estimated cost of the promised Ringwood East Railway Station car park upgrade and when is it due to be completed.
- 3³ MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): What is the estimated cost of the promised 40 new and upgraded car parks at Jordanville Railway Station and when are they due to be delivered.
- 21 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events): In what financial year will the \$70,000 promised to the Montmorency Cricket Club Juniors to improve its practice nets be funded and when will the project be completed.
- 38 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers): In what financial year will the Government deliver on its promise of a 120 bed aged care facility in Wantirna and when will the project be completed.
- 41⁴ MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): How much had been expended up until 30 September 2018 on preparatory planning and construction work on the Metro Tunnel.
- 45⁵ MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Government's commitment published in Labor's Financial Statement 2018 for 'Active Transport Stage 2':
- (1) How much capital funding will the Government allocate to the project in —
 - (a) 2019-20;
 - (b) 2020-21;
 - (c) 2021-22;
 - (d) 2022-23; and
 - (e) beyond 2022-23.

- (2) Does this project rely on a specific commitment of funding by the Commonwealth Government, and if so, how much.

(Notice received 5 February 2019)

- 81 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Will the Government commit to rebuilding Glen Waverley police station.
- 82 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Education): In relation to the free TAFE training at Greensborough TAFE:
- (1) How many students have commenced training this year.
 - (2) How many students undertook training in the courses now made free in 2018.

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- 91 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Auditor-General's Report on Managing the Municipal and Industrial Landfill Levy, July 2018, which found that the Sustainability Fund levy balance had ballooned from \$29 million in 2009-10 to \$513 million in 2018:
- (1) What action has the Government taken since July 2018 to reduce the Sustainability Fund balance.
 - (2) What is the current balance of the Sustainability Fund.
- 92 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: Are there any 'ghost schools' in the Vocational Education and Training sector where attendance by students is minimal.
- 93 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: Is the Minister aware of the numerous reports of international students applying for and receiving education visa to come to Australia to work rather than study.
- 94 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the 20 hours per week working restrictions placed on students on education visas: Is the Minister aware of union and academic concerns that —
- (a) the 20 hours per week limit is seldom policed; and
 - (b) employers are requiring their employees on education visas to work more than the 20 hours per week maximum, but only paying them for 20 hours of work.
- 95 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to courses offered by Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers: Is the Minister aware that certain VET providers advertise night or one week only classes so that students can attend employment, rather than study.
- 96 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to reporting by Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers:
- (1) Since 2007, have all VET providers been required to report attendance rates of their students.
 - (2) Will mandatory attendance reporting requirements be re-introduced.
- 97 **MR HAYES** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Western Grasslands Reserve:
- (1) Did the Government agree, at the time it expanded Melbourne's Urban Growth Boundary, pursuant to the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, to "The creation of large (at least 15,000 hectares) consolidated areas of permanently protected native grasslands outside the Urban Growth Boundary in Melbourne's west" as outlined in the Delivering Melbourne's Newest Sustainable Communities Program Report.

- (2) Are the grasslands going to be established in 2020 or has the establishment of the grasslands been delayed.
- (3) Has the Government only purchased 1,200 hectares for the grasslands and, if not, how much land has been purchased.
- (4) Has the Government received approval from the Federal Government to delay the establishment of the grassland until after 2020.
- (5) Did the Federal Government reply to the Government's July 2012 correspondence proposing to "continue to work together to develop clear and transparent options to extend the acquisition timeframe for the Reserve" and has this further work been undertaken.
- (6) What action has been taken since 2012 to permanently protect native grasslands in Melbourne's west.

99 MS WOOLDRIGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's \$1.5 million grant to LiveTiles:

- (1) From what funding program was the \$1.5 million allocated.
- (2) Has further funding been promised to LiveTiles in addition to the \$1.5 million, and if so, how much.
- (3) When does the Government expect LiveTiles' to deliver on their commitment of 500 new jobs.

101 MS WOOLDRIGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): Which businesses have received grants to attract their business to Victoria in the 2017-18 financial year and in the current financial year to date.

103 MS WOOLDRIGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to Heyfield ASH Holding Pty Ltd:

- (1) How many individuals are currently employed at the mill and what is the full-time equivalent for that staff.
- (2) How many individuals were employed at the mill prior to the Government's acquisition of a 49 per cent stake in the business.
- (3) Did the Government receive any income from its 49 per cent stake in the mill during the 2017-18 financial year, and if so, how much, and if not, what was the value of the loss.
- (4) Does the Government expect the mill to turn a profit during the 2018-19 financial year.

104 MS WOOLDRIGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's commitment to establish a Victorian Wine Showcase announced on 22 November 2018:

- (1) When will the Victorian Wine Showcase be held.
- (2) What is the breakdown of the \$5 million into budget line items, including separate identification of the cost of the marketing campaigns to boost the profile of Victoria's wines.
- (3) What process did the Government use to select the wines which would be advertised during this campaign.
- (4) When will the trade missions to key markets in the USA and Asia occur and what is the expected cost of each mission.

105 MS WOOLDRIGE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the bus lanes on Fitzsimons Lane, Templestowe:

- (1) How many traffic infringements have been issued to drivers illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
- (2) What is the total revenue accumulated by the infringements issued to drivers for illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.

- 106 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the bus lanes on Williamsons Road, Templestowe, between Porter and Foote Streets:
- (1) How many traffic infringements have been issued to drivers illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
 - (2) What is the total revenue accumulated by the infringements issued to drivers for illegally using these bus lanes since May 2018.
- 107 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Bendigo TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 108 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Box Hill Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 109 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Chisholm Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 110 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Federation University – TAFE Division under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 111 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Federation Training under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 112 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Gordon Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 113 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 114 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Holmesglen Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 115 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Kangan Institute under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 116 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at RMIT University – TAFE Division under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.

- 117 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at South West Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 118 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 119 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Victoria University Polytechnic under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 120 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at William Angliss Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 121 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What courses are offered at Wodonga Institute of TAFE under the program.
 - (2) What are the respective number of students currently enrolled in each course.
- 122 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program: Have any TAFEs had to cancel or not commence Free TAFE courses offered under the program due to low student enrolment, and if so, which course or courses.
- 123 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What is the maximum number of student enrolments funded by the \$44.7 million that was budgeted for the Free TAFE program for the financial year 2019-20.
 - (2) What method did the Government use to determine the proposed maximum number of student enrolments for the year.
- 124 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program:
- (1) What student attrition rate per semester has the Government accounted for when budgeting for the program.
 - (2) What course or courses offered under the program has the Government estimated to have the highest rates of attrition and what is the estimated attrition rate.
- 125 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the difference between the Government budget of \$530 million for the upgrade of the Hurstbridge train line and the Parliamentary Budget Office's costing of \$698.8 million for total capital investment:
- (1) Has the Minister sought an explanation as to why there is a \$160 million difference between the Government's costing and that of the Parliamentary Budget Office.
 - (2) What is the difference in budgeted costs attributable to.
 - (3) Does the Government still commit to a 2022 completion date for the Hurstbridge train line duplication and upgrade of Greensborough station.

- 126 MS WOOLDRIGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to Stage Two of the upgrade to the Hurstbridge train line:
- (1) Will the promised duplication works between Greensborough and Montmorency include an upgrade to the Montmorency train station to make it a two-platform station.
 - (2) If Montmorency Station is to be upgraded to make it a two-platform station, what is the expected cost of the Montmorency train station upgrade.
 - (3) What plans has the Government developed to limit the disruption to commuters during the upgrade.

(Notice received 20 February 2019)

- 127 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2016-17.
- 128 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2017-18.
- 129 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What proportion of the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2016-17 was paid to Maurice Blackburn Lawyers.
- 130 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What proportion of the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2017-18 was paid to Maurice Blackburn Lawyers.
- 131 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What proportion of the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2016-17 was paid to Slater and Gordon Lawyers.
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- 133 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What proportion of the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2016-17 was paid to Zaparas Lawyers.
- 134 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What proportion of the total value of common law legal professional, disbursement and counsel fees paid by the Transport Accident Commission in 2017-18 was paid to Zaparas Lawyers.
- 135 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'total claim lodgements' for 2017-18.
- 136 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What is the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'total claim lodgements' for 2018-19.

- 137 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'Victorian common law resolutions' for 2017-18.
- 138 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What is the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'Victorian common law resolutions' for 2018-19.
- 139 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'client outcomes score' for 2017-18.
- 140 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What is the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'client outcomes score' for 2018-19.
- 141 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'client experience score' for 2017-18.
- 142 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What is the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'client experience score' for 2018-19.
- 143 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What was the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'total benefits paid' for 2017-18.
- 144 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Assistant Treasurer): What is the Transport Accident Commission's annual performance target for 'total benefits paid' for 2018-19.
- 145 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'travel time punctuality on metropolitan roads' for 2018-19.
- 146 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What was VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'travel time punctuality on metropolitan roads' for 2017-18.
- 147 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'Victorian road fatality rate per 100,000 population' for 2018-19.
- 148 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'Victorian road serious injury rate per 100,000 population' for 2018-19.
- 149 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'percentage length meeting cracking standard - metropolitan' for 2018-19.
- 150 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'percentage length meeting rutting standard - metropolitan' for 2018-19.
- 151 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'percentage length meeting roughness standard' for 2018-19.

- 152 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'percentage projects completed within agreed scope, timeframes and budget' for 2018-19.
- 153 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What was VicRoads' Departmental objective indicator target for 'percentage projects completed within agreed scope, timeframes and budget' for 2017-18.
- 187 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Parks Victoria aerial deer culling trial in October 2018, what was the total cost incurred by Parks Victoria.
- 188 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Parks Victoria aerial deer culling trial in October 2018, what was the total internal departmental cost incurred by Parks Victoria.
- 189 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Parks Victoria aerial deer culling trial in October 2018, what was the total external contractor cost incurred by Parks Victoria.
- 190 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Government's commitment published in Labor's Financial Statement 2018 for 'Congestion Busting Upgrade for Local Roads, Western Port Highway' —
- (1) How much capital funding will the Government allocate to this project —
 - (a) in 2019-20;
 - (b) in 2020-21;
 - (c) in 2021-22;
 - (d) in 2022-23; and
 - (e) beyond 2022-23.
 - (2) In what year will this project be completed.
 - (3) Does this project rely on a specific commitment of funding by the Commonwealth Government, and if so, how much.
- 191 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Government's commitment published in Labor's Financial Statement 2018 for 'Congestion Busting Upgrade for Local Roads, Hall Road' —
- (1) How much capital funding will the Government allocate to this project —
 - (a) in 2019-20;
 - (b) in 2020-21;
 - (c) in 2021-22;
 - (d) in 2022-23; and
 - (e) beyond 2022-23.
 - (2) In what year will this project be completed.
 - (3) Does this project rely on a specific commitment of funding by the Commonwealth Government, and if so, how much.

(Notice received 5 March 2019)

- 193 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Is the Minister aware of the 16 January 2019 article by Mr Patrick Hatch in *The Age* titled *Essendon Airport DFO plans call safety planning into question*.
- 194 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Has the Minister investigated the claim in the report by the Australian Federation of Air Pilots that the DFO Essendon complex was built closer to the runway than

provided by international and Australian safety guidelines and is a “significant safety compliance anomaly”.

- 195 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Essendon Airport and the DFO Essendon complex: Is it correct that —
- (a) the International Civil Aviation Organization recommends a minimum 300 metre runway strip width, so that there is a 150 metre buffer zone either side of the runway’s centre line; and
 - (b) DFO sits 128 metres from the centre of the runway.
- 196 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Essendon Airport and the DFO Essendon complex: Is it correct that —
- (a) the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requires that a detailed safety case be prepared and all relevant stakeholders are consulted before a runway strip width can be less than 300 metres, and if so, did this happen in the case of Essendon Airport and the DFO buildings;
 - (b) the Federal Government approved the DFO development on condition that the airport consult with CASA about its plans and comply with its safety requirements; and
 - (c) CASA advised the Airport that “gathering the information required for the authority’s assessment of whether every item in a Draft Master Plan will be compliant with civil aviation safety requirements would be time-consuming and expensive”.
- 197 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Was the Victorian Government consulted at the time the former Federal Transport Minister approved the DFO Essendon building on the condition that it did not adversely impact on “navigation aids or operational activities” at Essendon Airport.
- 198 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Is there a potential safety risk if buildings are built too close to runways, particularly in the light of the February 2017 crash of a Beechcraft King Air light aircraft shortly after take-off into the southern end of the DFO Essendon complex, which killed all five people on board.
- 199 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Given that Essendon Airport is home to Victoria’s emergency services air wings, has the Minister been consulted concerning any proposal to further narrow the runway strip, and if so, what response has the Government provided to either Essendon Airport or the Civil Aviation Safety Authority concerning this proposal.
- 200 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to smoking rates in Victoria —
- (1) How many Victorians smoke daily.
 - (2) Of the smokers outlined in paragraph (1), as a total number and as a percentage, how many are:
 - (a) male;
 - (b) female;
 - (c) metropolitan;
 - (d) semi-rural;
 - (e) rural;
 - (f) Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
 - (g) english as a second language;
 - (h) under 18 years of age;
 - (i) aged 18-25 years;
 - (j) aged 26-45 years;
 - (k) aged 46-60 years; and

(l) over 60 years of age.

(3) What is the breakdown of the smokers outlined in paragraph (2) by Local Government Area.

201 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to smoking quit rates, according to Local Government Area, for each year for the past four years how many —

- (a) Victorians smoke;
- (b) Victorians quit smoking;
- (c) Victorians took up smoking; and
- (d) packets of cigarettes were sold in Victoria.

202 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to correspondence received by the Department of Health and Human Services for each year over the past four years —

- (1) How many pieces of correspondence has the Department received relating to —
 - (a) vaping;
 - (b) e-cigarettes;
 - (c) tobacco;
 - (d) smoking cessation; and
 - (e) any other relevant areas.
- (2) How many pieces of correspondence relating to any of the topics mentioned in paragraph (1) have been received by the Department from —
 - (a) individuals;
 - (b) anti-tobacco campaigners;
 - (c) pro-vaping campaigners;
 - (d) charities;
 - (e) advocacy groups;
 - (f) other Governments or Opposition Parties;
 - (g) other Members of Parliament;
 - (h) pharmaceutical companies; and
 - (i) any other relevant organisations.
- (3) On what date was each piece of correspondence outlined in paragraph (2) received.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a summary of the position taken within the correspondence outlined in paragraph (2).
- (3) Can the Minister provide a copy of all correspondence outlined.

203 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to tobacco advertising —

- (1) How much has the Victorian Government spent statewide on anti-smoking advertising in each year for the past four years, according to Local Government Area.
- (2) How much of the funding outlined in paragraph (1) was contracted out to third parties, including —
 - (a) which parties received the contract;
 - (b) the value of the contract;
 - (c) whether the contract went to a competitive tender; and
 - (d) for contracts that went to a competitive tender, how was the tender decided and how many people tendered for the contract.

204 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to funding for anti-smoking organisations —

- (1) How much funding has the Victorian Government provided to anti-smoking organisations each year for the past four years.
- (2) For each of the past four years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of —
 - (a) which organisations received funding;
 - (b) how much funding was provided to each organisation;
 - (c) what the funding was provided for;
 - (d) any conditions or KPIs attached to the funding;
 - (e) what outcomes were achieved by the funding; and
 - (f) where, by Local Government Area, the funding was spent.

- (3) How is funding for anti-smoking organisations decided, and is this a tender process.
- (4) How do organisations apply for funding or grants to provide research into smoking cessation.

205 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to anti-smoking research —

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent on or granted to organisations for anti-smoking research.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of all anti-smoking research paid for by the Victorian Government.
- (3) For each piece of anti-smoking research awarded in the past four years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) what organisation undertook the research;
 - (b) how the organisation was awarded the contract or grant;
 - (c) whether the contract or grant was awarded under a comparative tender process, and if not, why not; and
 - (d) what the nominal price value of the research undertaken was.
- (4) Who decides what anti-smoking research is undertaken.
- (5) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent internally on anti-smoking research.
- (6) Is there any pending anti-smoking research or research projects in this field due to commence within the next six months.
- (7) Can the Minister provide a copy of all internally undertaken research.

206 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to tobacco research —

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spend on or granted to organisations for tobacco research.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of all tobacco research paid for by the Victorian Government.
- (3) For each piece of tobacco research awarded in the past four years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) what organisation undertook the research;
 - (b) how the organisation was awarded the contract or grant;
 - (c) whether the contract or grant was awarded under a comparative tender process, and if not, why not; and
 - (d) what the nominal price value of the research undertaken was.
- (4) Who decides what tobacco research is undertaken.
- (5) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent internally on tobacco research.
- (6) Can the Minister provide a copy of all internally undertaken research.
- (7) Is there any pending tobacco research or research projects in this field due to commence within the next six months.
- (8) How do organisations apply for funding or grants for research into tobacco.

207 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to nicotine research —

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent on or granted to organisations for nicotine research
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of all nicotine research paid for by the Victorian Government.
- (3) For each piece of nicotine research awarded in the past four years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) what organisation undertook the research;
 - (b) how the organisation was awarded the contract or grant;
 - (c) whether the contractor grant was awarded under a comparative tender process, and if not, why not; and
 - (d) what the nominal price value of the research undertaken was.
- (4) Who decides what nicotine research is undertaken.

- (5) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent internally on nicotine research.
- (6) Can the Minister provide a copy of all internally undertaken research.
- (7) Is there any pending nicotine research or research projects in this field due to commence within the next six months.
- (8) How do organisations apply for funding or grants for research into nicotine.

208 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to tobacco harm reduction research —

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent on or granted to other organisations for tobacco harm reduction research.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of all for tobacco harm reduction research paid for by Victorian Government
- (3) For each piece of tobacco harm reduction research awarded in the past ten years, please provide a breakdown including:
 - (a) what organisation undertook the research;
 - (b) how the organisation was awarded the contract or grant;
 - (c) whether the contractor grant was awarded under a comparative tender process, and if not, why not; and
 - (d) what the nominal price value of the research undertaken was.
- (4) Who decides what tobacco harm reduction research is undertaken.
- (5) For each year for the past ten years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent internally on tobacco harm reduction research.
- (6) Is there any pending harm reduction research or research projects in this field due to commence within the next six months.
- (7) Can the Minister provide a copy of all internally undertaken research.
- (8) How do organisations apply for funding or grants for research into tobacco harm reduction.

209 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to quit-smoking research —

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent on or granted to other organisations for quit-smoking research.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of all quit-smoking research paid for by the Victorian Government.
- (3) For each piece of for quit-smoking awarded in the past ten years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of:
 - (a) what organisation undertook the research;
 - (b) how the organisation was awarded the contract or grant;
 - (c) whether the contract or grant was awarded under a competitive tender process, and if not, why not; and
 - (d) what the nominal price value of the research undertaken was.
- (4) Who decides what quit-smoking research is undertaken.
- (5) For each year for the past ten years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent internally on quit-smoking research.
- (6) Can the Minister provide a copy of all internally undertaken research.
- (7) Is there any pending quit-smoking research or research projects in this field due to commence within the next six months.
- (8) How do organisations apply for funding or grants for research into quit-smoking.

210 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to drug harm reduction research —

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent on or granted to organisations for drug harm reduction research.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a copy of all drug harm reduction research paid for by the Victorian Government.
- (3) For each piece of drug harm reduction research awarded in the past four years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of:

- (a) what organisation undertook the research;
 - (b) how the organisations were awarded the contract or grant;
 - (c) was this awarded under a comparative tender process; and
 - (d) what was the nominal price value of the research undertaken.
- (4) Who decides what drug harm reduction research is undertaken.
 - (5) Is there any pending drug harm research or research projects in this field due to commence within the next six months.
 - (6) For each year for the past four years, how much funding has the Victorian Government spent internally on drug harm reduction research.

211 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to quit-smoking programs —

- (1) For each year for the last four years how much has the Victorian Government spent on quit-smoking programs.
- (2) What is the breakdown, by Local Government Area, of each quit-smoking program paid for by the Victorian Government over the last four years by:
 - (a) cost;
 - (b) organisation;
 - (c) participants;
 - (d) period the program ran for;
 - (e) success rate;
 - (f) any KPIs attached to the program; and
 - (g) whether the program met their KPIs.

212 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Quitline —

- (1) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Quitline each year for the past four years.
- (2) How much funding has VicHealth provided to Quitline each year for the past four years.
- (3) How many phone calls has Quitline received each year for the past four years.
- (4) What is the breakdown of the phone calls noted in paragraph (3), including —
 - (a) calls from within Victoria, by Local Government Area;
 - (b) interstate calls, by state;
 - (c) repeat callers;
 - (d) first-time callers;
 - (e) the average time of calls;
 - (f) the average time of calls for first-time callers; and
 - (g) the average time of calls for repeat callers.
- (5) What is the breakdown, by Local Government Area, of the success rate of smoking cessation from Quitline.

213 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Cancer Council Victoria —

- (1) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Cancer Council Victoria each year for the past four years.
- (2) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Cancer Council Victoria each year for the past four years for quit-smoking research.
- (3) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Cancer Council Victoria each year for the past four years for tobacco-related research.
- (4) According to Local Government Area, how much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Cancer Council Victoria each year for the past four years for quit-smoking program delivery.
- (5) According to Local Government Area, for each year for the past four years, what has been the success rate of the quit-smoking programs run by Cancer Council Victoria.

- 214 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Smoke-Free Victoria —
- (1) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Smoke-Free Victoria each year for the past four years.
 - (2) According to Local Government Area, how much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Smoke-Free Victoria each year to engage with healthcare services to promote effective approaches for tobacco management.
 - (3) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Smoke-Free Victoria each year for the past four years for tobacco-related research.
- 215 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Living Positive Victoria —
- (1) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Living Positive Victoria each year for the past four years.
 - (2) According to Local Government Area, how much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to Living Positive Victoria for the purpose of smoking cessation program delivery.
 - (3) According to Local Government Area, what has been the success rate of the quit-smoking programs run by Living Positive Victoria.
- 216 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Australian Tobacco Harm Reduction Association (ATHRA) —
- (1) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to ATHRA each year for the past four years.
 - (2) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to ATHRA each year for the past four years for quit-smoking research.
 - (3) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to ATHRA each year for the past four years for tobacco-related research.
 - (4) According to Local Government Area, how much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government to ATHRA each year for the past four years for quit-smoking program delivery.
 - (5) According to Local Government Area, for each year for the past four years what has been the success rate of the quit-smoking programs run by ATHRA.
- 217 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: What have been the average hospital waiting times for elective surgery, emergency surgery and emergency wards, for each hospital for each year for the past four years.
- 218 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to smoking-related illness and disease hospital waiting times, according to each Victorian hospital —
- (1) How many people have been treated for smoking-related illness or disease, for each year for the past four years.
 - (2) How many people have required emergency surgery because of smoking-related illness or disease, for each year for the past four years.
 - (3) What has been the average waiting period for emergency surgery caused by smoking-related illness or disease, for each year for the past four years.
 - (4) How many people have required elective surgery as a result of smoking-related illness or disease, for each year for the past four years.
 - (5) What has been the average waiting period for elective surgery caused by smoking-related illness or disease, for each year for the past ten years.
- 219 MS PATTEN** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to smoking cessation services —
- (1) How much funding has been provided by the Victorian Government for medical specialist services for smoking cessation each year for the past four years.
 - (2) For each Local Government Area —
 - (a) what medical specialist services for smoking cessation are funded;
 - (b) how much is the provided medical specialist services for smoking cessation funding worth per year;
 - (c) how many patients have interacted with the smoking cessation services;

- (d) what is the success rate of people quitting after accessing the smoking cessation services;
- (e) how many patients have been placed on Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) as a result of accessing medical specialist services;
- (f) what is the successful quit rate of those who have been placed on NRT; and
- (g) what is the successful quit rate of those who have not been placed on NRT.

220 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to correspondence received by the Minister's office for each year over the past four years —

- (1) How many pieces of correspondence has the Minister's office received relating to —
 - (a) vaping;
 - (b) e-cigarettes;
 - (c) tobacco;
 - (d) smoking cessation; and
 - (e) any other relevant areas.
- (2) How many pieces of correspondence relating to any of the topics mentioned in paragraph (1), have been received by the Minister's office from —
 - (a) individuals;
 - (b) anti-tobacco campaigners;
 - (c) pro-vaping campaigners;
 - (d) charities;
 - (e) advocacy groups;
 - (f) other Governments or Oppositions;
 - (g) other Members of Parliament;
 - (h) pharmaceutical companies; and
 - (i) any other relevant organisations.
- (3) On what date was each piece of correspondence outlined in paragraph (2) received.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a summary of the position taken within the correspondence, outlined in paragraph (2).
- (5) Can the Minister provide a copy of all correspondence outlined.

221 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to advice on vaping and e-cigarettes —

- (1) What advice has the Minister received from the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the health impacts on the use of vaping and e-cigarettes as a cessation tool, and can the Minister provide a copy of the advice provided.
- (2) What advice has the Minister has received from the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the health impacts on the use of vaping and e-cigarettes, and can the Minister provide a copy of the advice provided.
- (3) Has the Minister received a briefing on e-cigarettes from the Department of Health and Human Services, and if so, when did the Minister receive this briefing and what information was provided to the Minister during this briefing.
- (4) What advice has the Minister received from any other third party or organisation.
- (5) Has the Minister received a briefing on smoke-free products.
- (6) Has the Minister received a briefing on the 2015 expert independent evidence review published by Public Health England which found that the current best estimates is that e-cigarettes are approximately 95 per cent less harmful than smoking, and there is no evidence that e-cigarettes act as a route into smoking for children or non-smokers.

222 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Minister's actions on e-cigarettes —

- (1) What action has the Minister taken to make herself aware of the positions of —
 - (a) Public Health UK regarding e-cigarettes;
 - (b) UK Royal College of Physicians regarding e-cigarettes;
 - (c) the UK Government regarding e-cigarettes as a cessation tool;
 - (d) the NZ Government regarding e-cigarettes as a cessation tool;

- (e) the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists regarding e-cigarettes as a cessation tool for those with mental illnesses; and
 - (f) the Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia regarding e-cigarettes as a cessation tool.
- (2) What action has the Minister taken to make herself aware of the research into the use of e-cigarettes as a cessation tool.
 - (3) Has the Minister had any conversations with:
 - (a) any other state or territory Ministers or Governments regarding e-cigarettes, and if so who, and what was the outcome of the conversation;
 - (b) any other state or territory Shadow Ministers or oppositions regarding e-cigarettes, and if so who, and what was the outcome of the conversation;
 - (c) the Federal Government or Federal Minister regarding e-cigarettes, and if so who, and what was the outcome of the conversation; and
 - (d) the Federal Opposition or the Federal Shadow Minister regarding e-cigarettes, and if so who, and what was the outcome of the conversation.
 - (4) What conversations has the Minister had regarding the ANU independent inquiry into the health impacts of nicotine e-cigarettes.
 - (5) Has the Minister directed the Department to make a submission to the ANU Independent inquiry into the health impacts of nicotine e-cigarettes, and if not, does the government intend to make a submission, and if not, why not.

223 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the National Tobacco Strategy

- (1) What input has the Minister had on the planning for the next National Tobacco Strategy.
- (2) What direction has the Minister provided to the Department of Health and Human Services on how to engage with federal and interstate counterparts regarding planning for the next National Tobacco strategy.
- (3) What information has the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services provided to the Federal Government and other states to help create the next National Tobacco Strategy, and can the Minister provide a copy.
- (4) What information has the Victorian Government received from the Federal Government and other states to assist in the creation of the next National Tobacco Strategy, and can the Minister provide a copy.

224 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to vaping and e-cigarette shops

- (1) How many registered e-cigarette or vaping shops are there in Victoria.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of all registered e-cigarette or vaping shops in Victoria.
- (3) How many inspections on e-cigarette or vaping shops have been undertaken by any Victorian department each year for the past four years.
- (4) For each inspection on e-cigarette or vaping shops undertaken in Victoria, what was the:
 - (a) company inspected;
 - (b) department undertaking the inspection;
 - (c) reason for inspection;
 - (d) outcome of inspection; and
 - (e) disciplinary action that was taken as an outcome of the inspection, if applicable.
- 5) How much money has been raised by the Victorian Government as a result of fines on vaping and e-cigarette shops in each year for the past four years.

225 MS PATTEN — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to charges of nicotine possession

- (1) For each year for the past four years, how many people or companies have been charged with possession of nicotine without a prescription in Victoria.
- (2) What is the breakdown of how much has been raised by the Victorian Government from fines for nicotine possession for each year for the past ten years.

- 226 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): Where does the Government intend to develop the promised two new pocket parks in the Eltham electorate and in what year will they be completed.
- 227 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): Where does the Government intend to develop the promised new pocket park in the Ivanhoe electorate and in what year will it be completed.
- 228 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): When will the promised dog park in the Eltham electorate be funded, how much is it expected to cost and when will it be completed.
- 229 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): When will the promised dog park in the Ringwood electorate be funded, how much is it expected to cost and when will it be completed.
- 230 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Disability, Ageing and Carers): When will the promised \$625,000 to assist towards repurposing Laveter House into a dedicated respite service be funded.
- 231 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture (for the Minister for Multicultural Affairs): When will the promised \$1 million towards the upgrade of the Blackburn Sikh Temple be delivered.
- 232 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: Have any TAFEs that offer courses under the Free TAFE program had to cancel or reduce the size of courses that are not free due to lack of enrolments.
- 233 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation): In relation to the Department of Justice and Community Safety's review into the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*:
- (a) has the review been concluded, and if not, when will it conclude; and
 - (b) will the final report of the review be published.
- 234 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): Is the Government planning to conduct a network review for Tram Route 75, and if so, when.
- 235 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): Has the Minister had any representation from the Member for Bayswater, prior to 28 February 2019, regarding extending Tram Route 75.
- 236 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Government's Free TAFE program, exactly how many:
- (a) Free TAFE students started their training in January 2019;
 - (b) commenced training in the same courses in January 2018;
 - (c) Free TAFE students started their training in February 2019; and
 - (d) commenced training in the same courses in February 2018.
- 237 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the 20 apprenticeship pathway courses offered under the Government's Free TAFE program: How many commencements have there been across Victoria for each course in 2019, to date.

- 238 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the 30 non-apprenticeship pathway courses offered under the Government's Free TAFE program: How many commencements have there been across Victoria for each course, in 2019, to date.

(Notice received 6 March 2019)

- 239 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Maternal and Child Health phone service, how many phone calls were received between:
- (a) 1 July to 30 September 2015;
 - (b) 1 October to 31 December 2015;
 - (c) 1 January to 31 March 2016;
 - (d) 1 April to 30 June 2016;
 - (e) 1 July to 30 September 2016;
 - (f) 1 October to 31 December 2016;
 - (g) 1 January to 31 March 2017;
 - (h) 1 April to 30 June 2017;
 - (i) 1 July to 30 September 2017;
 - (j) 1 October to 31 December 2017;
 - (k) 1 January to 31 March 2018;
 - (l) 1 April to 30 June 2018;
 - (m) 1 July to 30 September 2018; and
 - (n) 1 October to 31 December 2018.
- 240 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the seven new parenting centres: Which centres will include day stays and which centres will include longer residential stays.
- 241 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the existing early parenting centres: When will refurbishment commence.
- 242 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Mercy Health O'Connell early parenting centre: How many nurses are FTE, how many social workers are FTE and how many psychologists are FTE.
- 243 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Queen Elizabeth early parenting centre: How many nurses are FTE, how many social workers are FTE and how many psychologists are FTE.
- 244 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Tweddle Child and Family Health early parenting centre, how many nurses are FTE, how many social workers are FTE and how many psychologists are FTE.
- 245 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Alfred Hospital pharmacy service charged with delivering voluntary assisted dying medications to those patients too sick to travel —
- (1) How much time is permitted for the service to collect any unused medication.
 - (2) Will the service include a translator to those people who may not have English as a first language.
 - (3) How many personnel will be required to transport the medication.
 - (4) On delivering the medication to a patient's address, will the patient's doctor be required to be in attendance, and if not, will any other supporting person be required to be in attendance.
- 246 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Unit: How many calls related to the Buruli Ulcer were received between:
- (a) 1 July to 30 September 2015;

- (b) 1 October to 31 December 2015;
- (c) 1 January to 31 March 2016;
- (d) 1 April to 30 June 2016;
- (e) 1 July to 30 September 2016;
- (f) 1 October to 31 December 2016;
- (g) 1 January to 31 March 2017;
- (h) 1 April to 30 June 2017;
- (i) 1 July to 30 September 2017;
- (j) 1 October to 31 December 2017;
- (k) 1 January to 31 March 2018;
- (l) 1 April to 30 June 2018;
- (m) 1 July to 30 September 2018; and
- (n) 1 October to 31 December 2018.

- 247 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Health Practitioner Regulation Agency: How many “confidential investigations” did the agency conduct in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 248 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Chiropractic Board: How many “confidential investigations” did the agency conduct in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018
- 249 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many complaints were made to the Victorian Health Commissioner in relation to cosmetic surgery in:
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- 250 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many MICA units attended the following music festivals in 2015:
- (a) Trough XXX;
 - (b) Above and Beyond;
 - (c) Shadows of Wonderland;
 - (d) Inner Varnika;
 - (e) Paradigm at HiSense;
 - (f) Pitch;
 - (g) Road to Ultra;
 - (h) Babylon;
 - (i) Gaytimes;
 - (j) Rainbow Serpent;
 - (k) UNIFY-Hard; and
 - (l) Let Them Eat Cake.
- 251 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many MICA units attended the following music festivals in 2016:
- (a) Trough XXX;
 - (b) Above and Beyond;
 - (c) Shadows of Wonderland;
 - (d) Inner Varnika;
 - (e) Paradigm at HiSense;

- (f) Pitch;
- (g) Road to Ultra;
- (h) Babylon;
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- (j) Rainbow Serpent;
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252 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many MICA units attended the following music festivals in 2017:

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- (g) Road to Ultra;
- (h) Babylon;
- (i) Gaytimes;
- (j) Rainbow Serpent;
- (k) UNIFY-Hard; and
- (l) Let Them Eat Cake.

253 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to emergency department presentations: What data does the Government have, of numbers of patients affected by methamphetamine at:

- (a) The Alfred;
- (b) Royal Melbourne Hospital;
- (c) South West Healthcare;
- (d) Geelong Public Hospital;
- (e) Latrobe Regional Hospital;
- (f) Gippsland Hospital; and
- (g) Sale Hospital.

254 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many ambulance attendances have occurred for drug related incidents, including overdoses and assaults, in each of the 79 Local Government Areas.

255 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: Can the Minister list and provide information on the current dental programs that are provided to school-aged children in the public dental setting.

256 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many young offenders in Malmsbury Youth Justice centre received dental treatment in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017; and
- (d) 2018.

257 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many young offenders in Parkville Youth Justice centre received dental treatment in:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017; and
- (d) 2018.

- 258 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many children in out of home care received dental treatment in:
- 2015;
 - 2016;
 - 2017; and
 - 2018.
- 259 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many asylum seekers received dental treatment in:
- 2015;
 - 2016;
 - 2017; and
 - 2018.
- 260 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many homeless persons received dental treatment in:
- 2015;
 - 2016;
 - 2017; and
 - 2018.
- 261 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many refugees received dental treatment in:
- 2015;
 - 2016;
 - 2017; and
 - 2018.
- 262 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many indigenous persons received dental treatment in:
- 2015;
 - 2016;
 - 2017; and
 - 2018.
- 263 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Free Dental for Government School Students initiative —
- How many screening vans will be required to undertake dental screening.
 - How many treatment vans will be required to undertake dental treatment.
 - How will each screening van be staffed and what will the required FTE be.
 - How will each treatment van be staffed and what will the required FTE be.
 - What is the cost of a screening van.
 - What is the cost of a treatment van.
 - What is the expected time it will take to perform an oral health check on a child.
 - What is the expected time for oral radiography to be performed on a child.
 - What is the expected time it will take to perform teeth cleaning on a child.
 - What is the expected time it will take to perform an application of a mouth guard.
 - What is the process for referral to an oral surgeon.
 - What is the process for referral to an orthodontist.
- 264 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: What percentage of Victorian children attend public dental services.
- 265 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: What percentage of Victorian children attend private dental services.

- 266 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many dentists are situated in:
- Geelong;
 - Ballarat;
 - Bendigo;
 - Warrnambool;
 - Shepparton;
 - Mildura; and
 - Morwell.
- 267 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many Oral health therapists are situated in:
- Geelong;
 - Ballarat;
 - Bendigo;
 - Warrnambool;
 - Shepparton;
 - Mildura; and
 - Morwell.
- 268 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many dental therapists are situated in:
- Geelong;
 - Ballarat;
 - Bendigo;
 - Warrnambool;
 - Shepparton;
 - Mildura; and
 - Morwell.
- 269 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many public dental chairs are in each of the 79 Local Government Areas.
- 270 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to Melbourne's North Food Group:
- What is the value of the Government's contribution to this initiative, and what is the phasing of that funding.
 - What is the value of private contributions to this initiative.
- 271 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's \$20 million Future Industries Sector Growth Program: Which businesses have received funding under this program and how much did each business receive.
- 272 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's Investment Assistance and Attraction Program:
- What is the value of funding granted under this program in the 2018-19 financial year to date and which businesses have received funding.
 - What is the value of funding granted under this program in the 2017-18 financial year and which businesses received funding.
 - What is the value of funding granted under this program in the 2016-17 financial year and which businesses received funding.

273 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Australian International Airshow and Aerospace and Defence Exposition 2019:

- (1) How many trade visitations were there during the industry only trade days.
- (2) What was the total attendance across the event.

(Notice received 7 March 2019)

274 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): When will the Final State of the Environment Report for 2018, which was due to be released in early 2019, be released.

(Notice received 19 March 2019)

275 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to medium to advanced levels of rail safety training offered by Metro Academy and other colleges, to enable students to be hired by Metro Trains as rail safety workers for upgrades and repairs, during the period of the Andrews Labor Government:

- (1) How many students have received training from Metro Academy, and of those students, how many have subsequently been employed by Metro Trains.
- (2) How many students have received training by John Holland's college, and of those students, how many have subsequently been employed by Metro Trains.
- (3) What other colleges offer medium to advanced levels of training in rail safety.
- (4) For each college listed in paragraph (3) —
 - (a) how many students have been trained; and
 - (b) how many students have been employed by Metro Trains.

276 MS MAXWELL — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to nurses and midwives:

- (1) How many new nurses and midwives would need to be employed across the entire Victorian health system to meet the new ratios enshrined in the *Safe Patient Care (Nurses to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2019*.
- (2) Are all Victorian nurses and midwives registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and if not, what percentage are registered with the board.

277 MS MAXWELL — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Premier's 19 December 2018 media release stating that "nurses and midwives (are) often carrying a workload up to 50 per cent higher than the prescribed ratio": What were the specific figures as to how often this had occurred and in how many hospitals.

278 MS MAXWELL — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia: What are the formal responsibilities, if any, of the Government, and in particular the Minister for Health, in the administration and operation of each of these agencies respectively.

279 MS MAXWELL — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to new health professionals registering with a relevant board:

- (1) Does the Government have any specific role in advising or encouraging registration, and if so, how does the Government typically do this.
- (2) Will the Government take any specific action to alert new nurses and midwives employed as a result of the *Safe Patient Care (Nurses to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Amendment Act 2019* to the need to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and if so, what will that action be.

280 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to the Builders Warranty Insurance Scheme:

- (1) What amount was paid in premiums under the scheme in 2017-18.
- (2) How many Victorians paid a premium under the scheme in 2017-18.

- (2) How many successful claims were made against builders pursuant to the scheme, and of those successful claims, what was the total paid to each claimant.

281 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to the Victorian Managed Insurance Authority:

- (1) How much money did the Authority receive in premiums in 2017-18.
(2) How much money received by the Authority went towards brokerage commissions and administration charges.

282 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): How many Victorians took cases against builders to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, and of those cases —

- (a) how many were disputes between owners and builders; and
(b) how many were appeals against the decision of insurers.

283 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to employment at Yarra Trams, including tram drivers, Authorised Officers, and employees engaged in customer service, management, rolling stock, infrastructure, administration and in technical and professional areas and operations:

- (1) What schemes or programs received Government subsidies, and what was the amount per individual and in total, for the following—
(a) 2015-16;
(b) 2016-17; and
(c) 2017-18.
(2) What is expected to be paid per individual and in total in 2018-19 for the schemes and programs listed in paragraph (1).
(3) What is the proportion of each figure given above in (1) and (2) according to male and female employees.

284 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many paramedics in Victoria are employed as —

- (a) part-time equivalent staff; and
(b) full-time equivalent staff.

285 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many paramedics in Victoria are employed, in total, in each of the 79 Local Government Areas.

286 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many locum doctors in Victoria are employed as —

- (a) part-time equivalent staff; and
(b) full-time equivalent staff.

287 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many locum doctors in Victoria are employed, in total, in each of the 79 Local Government Areas.

288 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many Triple Zero operators are —

- (a) employed in Victoria; and
(b) employed as full-time equivalent staff in Victoria.

289 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: What is the current turnover rate of Triple Zero staff.

290 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Triple Zero emergency phone service, how many calls were received between —

- (a) 1 July to 30 September 2015;
(b) 1 October to 31 December 2015;

- (c) 1 January to 31 March 2016;
- (d) 1 April to 30 June 2016;
- (e) 1 July to 30 September 2016;
- (f) 1 October to 31 December 2016;
- (g) 1 January to 31 March 2017;
- (h) 1 April to 30 June 2017;
- (i) 1 July to 30 September 2017;
- (j) 1 October to 31 December 2017;
- (k) 1 January to 31 March 2018;
- (l) 1 April to 30 June 2018;
- (m) 1 July to 30 September 2018; and
- (n) 1 October to 31 December 2018.

- 291 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Triple Zero phone calls: On average —
- (a) how many calls does a Triple Zero operator take per day; and
 - (b) how long does a Triple Zero call last.
- 292 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many nurses are currently employed in Victoria.
- 293 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many midwives are currently employed in Victoria.
- 294 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many neonatal specialist nurses are currently employed in Victoria.
- 295 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many obstetrics nurses are currently employed in Victoria.
- 296 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many babies have been delivered in Victoria since September 2018.
- 297 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many cases of fatal anaphylaxis in Victoria have been reported since November 2018.
- 298 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many matters has the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority opened in each of the 79 Local Government Areas in relation to —
- (a) reported stillbirths; and
 - (b) reported neonatal death.
- 299 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many public hospitals in Victoria bulk bill patients who are on a healthcare card or pension card for —
- (a) mammograms;
 - (b) angiograms;
 - (c) the Nuchal Translucency scan;
 - (d) CT scans; and
 - (e) X-rays.
- 300 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the 500,000 specialist appointments to be made as part of the Regional Health Infrastructure Fund (RHIF):
- (1) How many different specialist categories have been identified that be will funded from the RHIF.
 - (2) In each of the 79 Local Government Areas, what type of specialist appointments will be made.

- (3) In each of the 79 Local Government Areas, how many specialist appointments have been made.

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- 301 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Defence Excellence – Mission Possible Campaign:
- (1) What was the cost of this campaign.
 - (2) Has the campaign been evaluated, and if so, what were the conclusions.
- 302 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's support for the Advanced Fibre Cluster Geelong: From what funding program was the \$300,000 allocated.
- 303 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the media release titled 'Ampacet Joins the Manufacturing Hub of Victoria': Was there any inducement for Ampacet Australia to locate to Melbourne's south-east, and if so, what was the nature of the inducement.
- 304 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Economic Development): In relation to the attraction of Praxis Precision Medicines to Parkville:
- (1) Was any inducement provided to Praxis to locate to Melbourne, and if so, what was the nature of the inducement.
 - (2) What was the value of the inducement.
 - (3) When will the headquarters be completed.
- 305 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the media release titled 'A New Future For Jobseekers In Aged And Disability Care', of the 150 migrants and refugees placed in sustainable employment:
- (1) How many remain employed 12 months after commencing their placement.
 - (2) How many were migrants.
 - (3) How many were refugees.
- 306 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the BioPathways Partnerships Project:
- (1) How many workers have commenced training since the project began, and of these, how many workers were transitioning from the Hazelwood Coal Mine.
 - (2) Over what period of time is the Government's \$3.8 million funding for the project allocated.
- 307 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the \$50 million announced for TAFE Community Service Funding:
- (1) How much is allocated for —
 - (a) 2018-19
 - (b) 2019-20
 - (c) 2020-21; and
 - (d) 2021-22.
 - (2) For 2018-19, how much of the funding was allocated to, and received by, each TAFE.
- 308 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the 47 Free TAFE courses offered at GOTAFE —
- (a) what are the courses being offered; and
 - (b) can the Minister detail which courses are being offered at each campus.

- 309 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the LS Precast Facility in Benalla:
- (1) Is the Government providing support to LS Precast for their pre-employment program, and if so, in what form.
 - (2) How many LS Precast pre-employment places and free Certificate III in Concreting places are there on offer for GOTAFE students.
 - (3) What is the cost to the student, both tuition and other non-tuition charges, of the LS Precast pre-employment course at GOTAFE.
 - (4) What is the cost of non-tuition charges for the Certificate III in Concreting course at GOTAFE.

¹ Part (2) of Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 20 March 2019.

² Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 20 March 2019.

³ Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 20 March 2019.

⁴ Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 7 March 2019.

⁵ Part (2) of Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 21 February 2019.