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(Notice received 19 December 2018)

- 38⁹ 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.
- 40⁶ MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the level crossing removal program:
- (1) Of the 29 level crossing removals completed, what was the total cost of each level crossing removal.
 - (2) How much had been expended between November 2014 and 24 November 2018.
 - (3) What has been received in value capture and what is anticipated to be received, in all its mechanisms, for each of the 29 completed level crossing removals.

(Notice received 19 February 2019)

- 99⁹ MS WOOLDRIDGE** — 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.
- 103¹⁰ MS WOOLDRIDGE** — 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.
- 125⁹ MS WOOLDRIDGE** — 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.

(Notice received 1 May 2019)

326 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the attraction of Fintech Australia to Melbourne:

- (1) Was any inducement provided to Fintech Australia to locate to Melbourne, and if so, what was the nature of the inducements.
- (2) What was the value of the inducements.
- (3) When will Fintech Australia relocate to Melbourne.

329 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): What was the cost of the new Study Melbourne Student Centre.

338 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the statement on the Invest Victoria website, found at <http://www.invest.vic.gov.au/opportunities/technology/melbourne-s-strengths-in-technology>, that "over one-third of Australia's ICT postgraduates studied at a Victorian university":

- (1) What is Victoria's market share of ICT postgraduates.
- (2) Could you provide a description of the data set that has been relied upon for the statement above, noting that the link provided in footnote 1 on the website is broken.

(Notice received 28 May 2019)

385 MR LIMBRICK — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the recent rock climbing bans in the Grampians:

- (1) What is the source for the claim that there were 80,000 rock climbers visiting the Grampians in 2018.
- (2) How does Parks Victoria define a new 'site' for climbing.
- (3) What is the source for the claim that there are 8,000 rock climbing sites in the Grampians and that 6,000 of these were discovered after 2003.

386 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the High Capacity Signalling Trial - Stage 1 (metropolitan various) Project:

- (1) Given that footnote (b) on page 124 of the 2017-18 Budget Paper No. 4 states that "Components of this project [have] been completed, with remaining funding transferred to Metro Tunnel (metropolitan various)", what was the total investment or spend on this project.
- (2) What components of this project were completed.
- (3) What components of this project were not completed.
- (4) How much of the initial \$55.62 million of capital funding was re-allocated to the Metro Tunnel Project.
- (5) Was funding from this project re-allocated to any other project, and if so, to which project and how much was re-allocated.
- (6) Given that high capacity signalling is critical to increasing commuter capacity on the metro network, when will the Government properly fund and complete the project on the Sandringham line.

387 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Western Grassland Reserves:

- (1) In 2012, did the First Assistant Secretary of Environment Assessment and Compliance of the Federal Department of Environment, Mr Dean Knudson, propose that the Victorian

Department of Sustainability and Environment work with his Department to develop clear and transparent options to extend the acquisition timeframe for the Western Grassland Reserves, and if so —

- (a) what action did the Department of Sustainability and Environment take in response to this proposal from the Federal Department of Environment; and
 - (b) if no action was taken from the Federal Department of Environment, is the Victorian Government in danger of breaching the legally binding agreement that it would create two grassland reserves totalling about 15,000 hectares by 2020, given to the Federal Government as part of the Melbourne Strategic Assessment process conducted under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)*.
- (2) Has the Federal Government provided any advice to the Victorian Government on the extension of the acquisition timeline for the Western Grassland Reserves, and —
- (a) if so, has the Government made any decision to vary the acquisition timeline; and
 - (b) if not, is it correct that Victoria has not been released from its 2009 commitment to the Melbourne Strategic Assessment Program to purchase all land for the Reserves by 2020.
- (3) Given the slow rate of income from offsets and habitat compensation fees for purchasing land for the Western Grasslands, why has the Government not allocated money from Consolidated Revenue in order to keep its Grasslands Reserves undertaking.
- (4) Is it correct that a survey done for Victoria's then Department of Sustainability and Environment in 2012 found that Serrated Tussock covered up to 90 per cent of some areas, and that much of the land proposed for acquisition is infested with noxious weeds, and if so —
- (a) how much will the Government spend to eradicate these weeds; and
 - (b) how long will it take.
- (5) Will the Government seek advice from community conservation organisations about its plans for land purchase and management for the Western Grassland Reserves, and if so, when.

388 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the *Melbourne Strategic Assessment (Environment Mitigation Levy) Bill 2018* that was not introduced into the Parliament in 2018:

- (1) What was the purpose of this proposed legislation.
- (2) Who were the levy or levies proposed to be applied to and for what purposes was the money raised intended to be spent.

389 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the advice concerning an inquiry into the protection of native grasslands provided by the then Shadow Minister for the Environment, the Hon Lisa Neville MP, to a grasslands campaigner in 2014 that “such an inquiry is in fact in our platform and will be one of the things we will be doing if we get to Government. It was in fact one of the priority policies that came out of our policy committee”: When does the Government intend to give effect to this priority policy.

392 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the High Capacity Metro Trains (metropolitan various) Project:

- (1) What are the milestone delivery dates for this project and what is due to be delivered at each milestone.
- (2) What are the milestone payments and to whom will each of them be paid.
- (3) Under what circumstances can milestone payments be withheld by the Government.
- (4) What is the forecast date of practical completion for this project.
- (5) What is the forecast date of financial close for this project.

396 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the High Capacity Metro Trains (metropolitan various) Project:

- (1) Given the 2015-16 Budget there was an allocated asset of \$1.3 billion and output funding of \$2.8 million for this Project, the 2016-17 Budget had \$875 million allocated in capital funding for additional trains under a separate project and the 2018-19 Budget combined the two projects with a Total Estimated Investment (TEI) of \$2.176 billion, what are the capital and output cost budget phasings over the forward estimates for the combined project.
- (2) What was the actual capital and output expenditure for the Project that appears in the 2018-19 Budget Paper No. 4, on page 134.
- (3) What was the budgeted capital and output expenditure for the Project that appears in the 2018-19 Budget Paper No. 4, on page 134.
- (4) Why was the TEI for the project not cut by \$248.281 million when the TEI for the Caulfield to Dandenong project was increased by \$248.281 million through reallocation from the High Capacity Metro Trains (metropolitan various) project in the 2017-18 State Capital Program.
- (5) In relation to paragraph (4), why was misleading and inaccurate information about the true financial position of the Department of Transport and infrastructure spending in Victoria published.
- (6) Does the Minister have confidence in the Department of Transport to manage and deliver large-scale infrastructure projects on time and on budget.

400 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many people have been identified smoking within four metres of an entrance to a public hospital building since 2017.

401 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: What were the consequences for people who have been identified smoking within four metres of an entrance to a public hospital building since 2017.

402 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of children aged 0 to 2 years who have died of influenza between —

- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
- (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
- (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

403 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of children aged 2 to 5 years who have died of influenza between —

- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
- (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
- (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

404 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of children aged 5 to 12 years who have died of influenza between —

- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
- (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
- (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

405 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of children aged 12 to 17 years who have died of influenza between —

- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
- (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
- (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

- 406 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of adults aged 18 to 50 years who have died of influenza between —
- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
 - (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
 - (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.
- 407 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of adults aged 50 to 75 years who have died of influenza between —
- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
 - (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
 - (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.
- 408 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many notifications has the Department of Health and Human Services received of adults aged 75 years and older who have died of influenza between —
- (a) 1 July 2018 to 30 September 2018;
 - (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 December 2018;
 - (c) 1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019; and
 - (d) 31 March 2019 to 27 May 2019.
- 410 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many complaints has the Health Complaints Commissioner received relating to unethical practices by IVF providers.
- 411 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many cases of measles in children has the Department of Health and Human Services been notified of between —
- (a) 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018;
 - (b) 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
 - (c) 1 January 2019 to 30 April 2019.
- 412 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many cases of measles in adults has the Department of Health and Human Services been notified of between —
- (a) 1 January 2018 to 30 June 2018;
 - (b) 1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
 - (c) 1 January 2019 to 30 April 2019.
- 413 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many people have contacted the Victorian Poisons Information Centre due to consumption of a death cap mushroom between 1 January 2019 and 31 March 2019.
- 415 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list to receive —
- (a) an arthroscopy;
 - (b) a cataract operation;
 - (c) a colposcopy;
 - (d) a colonoscopy;
 - (e) a knee replacement;
 - (f) a hip replacement; and
 - (g) a gastroscopy.
- 419 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the 650 overdoses which have been reversed at the North Richmond medically supervised injecting room, how many individuals —
- (a) have had their overdoses reversed more than once;
 - (b) are male;
 - (c) are female;

- (d) have been offered rehabilitation services;
- (e) are aged 18 to 25 years;
- (f) are aged 26 to 40 years;
- (g) are aged 40 to 45 years; and
- (h) are aged 50 years and older.

- 420 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the individuals who have used the North Richmond medically supervised injecting room, how many have —
- (a) stopped using drugs;
 - (b) obtained employment;
 - (c) required support to escape family violence;
 - (d) required accommodation to escape family violence;
 - (e) were between 15 to 18 years of age;
 - (f) were between 19 to 25 years of age;
 - (g) were between 26 to 40 years of age;
 - (h) were between 41 to 60 years of age; and
 - (i) were 60 years of age and older.
- 421 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to the 200 visits a day to the North Richmond medically supervised injecting room, how many —
- (a) are multiple visits a day by the same individual;
 - (b) were female; and
 - (c) were male.
- 424 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the media release of 27 June 2017 titled *A New Future For Jobseekers In Aged and Disability Care*:
- (1) Does the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) measure retention of these employees beyond 26 weeks.
 - (2) What information is reported to DJPR by VICSEG in addition to the measure of how many individuals remain employed at 26 weeks.
- 425 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the media release of 14 July 2017 titled *Ampacet Joins the Manufacturing Hub of Victoria: Was there any support or assistance provided to Ampacet Australia to establish its new facility in Melbourne's south-east, and if so, what was the nature of that support.*
- 427 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to Melbourne's North Good Group and the grant to Melbourne's Northern Economic Wedge Inc. in 2017-18 from the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources:
- (1) Given that the 2017-18 grant was for \$282,880, how much of this funding was put towards establishing and running Melbourne's North Food Group.
 - (2) Will the Government provide ongoing grants to assist in the operation of Melbourne's North Food Group.
 - (3) What was the value of private contributions to establish and run Melbourne's North Food Group.
- 428 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the media release of 15 February 2018 titled *Creating Food and Fibre Jobs in Melbourne's North* that stated Melbourne's North Food Group would create "more than 50 local jobs": What is the exact number of jobs that will be created.

- 431 MRS MCARTHUR** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the wire rope barriers:
- (1) What is the total expenditure on planning and installation of the barriers from their rollout to date.
 - (2) What is the total expenditure on repairs of the barriers.
 - (3) What is the total expenditure on all forms of promotional advertising on the merits of wire rope barriers.
 - (4) What is the total expenditure paid to research companies to justify the benefits of wire rope barriers.
 - (5) What is the budget estimate for future wire rope barrier installation.
 - (6) What is the extra cost to wildlife unable to negotiate the placement of wire rope barriers.
 - (7) What is the tender process for the wire rope barrier installation.
 - (8) What is the justification for double rows of barriers on divided highways.
 - (9) What is the total number of motorcyclists who have been injured or killed due to wire rope barriers.
 - (10) If wire rope barriers are so effective in reducing the road toll, why has the road toll dramatically increased in Victoria.

- 432 DR RATNAM** — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to the flammable cladding crisis:
- (1) Given that a building in the Melbourne electorate that was not on the Government's taskforce audit list for assessment was found to have dangerous flammable cladding, what is the Government doing to ensure that buildings are not overlooked.
 - (2) Following the recent flammable cladding fire on a Spencer Street building being assessed as moderate risk, is the Government reassessing its risk categories.
 - (3) Is the Government considering allowing owners corporations to ban smoking on balconies to reduce fire risk.

(Notice received 29 May 2019)

- 439 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): What was the closing financial balance of the Victorian Transport Fund held in the Department of Treasury and Finance on —
- (a) 31 March 2018;
 - (b) 30 June 2018;
 - (c) 30 September 2018;
 - (d) 31 December 2018; and
 - (e) 31 March 2019.

- 486 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the 2019-20 State Budget that indicates that the Total Estimated Investment of the *Road Safety Strategy 2013-2022 (statewide)* has reduced by \$22.241 million, to be allocated to the Active Transport program: How much of this reallocated funding will be allocated to the Active Transport program in the following budget years —
- (a) 2018-19;
 - (b) 2019-20;
 - (c) 2020-21;
 - (d) 2021-22; and
 - (e) 2022-23.

- 487 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the 2019-20 State Budget that indicates that the Total Estimated Investment of the *Road Safety Strategy 2013-2022 (statewide)* has reduced by \$22.241 million, to be allocated to the Active Transport program: What specific asset initiatives will be funded within the Active Transport program with these reallocated funds.

(Notice received 4 June 2019)

- 506 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Workplace Safety): In relation to the building demolition of the former 3AW site at 41-49 Bank Street, South Melbourne:
- (1) Was asbestos found following the demolition of the building, and if so, is the asbestos still there.
 - (2) What investigations have WorkSafe conducted concerning any health risks at this site, and what have the results been.
 - (3) Has WorkSafe taken any action to inform neighbouring residents of its findings concerning this site, and if so, what action was taken.
 - (4) Will the Minister request that WorkSafe investigate the erection of signage at the site advising local residents of the presence of asbestos at the site.
 - (5) Is there an asbestos management plan for the site or any plan to clean up and remediate the site so that local residents have no risk from disturbed friable asbestos, and if so, by when.

(Notice received 18 June 2019)

- 516 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Water): In relation to the Government's pre-election announcement that it planned to better protect the open space of the Maribyrnong River as part of a Waterways of the West Project, and to the subsequent approval for the construction of three soccer grounds on the floodplain by Melbourne Victory:
- (1) What role has Melbourne Water played in the approval of the three soccer grounds.
 - (2) How much sand and soil will be imported onto the site to make it suitable as a playing surface.
 - (3) Given that the Maribyrnong Council Master Plan for Footscray Park shows and describes the area as an appropriate site for large community festivals and events, while still allowing the park to act as a natural floodplain area for the Maribyrnong River during times of high tides from the bay or upstream floodwaters, has Melbourne Water considered the implications of this proposal on this site's function as a floodplain.
 - (4) What involvement has the Friends of the Maribyrnong Valley, Friends of Newells Paddock, and other groups of recreational users of Footscray Park had in the development of this proposal.
- 522 MR O'DONOHUE** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many people in Victoria had their identities stolen in —
- (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017 and
 - (d) 2018.
- 526 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Burke Road, Glen Iris level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 528 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Centre Road, Bentleigh level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.

- 530 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Chandler Road, Noble Park level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 531 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Clayton Road, Clayton level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 532 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Corrigan Road, Noble Park level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 533 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Furlong Road, St Albans level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 534 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Grange Road, Alphington level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 536 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Heatherdale Road, Mitcham level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 537 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Heatherton Road, Noble Park level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 538 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Koornang Road, Carnegie level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.

- 543 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Melton Highway, Sydenham level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 544 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Mountain Highway, Bayswater level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 546 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the North Road, Ormond level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 547 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Poath Road, Hughesdale level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 548 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Scoresby Road, Bayswater level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 549 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Seaford Road, Seaford level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 551 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Thompsons Road, Lyndhurst level crossing removal, listed as complete in Table 3 on page 12 of the 2019-20 Budget Paper No. 4:
- (1) Who was the contract awarded to, and what was the contract price.
 - (2) What was the actual final cost for the removal of this level crossing.
 - (3) When was the practical completion date.
- 552 MS BATH** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the stabling yard location as part of the Regional Rail Revival Gippsland Project:
- (1) When will a decision regarding the location of the stabling yard be made public.
 - (2) What is the projected start date and the targeted finish dates for the stabling yard construction.
 - (3) Will there be two stages involved in the stabling yard construction, and if so, will Stage 1 be train stabling and Stage 2 train maintenance.
 - (4) Will compulsory acquisition of operational farmland be required.

- (5) If compulsory acquisition is required, will trees be removed from the site, and if so, how many trees will be removed.
- (6) Will the current underground water storage on the Minniedale Road, Traralgon site be disrupted and will it remain available for the operation of the East Melrossa farm.
- (7) Given that the stabling site will operate close to 24 hours a day, what measures will be taken to reduce the following —
 - (a) noise from train movements;
 - (b) noise from fuel delivery and other heavy vehicles movements;
 - (c) noise from maintenance; and
 - (d) lighting at night.
- (8) Will the air quality around the site be monitored and results made available to residents during construction and ongoing site operation.
- (9) Will the noise emanating from the site be monitored and results made available to residents during construction and ongoing site operation.
- (10) How much fuel will be stored on the site.
- (11) What fire mitigation measures will be implemented on the site.
- (12) If the stabling yard is built on the proposed Minniedale Road, Traralgon site, what measures will be taken to ensure that there is no disruption during both construction and operation to —
 - (a) the active Pony Club situated opposite the proposed site; and
 - (b) nearby resident's current and future business operations.
- (13) If the stabling yard is built on the proposed Minniedale Road, Traralgon site, will a study be completed and released to the community on the impacts to residents during construction, ongoing operation of the yard and future residential expansion of Traralgon East.
- (14) Will a study be completed and released to the community relating to the environmental impacts of the stabling site, both while under construction and during operation.
- (15) Does the Regional Rail Revival Project team intend to complete road and rail crossing impact surveys relating to the significantly increased rail movements and impacts on traffic flow, and if so, will the study be released to the community.
- (16) Given that the Ballarat stabling yard's preferred site was not developed, what was the precedent for the preferred site being relocated.

(Notice received 19 June 2019)

- 553 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): Will the Government commit funds to delivering a masterplan for Box Hill.
- 555 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): In relation to the Montmorency Train Station upgrade: Has the Government made a decision about whether Montmorency Station will become a two platform station, and —
- (a) if the decision has been made, what is the cost of the upgrade; and
 - (b) if a decision has not been made, when will this decision be made.
- 579 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Jobs Victoria Community Traineeship Pilot Program:
- (1) What was the cost of the pilot.
 - (2) By what date will all 200 trainees have completed their traineeship.
- 580 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's support for Nissan Australia HQ and Electric Car Centre:
- (1) What is the nature of the support provided.
 - (2) What is the value of the support provided.
 - (3) Will the 60 new jobs be delivered when the centre opens in late 2020, and if not, by when will the 450 jobs be delivered.

- 581 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Government's \$20 million loan to Carbon Revolution:
- (1) What prompted the Government to offer this loan to Carbon Revolution.
 - (2) Was this loan part of the Investment Attraction and Assistance Program, and if not, from what stream of funding was it offered.
 - (3) Will further loans be offered to other businesses looking to scale-up operations.
 - (4) Who will be appointed to the Board of Carbon Revolution.
- 587 MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To ask the Minister Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Future Industries Fund: Will the Minister be evaluating the fund, and if so, when will the evaluation be complete.
- 590 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the 2019-20 Budget investment of \$16.2 billion for building and upgrading the metropolitan road network: What aspects of these building and upgrading projects does the Minister have responsibility for as a result of it contributing toward the road operations output performance measures.
- 591 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the 2019-20 Budget reallocation of \$22.2 million funding from the Road Safety Strategy 2013-22 to the Active Transport Victoria Program: Did the Transport Accident Commission approve this reallocation.
- 592 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: How much money will be spent on the Transport Accident Commission's Wire Rope Barrier advertising campaign in 2019-20.
- 593 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: What is the duration of the Transport Accident Commission's Wire Rope Barrier advertising campaign.
- 594 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: How will the Transport Accident Commission's Wire Rope Barrier advertising campaign be evaluated for its effectiveness.
- 595 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Roads portfolio: Following the 2019-20 Budget, which specific capital projects is the Minister responsible for.
- 596 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Roads portfolio: Following the 2019-20 Budget, how many capital projects is the Minister responsible for.
- 597 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Roads portfolio: Following the 2019-20 Budget, what is the total value of capital projects the Minister is responsible for.
- 601 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Minister's 27 May 2019 media release titled 'Smoother, Safer Roads Across our Suburbs and Regions' that stated that the budget includes \$608 million to upgrade local road and \$486 million to lift the standard of country roads:
- (1) Does the Minister hold total responsibility for the delivery of the \$608 million to upgrade local roads.
 - (2) Does the Minister hold total responsibility for the delivery of the \$486 million to lift the standard of country roads.
- 602 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Minister's 27 May 2019 media release titled 'Smoother, Safer Roads Across our Suburbs and Regions' that stated that the Government will invest \$52.9 million to improve a dozen key traffic bottlenecks across Victoria: Does the Minister hold total responsibility for the delivery of these projects.

603 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Minister's 27 May 2019 media release titled 'Smoother, Safer Roads Across our Suburbs and Regions' that stated that the budget provides \$120.6 million over four years to crack down on dangerous driving: Does the Minister hold total responsibility for this expenditure.

604 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Minister's 27 May 2019 media release titled 'Smoother, Safer Roads Across our Suburbs and Regions' that stated that \$45.4 million will be invested in new bike and pedestrian paths across our suburbs: Does the Minister hold total responsibility for the delivery of this investment.

(Notice received 20 June 2019)

606 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the 6,525 Vulcan and Pyrox gas heaters installed in public housing units:

- (1) To date, how many gas heaters have been replaced.
- (2) How many gas heater replacements are still outstanding.
- (3) When are all gas heater replacements expected to be completed.

607 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the planned demolitions of the public housing estates at Walker Street, Northcote, Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne, and Gronn Place, Brunswick:

- (1) Has asbestos been identified, and if so, at which sites.
- (2) What measures are being taken to safely remove asbestos where it has been identified.
- (3) How are residents still living in the estates where asbestos has been identified being protected from the asbestos.

608 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the redevelopment of the public housing estates at Walker Street, Northcote, Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne, and the Preston estate:

- (1) How many units will be public housing units managed by the Director of Housing.
- (2) How many units will be managed by community housing providers.
- (3) How many units will be privately owned homes.

609 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Urban Renewal Project at Fishermans Bend:

- (1) How many new public housing units will be built on the site.
- (2) How many new units will be managed by community housing providers.

613 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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*.

614 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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.

615 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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 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”.

616 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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.

617 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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.

618 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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.

619 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to the proposed Montarosa development on the nationally significant Gellibrand River floodplain at Princetown:

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the local council has provided approval for this development, although the site and the surrounds is home to vulnerable, threatened and endangered species, including Latham’s snipe, Australasian bittern, Musk duck, Southern brown bandicoot, Australian grayling, Swamp greenhood (*Pterostylis tenuissima*), Seagrass (*Zostera muelleri* and *Ruppia maritime*), Southern Bent-wing Bat (*Miniopterus schreibersii bassanii*) and Giant Kelp forests.
- (2) How is the Minister and the Government ensuring that, if it proceeds, the Montarosa development does not have an adverse impact on Victoria’s endangered plants and animals.

(Notice received 13 August 2019)

620 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to the Gas and Fuel Site (Highett Gasworks):

- (1) Can the Minister please outline the Government’s proposed plan to develop the site as a residential development with building heights of up to 26 metres.
- (2) Given the lack of sporting facilities, such as soccer ovals, in the area and that the site should be allocated as public land, why is the Government not allocating some of this space for sporting fields or open space.

621 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Transport Infrastructure): Will the Minister conduct a new opinion survey of residents in relation to the North East Link and include the following background information about the Government’s chosen route —

- (a) a combined 182,300 square metres of open space areas across Banyule, Boroondara, Manningham, Whitehorse and Yarra, including the important Koonung Creek Reserve will be acquired;
- (b) more than 50 hectares of native vegetation will be removed; and
- (c) over 35,000 trees will disappear or “be affected” by the construction.

622 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): Is the Minister aware of the numerous reports of international students applying for and receiving an education visa to come to Australia to work rather than study.

- 623 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to the Mordialloc Freeway Project:
- (1) Will the Minister, in assessing the proposed Mordialloc Freeway Project, take into consideration concerns that the Project —
 - (a) will cause traffic to double to 80,000 trips per day, which will spill into adjacent roads, 13 of which will experience increased traffic compared to no freeway;
 - (b) does not include additional capacity on Centre Dandenong Road, the Dingley By-Pass, South Road, Lower Dandenong Road and Governor Road to deal with additional traffic as a result of the Freeway;
 - (c) proposal does not adequately take into account its impacts on water, including flooding to the local residential and environmental areas; and
 - (d) will bring visual and noise pollution with acoustic walls and ruin the tranquillity of Braeside Park with heavy traffic up its kilometre long shared western boundary which Friends of Braeside Park estimate will cause a 50 per cent decrease in its 500,000 patrons per year as a result of the loss of amenity.
 - (2) Will the Minister release the Business Case and Feasibility Study for the Freeway in line with the release of similar information for other road projects.
- 624 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the Minister's unresponsive answer to a constituency question raised on 7 June 2019: Why has the performance on the Cranbourne and Pakenham train lines deteriorated over the last six months.
- 625 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the 2015-16 Bus Package which describes the deliverables of this project as 'Victoria's bus networks will be improved by adding more routes, expanding others, restoring cut services and fixing missing links in Melbourne's growth areas' on page 25 in the 2015-16 Budget Paper No. 3:
- (1) Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form —
 - (a) what routes were expanded, and from where were they expanded to, in —
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18; and
 - (iv) 2018-19;
 - (b) the commencement date of each route that was expanded; and
 - (c) the output cost for expanding each route in the year it started and in each successive year to 2018-19.
 - (2) What is the ongoing cost of each expanded route in 2019-20 and over the forward estimates, expressed in table form.
 - (3) Does the output cost include annual indexation, and if so, what is the indexation dollar amount per year in —
 - (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2016-17;
 - (c) 2017-18; and
 - (d) 2018-19.
 - (4) What is the percentage indexation in 2019-20 and the assumed base indexation over the forward estimates.
 - (5) If annual indexation has not been factored into the output cost, how have these costs been met by the service provider.
- 626 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the capital component of the 2015-16 Bus Package:
- (1) Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form —
 - (a) a list of the deliverables for the project; and
 - (b) the total spend on each deliverable and to whom it was paid.
 - (2) Are all deliverables at financial close, and if not, when is the expected financial close for each component that is not at financial close.

- 627 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the 2015-16 Bus Package which allocated \$85 million over 4 years in output funding and \$15 million in capital funding over 3 years:
- (1) Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form —
 - (a) what issues were identified in the business case that the Bus Package was to address;
 - (b) what options were considered to provide the solution, and which option was adopted;
 - (c) the expected benefits and outcomes in the business case; and
 - (d) the actual benefits and outcomes achieved.
 - (2) Has a formal evaluation of the Bus Package, in accordance with the Department of Treasury and Finance's Resource Management Framework, been conducted and —
 - (a) if so, by whom and at what cost; and
 - (b) if not, why not and how have the benefits and outcomes arising from the project been assessed.
- 628 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the output component of the 2015-16 Bus Package: Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form:
- (1) The amounts paid and to whom in —
 - (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2016-17;
 - (c) 2017-18; and
 - (d) 2018-19.
 - (2) The output funding for the 2015-16 Bus Package lapsed, and if not, what is the ongoing funding in 2019-20 and over the forward estimates by financial year, in —
 - (a) 2019-20;
 - (b) 2020-21;
 - (c) 2021-22;
 - (d) 2022-23; and
 - (e) 2023-24.
- 629 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the 2015-16 Bus Package which describes the deliverables of this project as 'Victoria's bus networks will be improved by adding more routes, expanding others, restoring cut services and fixing missing links in Melbourne's growth areas' on page 25 in the 2015-16 Budget Paper No. 3:
- (1) What missing links were identified in Melbourne's growth areas.
 - (2) Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form —
 - (a) the missing links that were fixed and the commencement date of each missing link fixed; and
 - (b) the output cost for each missing link fixed, in the year it started, and in each successive year to 2018-19.
 - (3) What is the ongoing cost for each missing link fixed in 2019-20 and over the forward estimates, expressed in table form.
 - (4) Do the output costs include annual indexation, and if so —
 - (a) what is the percentage indexation;
 - (b) what is the indexation dollar amount per year in —
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18; and
 - (iv) 2018-19.
 - (5) What is the percentage indexation in 2019-20 and the assumed base indexation over the forward estimates.

- (6) If annual indexation has not been factored into the output cost, how have these costs been met by the service provider.

630 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the 2015-16 Bus Package which describes the deliverables of this project as 'Victoria's bus networks will be improved by adding more routes, expanding others, restoring cut services and fixing missing links in Melbourne's growth areas' on page 25 in the 2015-16 Budget Paper No. 3:

- (1) Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form —
 - (a) the cut services that were restored in —
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18;
 - (iv) 2018-19;
 - (b) the commencement date of each cut service that was restored; and
 - (c) the output cost for each cut service restored, in the year it started and each successive year to 2018-19.
- (2) What is the ongoing cost for restoring each cut service in 2019-20, and over the forward estimates, expressed in table form.
- (3) Do the output costs include annual indexation, and if so —
 - (a) what is the percentage indexation;
 - (b) what is the indexation dollar amount per year in —
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18; and
 - (iv) 2018-19.
- (4) What is the percentage indexation in 2019-20 and the assumed base indexation over the forward estimates.
- (5) If annual indexation has not been factored into the output cost, how have these costs been met by the service provider.

631 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the 2015-16 Bus Package which describes the deliverables of this project as 'Victoria's bus networks will be improved by adding more routes, expanding others, restoring cut services and fixing missing links in Melbourne's growth areas' on page 25 in the 2015-16 Budget Paper No. 3:

- (1) Could the Minister provide, expressed in table form —
 - (a) the additional routes that were delivered in —
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18; and
 - (iv) 2018-19;
 - (b) the commencement date of each additional route; and
 - (c) the output cost for the provision of each additional route, in the year it started, and in each successive year to 2018-19.
- (2) What is the ongoing cost of each additional route in 2019-20 and over the forward estimates, expressed in table form.
- (3) Does the output cost include annual indexation, and if so —
 - (a) what is the percentage indexation;
 - (b) what is the indexation dollar amount per year in —
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18; and
 - (iv) 2018-19.
- (4) What is the percentage indexation in 2019-20 and the assumed base indexation over the forward estimates.

- (5) If annual indexation has not been factored into the output cost, how have these costs been met by the service provider.

632 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Service Levy which was introduced on 1 July 2018 to facilitate transition arrangements resulting from taxi and hire car industry reforms —

- (1) What was the budgeted revenue and actual revenue collected by the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Service Levy each quarter in the 2018-19 financial year, expressed in table form.
- (2) What were the budgeted and actual totals collected by the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Service Levy for the 2018-19 financial year, expressed in table form.
- (3) What is the budgeted revenue from the Commercial Passenger Vehicle Service Levy for the 2019-20 financial year, expressed in table form.
- (4) What was the total number of taxi and hire car licences that existed prior to the transition arrangements.
- (5) How many former taxi and hire car licence holders have received transition arrangement payments for a first, second, third and fourth licence, expressed in table form.

633 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the statement in the report titled *Landscape Scale Influences of Forest Area and Housing Density on House Loss in the 2009 Victorian Bushfires*, published by Owen Price and Ross Bradstock, that “fire severity in these fires was not reduced by recent burning (reduced fuel) under very severe weather”: Is the Minister aware of research indicating that fuel reduction burning is not effective in severe weather conditions such as those of Black Saturday.

634 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to statements in the report titled *A comparison of fuel hazard in recently burned and long-unburned forests and woodlands*, published by the International Journal of Wildland Fire, July 2018, that “Overall fuel hazard was higher in forests and woodlands burned 6-12 years previously than those unburned for at least 96 years” and “Frequent burning can maintain forest understorey in an early successional 'shrubby' state, leading to higher overall fuel hazard than forests where a lack of fire is associated with the senescence of shrubs”:

- (1) Is the Minister aware that fuel levels in many ecosystems actually increase after a fuel reduction burn.
- (2) Will the Government assess the effectiveness of fuel-reduction programs against other fire management tools, including aerial attack capability and power line management.

635 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the statement in the report titled *Flammability dynamics in the Australian Alps*, published by Philip John Zylstra, that “Across the Australian Alps, recently burnt forests have been on average more flammable than mature forests”:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of research concerning the relative flammability of the species that first recolonize a burnt landscape.
- (2) Does the Government's monitoring or risk modelling of the impact of fuel-reduction burning take into account the relative flammability of the species that first recolonise the burnt landscape.

636 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the report titled *Land Management Practices Associated with House Loss in Wildfires*, published by Philip Gibbons et al.:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of research suggesting “that a shift in emphasis away from broad-scale fuel-reduction to intensive fuel treatments close to property will more effectively mitigate impacts from wildfires on peri-urban communities”.
- (2) Will the Government shift the fuel-reduction burning emphasis away from broad scale fuel-reduction to intensive fuel treatments close to property.

- 637 MR HAYES** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the statement in the report titled *Persistence of owls and arboreal mammals after severe wildfire in the Goulburn Broken Catchment*, published by the Arthur Rylah Institute for Environmental Research in March 2012, that “it is likely that unburnt forest has contributed substantially to the survival and persistence of these species in the landscape” and the statement in the report titled *Collapse rates of hollow-bearing trees following low intensity prescription burns in the Pillaga Forests*, by New South Wales Pacific Conservation Biology, that “low intensity prescription burns may cause levels of destruction of hollow-bearing trees that are substantial enough to warrant immediate attention from managers”: Is the Minister aware of studies indicating the need to protect long unburnt habitat.
- 638 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Bairnsdale Railway Station:
- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
 - (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
 - (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 234,000 annual entries by 2031.
- 639 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Ballarat Railway Station:
- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
 - (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
 - (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 802,000 annual entries by 2031.
- 640 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Bendigo Railway Station:
- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
 - (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;

- (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
- (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 535,000 annual entries by 2031.
- 641 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Box Hill Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:
- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
 - (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
 - (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
 - (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
 - (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.
- 642 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Camberwell Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:
- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
 - (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
 - (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
 - (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
 - (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.
- 643 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Caulfield Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:
- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
 - (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
 - (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
 - (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
 - (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.
- 644 MR DAVIS** — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to passenger station entry and exit estimates provided by V/Line based on conductor counts:
- (1) At which stations are passenger station entries and exits provided by V/Line.
 - (2) What steps does a conductor take to count and record passenger station entries and exits.

- (3) Are passenger station entry and exit counts recorded on an electronic device or using a manual entry system, and —
 - (a) if recorded electronically, what is the make and model of the device used; and
 - (b) if recorded manually, please provide a sample copy of a conductor passenger station entry and exit count sheet.
- (4) Are passenger entries and exits recorded over the full 24-hour train service cycle.
- (5) What steps does a conductor take to submit passenger entries and exits and what is the frequency.
- (6) Which business unit in V/Line is the conductor count data submitted to.

645 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Dandenong Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

646 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Flagstaff Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

647 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Flinders Street Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

648 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Melbourne Central Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

649 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at North Melbourne Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

650 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Parliament Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

651 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Richmond Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.
- (6)

652 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and

actual daily passenger interchanges, at South Yarra Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

653 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Southern Cross Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

654 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Sunshine Railway Station between 2000 and 2019:

- (1) When have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred.
- (2) What were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected.
- (3) Notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form.
- (4) By year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (a) on weekdays; and
 - (b) on weekends.
- (5) What are the average passenger movements between mid-December and the end of January.

655 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Wodonga Railway Station:

- (1) Between 2011-12, the year the station opened, and 2019 —
 - (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.

- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 30,000 annual entries by 2031.

656 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Warrnambool Railway Station:

- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
- (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 201,000 annual entries by 2031.

657 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Traralgon Railway Station:

- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
- (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 234,000 annual entries by 2031.

658 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Swan Hill Railway Station:

- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
- (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 50,000 annual entries by 2031.

659 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Seymour Railway Station:

- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
 - (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 84,000 annual entries by 2031.

660 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to daily passenger movements, that is passengers moving into and out of the station and actual daily passenger interchanges, at Geelong Railway Station:

- (1) Between 2009-10 and 2019 —
 - (a) when have changes in methodology for tracking passenger movement occurred;
 - (b) what were the changes in methodology and what was the impact on the accuracy of the data collected;
 - (c) notwithstanding the changes in methodology, by year, what are the actual daily passenger movements, expressed in table form;
 - (d) by year, what are the average passenger movements, expressed in table form —
 - (i) on weekdays;
 - (ii) on weekends; and
 - (iii) between mid-December and the end of January.
- (2) What methodology was used and what assumptions were made in forecasting passenger movements to be 1,036,000 annual entries by 2031.

661 MS BATH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Victorian Solar Homes program within the Bass Coast Shire municipality:

- (1) How many authorised retailers and installers are registered for the program.
- (2) What was the accreditation process for authorised retailers and installers.
- (3) What was the tender process for authorised retailers and installers.

662 MS BATH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Victorian Solar Homes program within the Baw Baw Shire municipality:

- (1) How many authorised retailers and installers are registered for the program.
- (2) What was the accreditation process for authorised retailers and installers.
- (3) What was the tender process for authorised retailers and installers.

663 MS BATH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Victorian Solar Homes program within the Wellington Shire municipality:

- (1) How many authorised retailers and installers are registered for the program.
- (2) What was the accreditation process for authorised retailers and installers.
- (3) What was the tender process for authorised retailers and installers.

664 MS BATH — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Victorian Solar Homes program within the South Gippsland Shire municipality:

- (1) How many authorised retailers and installers are registered for the program.
- (2) What was the accreditation process for authorised retailers and installers.

- (3) What was the tender process for authorised retailers and installers.
- 665 MS BATH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Victorian Solar Homes program within the East Gippsland Shire municipality:
- (1) How many authorised retailers and installers are registered for the program.
 - (2) What was the accreditation process for authorised retailers and installers.
 - (3) What was the tender process for authorised retailers and installers.
- 666 MS BATH** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Victorian Solar Homes program within the Latrobe City municipality:
- (1) How many authorised retailers and installers are registered for the program.
 - (2) What was the accreditation process for authorised retailers and installers.
 - (3) What was the tender process for authorised retailers and installers.
- 667 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to duck shooting:
- (1) Is it correct that —
 - (a) approximately one in every four ducks shot are not killed instantly, and if not, what is the correct statistic;
 - (b) many ducks that are shot suffer injuries to major organs or broken wings or legs;
 - (c) prolonged suffering is common for injured birds, with many eventually succumbing to infection, drowning, or predation; and
 - (d) protected species are killed and wounded during each duck season due to the spray-pellet nature of shotguns and the lack of education of occasional shooters in identifying target species from protected species.
 - (2) Given Western Australia's ban in 1992, New South Wales' ban in 1995 and Queensland's ban in 2006, is it correct that shooting native water birds is illegal over the vast majority of Australia's land area.
 - (3) What are the current duck populations in Victoria and is it correct that climate change and an over allocation of water to irrigators in the Murray-Darling Basin has led to a serious decline in the number of ducks in Victoria.
- 668 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to the Menindee Lakes drying out due to extended drought conditions:
- (1) Is it correct that a significant number of ducks have sought refuge in Victoria.
 - (2) With six out of eight game species showing long-term decline, is it important that those remaining duck populations be protected.
- 669 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: What is the number of registered duck shooters in Victoria and how does this compare with the number of shooters —
- (a) 10 years ago; and
 - (b) 20 years ago.
- 670 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to Forest Fire Victoria's hazardous tree removal program:
- (1) Given that the expert contracted to assess dangerous trees should not be the same person or agency contracted to cut them down, is there a clear separation for these operations.
 - (2) How many trees in total have been removed since the program began.
 - (3) How many trees with habitat hollows have been removed.
 - (4) How many felled trees with hollows were in national parks.
 - (5) What precautions have been taken to ensure felled trees in national parks are not poached for firewood.
- 671 MR HAYES** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to the *Interim Report 2*, published by the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission in 2009, calling for an approved

standard design for private householder bushfire shelters and noting that this standard was established before the Royal Commission's final report in July 2010:

- (1) What programs have been set in place since 2009 to publish the importance of community understanding of the safety advantages of a private bushfire shelter of an approved design.
- (2) Has there been any assistance, such as low or no interest loans, given for the installation of private shelters for households in fire risk areas.
- (3) Given that a CSIRO report rates approved private shelters as a highly effective life-saving strategy, why are these important life protection measures not mandated for new homes in high fire risk areas.

672 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to Victoria's current *Code of Fire Practice* that makes it clear that protection of human life is the overriding objective and given that current fire management planning and practice uses protection of buildings rather than protection of human life as its key objective:

- (1) Why is it necessary for a surrogate to be used for human life, given that human life is the clear and overriding objective of fire management.
- (2) Are personal safety strategies such as bushfire shelters and compulsory evacuation being sidelined due to the replacement of 'protection of human life' by 'protection of property' in strategic decision-making.

673 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to Victoria's *Code of Fire Practice for Bushfire Management on Public Land*:

- (1) Is it correct that the code establishes that a prime objective of fire management is to 'maintain or improve the resilience of natural ecosystems and their ability to deliver services such as biodiversity, water, carbon storage and forest products'.
- (2) Is it correct that a number of current strategies being developed by fire managers are now aimed at 'minimising the decline' of biodiversity in Victoria.
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that the biodiversity objective in the code has not been downgraded from 'maintain or improve' biodiversity to 'minimise decline'.

674 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the global biodiversity crisis, including over 500 species of plants given that animals listed as threatened in the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*, and given that over 2,000 plants and animals are listed in the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's advisory list of threatened species:

- (1) What is the current funding allocation for managing Victoria's biodiversity.
- (2) What is the current funding allocation to Parks Victoria for managing Victoria's biodiversity within our national parks and other conservation reserves.
- (3) Is there a process of clear accountability to ensure biodiversity funding allocated to our national parks is always directed effectively to that end.
- (4) When does the Minister anticipate a reversal of the current declines in ecosystem health in Victoria, and a subsequent decrease in the number of threatened species.

675 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the recently released Draft Marine and Coastal Policy, which lists beach boxes, jetties, beach access paths and fishing huts as 'structures that are not appropriate to be located' near or on the water, and also describes community halls and commercial function centres as 'non-essential structures':

- (1) Does the Government intend to either remove or relocate any bathing boxes.
- (2) Does the Government support new commercial function centres being built near or on the water.

676 MR QUILTY — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to the luxury car tax which will incur a significant deadweight loss that will be felt by regional Victorians: Given that Victorian businesses in border towns will struggle when vehicles that

were bought a few minutes away will be exempt from the tax, how many jobs and how much other economic activity will be forgone as a result of the tax hike.

- 677 MR QUILTY** — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Treasurer): In relation to the new gold mining tax which will incur a significant deadweight loss that will be felt by regional Victorians: How many jobs and how much other economic activity will be forgone as a result of the royalty.
- 678 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the announcement on 21 February 2019 that the Government would extend the motorcycles in bus lane trial to include the emergency lane and bus lane along the Eastern Freeway (city bound side of the freeway) between Chandler Highway and Hoddle Street:
- (1) When were the relevant works completed.
 - (2) What date will the trial commence.
 - (3) Why has the commencement of the trial been repeatedly delayed since its announcement.
- 679 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many applications to become a Protective Services Officer were being processed by Victoria Police Recruitment as at 30 June 2019.
- 680 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to Protective Services Officer recruits who commenced training at the Victoria Police Academy in 2018-19: What was the minimum, maximum and average times between initial application and commencement of training, expressed in weeks.
- 681 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to the applications to become a Protective Services Officer received by Victoria Police in 2017-18:
- (1) How many were subsequently withdrawn by the applicant prior to the application being determined by Victoria Police recruitment.
 - (2) How many letters of offer were declined by applicants.
 - (3) How many applications have not yet been determined by Victoria Police recruitment.
- 682 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to current Protective Services Officer (PSO) applicants: Why has Victoria Police recruitment failed to maintain regular and consistent contact with PSO applicants throughout the application process, with extended (multi-month) periods of no contact.
- 683 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to current Protective Services Officer (PSO) applicants: Why has Victoria Police recruitment advised PSO applicants to the effect of 'please do not to contact us, we will contact you in due course'.
- 684 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Why were existing Protective Services Officer applicants advised in June and July 2019 that their applications may take a further 18 months to process.
- 685 MR RICH-PHILLIPS** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): Why has Victoria Police recruitment required Protective Services Officer applicants to advise of travel or leave plans in advance, while failing to advise applicants of or maintain a schedule for the recruitment process.
- 686 MR O'DONOHUE** — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Corrections): How many prisoners have failed to be presented to court in contravention of a

court order, and what were the costs ordered against Corrections Victoria as a result of these contraventions in the calendar years of —

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2017;
- (c) 2018; and
- (d) between 1 January 2019 and 30 June 2019.

687 MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Corrections): How many prisoners have failed to be presented to court in contravention of a court order, and what were the costs ordered against Corrections Victoria as a result of these contraventions in July 2019.

688 MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many male prisoners were held in police cells at 7.00 a.m. on the following dates —

- (a) 30 June 2019; and
- (b) 31 July 2019.

689 MR O'DONOHUE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): How many female prisoners were held in police cells at 7.00 a.m. on the following dates —

- (a) 30 June 2019; and
- (b) 31 July 2019.

690 MR ONDARCHIE — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to household recycling: For the week commencing 22 July 2019, did recyclable materials collected from residents' kerbside recycling bins in the following suburbs go into landfill —

- (a) Abbotsford;
- (b) Alphington;
- (c) Attwood;
- (d) Broadmeadows;
- (e) Brunswick East;
- (f) Brunswick West;
- (g) Brunswick;
- (h) Bundoora;
- (i) Burnley;
- (j) Campbellfield;
- (k) Carlton North;
- (l) Carlton;
- (m) Clifton Hill;
- (n) Coburg;
- (o) Coburg North;
- (p) Collingwood;
- (q) Coolaroo;
- (r) Craigieburn;
- (s) Cremorne;
- (t) Dallas;
- (u) Docklands;
- (v) East Melbourne;
- (w) Epping;
- (x) Fairfield;
- (y) Fawkner;
- (z) Fitzroy;
- (aa) Fitzroy North;
- (bb) Flemington;
- (cc) Glenroy;

- (dd) Greenvale;
- (ee) Greensborough;
- (ff) Hadfield;
- (gg) Jacana;
- (hh) Kensington;
- (ii) Kingsbury;
- (jj) Lalor;
- (kk) Macleod;
- (ll) Melbourne;
- (mm) Meadow Heights;
- (nn) Mickleham;
- (oo) Mill Park;
- (pp) North Melbourne;
- (qq) Northcote;
- (rr) Oak Park;
- (ss) Oaklands Junction;
- (tt) Parkville;
- (uu) Preston;
- (vv) Pascoe Vale South;
- (ww) Pascoe Vale;
- (xx) Princes Hill;
- (yy) Reservoir;
- (zz) Richmond;
- (aaa) Roxburgh Park;
- (bbb) Somerton;
- (ccc) South Morang;
- (ddd) Thomastown;
- (eee) Thornbury;
- (fff) Watsonia;
- (ggg) Watsonia North;
- (hhh) West Melbourne;
- (iii) Westmeadows;
- (jjj) Wollert;
- (kkk) Yallambie; and
- (lll) Yuroke.

691 MR HAYES — To ask the Special Minister of State (for the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change): In relation to the Belfast Coastal Reserve environmental monitoring plan (EMP) —

- (a) is the Minister aware that the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning's Regional Director of Barwon South West, advised the Belfast Coastal Reserve Action Group in a letter dated 3 June 2019 that "for a copy of the EMP, a request should be made to Country Racing Victoria";
- (b) is the Minister aware that since then the Belfast Coastal Reserve Action Group has been seeking a copy of the EMP from Country Racing Victoria without success;
- (c) why is a non-government body the custodian of a document that should be public property; and
- (d) will the Minister make a copy of the EMP publicly available.

692 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): In relation to enforcement actions taken by the Victorian Building Authority:

- (1) How many enforcement actions have been taken against companies in —
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.

- (2) How many enforcement actions have been taken against registered building practitioners in —
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- (3) How many enforcement actions have been taken against licensed plumbers in —
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.

693 MR MEDDICK — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to the Game Management Authority: How much funding will the Game Management Authority receive in 2019-20, and of this amount, what proportion is for their duties in relation to duck shooting.

694 MR MEDDICK — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: In relation to the 2019 duck season:
(1) How many people hunted ducks in the 2019 duck season.
(2) How many ducks were hunted, taken or destroyed.

695 MR MEDDICK — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: How many people have been prosecuted for breaches of the law, expressed by offence, by the Game Management Authority, since their formation to the end of June 2019.

696 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Fishing and Boating: In relation to the Giant Spider Crab migration in Port Phillip Bay over the winter months:
(1) Will the Minister undertake or fund research to review the effectiveness of current legislation and regulations in protecting these crabs from overfishing.
(2) Will the Minister reduce the bag limits on these crabs from 30 per fishing license, per day, to provide interim protection for these crabs until the review has been completed.

697 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development: In relation to relocation to regional areas:
(1) What is the Minister doing to encourage city residents to relocate to regional areas to ease the population crisis in the cities.
(2) Are there any incentives being offered to attract people to the regions, such as affordable housing, lower taxes, transport subsidies for industry or cheaper fuel.

698 MR DAVIS — To ask the Minister for Roads (for the Minister for Public Transport): In relation to the Frankston train line: On what dates will there be bus transfers for the whole or a part of the journey along the Frankston train line in —
(a) September 2019;
(b) October 2019;
(c) November 2019; and
(d) December 2019.

699 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Caulfield Village developments by the Melbourne Racing Club at the Caulfield Racecourse Car Park: Given that certain intersections are already congested at peak hour, has the Minister made any plans to cater for congestion at the following intersections —
(a) Station Street, Dandenong Road and Sir John Monash Road;
(b) Normanby Road and Dandenong Road;
(c) Normanby Road and Queens Avenue; and
(d) Sir John Monash Road, Dandenong Road and Burke Road.

700 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to the Innovation Expert Panel:

- (1) When was the last time the panel was convened.
- (2) Will the panel continue to operate during this term of government, and if not, why not.
- (3) What advice did the Government receive from the panel.

701 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the Skills First Youth Access Initiative for young people transitioning from out-of-home care:

- (1) Is this program still available, and if so, how many young people utilised the program in 2018-19.
- (2) Other than the courses available under the Free TAFE for Priority Courses, are there any courses that young people transitioning from out-of-home care can access without fees.

702 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Child Protection): In relation to the Skills First Youth Access Initiative for young people transitioning from out-of-home care:

- (1) Is this program still available, and if so, how many young people utilised the program in 2018-19.
- (2) Other than the courses available under the Free TAFE for Priority Courses, are there any courses that young people transitioning from out-of-home care can access without fees.

703 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Jobs, Innovation and Trade): In relation to Victoria's major sponsorship agreement with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

- (1) What does Victoria receive as a result of this agreement.
- (2) When does this agreement expire.

704 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 Little Creatures expansion in Geelong:

- (1) What is the nature of the support provided.
- (2) What is the value of the support provided.
- (3) By what date will the 10 new jobs be created.
- (4) When will the expansion be complete.

705 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the \$50 million for TAFE Community Service Funding: How much of the funding was allocated to and received by each TAFE in 2018-19.

706 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the \$80 million in funding provided from the Workforce Training and Innovation Fund:

- (1) Of the 52 projects funded in 2018-19, for the training providers receiving funding, how much was received by —
 - (a) TAFEs;
 - (b) private providers;
 - (c) community providers; and
 - (d) other.
- (2) Which projects are funded as joint projects between industry and training providers.
- (3) How much funding is available for 2019-20.

707 MS WOOLDRIDGE — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills: In relation to the announcement on 6 August 2019 of \$11.7 million provided to TAFE's to support the Free TAFE Program: Is this money within the budget line for 'Supporting Free TAFE for priority courses', and if not, was this money outlined elsewhere in the 2019-20 Budget and if so, where.

708 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many sentinel events occurred at the following health services between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018 —

- (a) Albury Hospital;
- (b) Alfred Hospital;
- (c) Angliss Hospital;
- (d) Austin Hospital;
- (e) Bairnsdale Regional Health Service;
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710 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to data breach attempts made on Victorian public hospital networks: How many attempts have been made on Victorian public hospital networks between —

- (a) 1 January and 31 March 2018;
- (b) 1 April and 30 June 2018;
- (c) 1 July and 30 September 2018;
- (d) 1 October and 31 December 2018;
- (e) 1 January and 31 March 2019; and
- (f) 1 April and 30 June 2019.

711 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to data breach attempts made on Victorian public health service networks: How many attempts have infiltrated a Victorian public health service network between —

- (a) 1 January and 31 March 2018;
- (b) 1 April and 30 June 2018;
- (c) 1 July and 30 September 2018;
- (d) 1 October and 31 December 2018;
- (e) 1 January and 31 March 2019; and
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- (d) 1 October and 31 December 2018;
- (e) 1 January and 31 March 2019; and
- (f) 1 April and 30 June 2019.

714 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the baby bundle:

- (1) How will the baby bundles build safe sleeping practice.
- (2) What is the reason nursing pads were excluded from the baby bundles.
- (3) What is the reason nappies were excluded from the baby bundles.
- (4) What information on skin integrity for babies is included.
- (5) What information on lactation is included.
- (6) What is the cost of each of the following items included in the baby bundle —
 - (a) one teething ring;
 - (b) one nappy bag;
 - (c) one safe sleeping bag;
 - (d) one cotton wrap;
 - (e) one first aid kit;
 - (f) one baby sunhat;
 - (g) one toothbrush; and
 - (h) one growsuit.

715 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the baby bundle:

- (1) What consideration was given to toileting when deciding what the baby bundle would comprise of.
- (2) Was a continence nurse consulted to provide information on parenting for inclusion in the baby bundle.
- (3) Was a physio consulted to provide information on parenting for inclusion in the baby bundle.
- (4) Was a lactation consultant consulted to provide information on parenting for inclusion in the baby bundle
- (5) Was an occupational therapist consulted to provide information on parenting for inclusion in the baby bundle.
- (6) Who was consulted on the environmental impact of products contained within the baby bundles.
- (7) Was a tender process undertaken in deciding which company would supply the products for the baby bundles.

716 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the 24 hour maternal and child health phone line with specialists in newborn sleep and settling issues:

- (1) On average, how many calls have been received by the phone line per day.
- (2) How many telephone operators are employed to run the phone line.

717 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Ogilvie's Syndrome: How many cases have been notified to Safer Care Victoria.

718 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to hospital waiting lists: Which hospitals in Victoria have an unofficial waiting list.

719 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to prosthetics supplied to Victoria's public hospitals:

- (1) Who supplied prosthetics to Victoria's public hospitals during —
 - (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2016-17;
 - (c) 2017-18; and
 - (d) 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- (2) What was the expenditure on prosthetics for each supplier during —
 - (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2016-17;
 - (c) 2017-18; and
 - (d) 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- (3) What was the cost value of any stock of prosthetics that had reached the use by date and were disposed of and how were the prosthetics disposed of during —
 - (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2016-17;
 - (c) 2017-18; and
 - (d) 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- (4) When a prosthetics supplier changed, were all the stock on hand from the previous supplier used, and if not —
 - (a) why not;
 - (b) what happened to the stock that were not used;
 - (c) what was the cost value of the unused stock; and
 - (d) what costs of unused stock were recovered.

720 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to junior doctors: How many have been removed from hospitals in Victoria over concerns for their welfare.

721 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to community health centres in Victoria: How many have a Chief Operating Officer.

722 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the public dental service: What percentage of Victorian children attended public dental services between 1 January 2018 and 1 June 2019.

723 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Ambulance Services: In relation to the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme: When did the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme begin retaining the first \$100 of reimbursement a patient is eligible for.

724 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Maryborough Hospital and the Geelong Women's and Children's Hospital projects that both have contingency monies set aside in the State Budget: What are the timelines to be shovel ready for —

- (a) Maryborough Hospital; and
- (b) Geelong Women's and Children's Hospital.

725 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to public dental clinics in Victoria:

- (1) What was the number of patient visits between January and March 2019 at each of the 83 public dental clinics.
- (2) What was the number of patients treated between January and March 2019 at each of the 83 public dental clinics.

726 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to the Joan Kirner Hospital:

- (1) Does the Hospital have —
 - (a) a Paediatric General Surgeon on-call roster; and
 - (b) a Paediatric Surgeon on call out of hours.
- (2) If a child under 10 years of age attends emergency with an abdominal surgical emergency, which specialty area reviews the child.

- 727 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many Victorian hospitals have an on-call paediatric surgeon every day of the year.
- 728 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 January and 31 March 2019; and
 - (b) 1 April and 30 June 2019.
- 729 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many flu vaccinations were administered between —
- (a) 1 January and 31 March 2018;
 - (b) 1 April and 30 June 2018;
 - (c) 1 July and 30 September 2018;
 - (d) 1 October and 31 December 2018;
 - (e) 1 January and 31 March 2019; and
 - (f) 1 April and 30 June 2019.
- 730 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many flu vaccinations were provided through pharmacy outlets between —
- (a) 1 January and 31 March 2018;
 - (b) 1 April and 30 June 2018;
 - (c) 1 July and 30 September 2018;
 - (d) 1 October and 31 December 2018;
 - (e) 1 January and 31 March 2019; and
 - (f) 1 April and 30 June 2019.
- 731 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: What was the average wait time for treatment in the emergency department between 1 March and 31 May 2019 at the following health services —
- (a) Albury Hospital;
 - (b) Alfred Hospital;
 - (c) Angliss Hospital;
 - (d) Austin Hospital;
 - (e) Bairnsdale Regional Health Service;
 - (f) Ballarat Hospital;
 - (g) Bass Coast Regional Health - Wonthaggi;
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- (mm) Wimmera Base Hospital - Horsham; and
- (nn) Wodonga Hospital.

732 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health: How many attendances to the emergency department at the following health services between 1 January and 31 May 2019 were tested for drugs —

- (a) Albury Hospital;
- (b) Alfred Hospital;
- (c) Angliss Hospital;
- (d) Austin Hospital;
- (e) Bairnsdale Regional Health Service;
- (f) Ballarat Hospital;
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- (nn) Wodonga Hospital.

- 733 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: how many attendances to the emergency department at the following health services between 1 January 2019 and 31 May 2019 were tested for alcohol —
- (a) Albury Hospital;
 - (b) Alfred Hospital;
 - (c) Angliss Hospital;
 - (d) Austin Hospital;
 - (e) Bairnsdale Regional Health Service;
 - (f) Ballarat Hospital;
 - (g) Bass Coast Regional Health - Wonthaggi;
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 - (nn) Wodonga Hospital.
- 734 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Voluntary Assisted Dying:
- (1) How many people have expressed difficulty in finding a doctor to assist them with voluntary assisted dying.
 - (2) How many medical practitioners in Victoria are currently participating in voluntary assisted dying as a coordinator.
- 735 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to Voluntary Assisted Dying: How many medical practitioners in each of the 79 Local Government Areas have completed voluntary assisted dying training.
- 736 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many medical practitioners in each of the 79 Local Government Areas have registered for the voluntary assisted dying portal.

- 737 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: How many medical practitioners in each of the 79 Local Government Areas have contacted the voluntary assisted dying care navigators.
- 738 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to voluntary assisted dying scheme:
- (1) How many voluntary assisted dying care navigators exist.
 - (2) How many people have requested assistance for travel to get to a larger hospital, hospice or residential facility in order to access the voluntary assisted dying scheme.
 - (3) How many doctors have administered the voluntary assisted dying medication.
 - (4) How many patients have personally administered the voluntary assisted dying medication.
- 739 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to medicinal cannabis for non-cancer related illnesses: How many Victorian children have received a script for medicinal cannabis.
- 740 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to attendees of the medically supervised injecting room:
- (1) How many have received —
 - (a) a full health check-up; and
 - (b) urinary testing for drug screening.
 - (2) How many have identified as having —
 - (a) a chronic disease; and
 - (b) respiratory issues.
- 741 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to healthcare workers who have been redeployed from their usual place of work in a hospital:
- (1) How many have been redeployed because they are unable to receive the flu vaccination.
 - (2) How many will be redeployed because they are unable to receive the flu vaccination.
 - (3) How many have been redeployed because they refuse to receive the flu vaccination.
 - (4) How many will be redeployed because they refuse to receive the flu vaccination.
- 742 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Health: In relation to cosmetic surgeons: How many cosmetic surgeons is the Department of Health and Human Services aware of who have improperly performed cosmetic procedures.
- 743 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Ambulance Services: In relation to Ambulance Victoria's Accessibility Action Plan:
- (1) Who were the members of the internal reference group for Ambulance Victoria who assisted with the Plan.
 - (2) How many of the members of the internal reference group that assisted with the Plan for Ambulance Victoria were —
 - (a) operational staff; and
 - (b) non-operational staff.
 - (3) Which region of Victoria did the approximately 200 people who provided feedback to the survey for the Plan reside.
- 744 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Agriculture: How many licences to grow medicinal cannabis have been issued in Victoria
- 745 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Training and Skills (for the Minister for Police and Emergency Services): In relation to violence against emergency service workers: How many individuals have been charged for violence against emergency service workers between January 2019 and May 2019.
- 746 MS CROZIER** — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Youth Justice): In relation to dental treatment for young offenders:

- (1) How many younger offenders in Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre received dental treatment in —
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016;
 - (c) 2017; and
 - (d) 2018.
- (2) How many younger offenders in Parkville Youth Justice Centre received dental treatment in —
 - (a) 2015;
 - (b) 2016; and
 - (c) 2017.

747 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Child Protection): In relation to dental treatment for children in out-of-home care: How many children received dental treatment in —

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

748 MS CROZIER — To ask the Minister for Health (for the Minister for Mental Health): In relation to attendees of the medically supervised injecting room:

- (1) How many have received —
 - (a) a full health check-up; and
 - (b) urinary testing for screening of drugs.
- (2) How many have identified as having —
 - (a) a chronic disease; and
 - (b) respiratory issues.

(Notice received 15 August 2019)

749 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the revised completion date in the 2019-20 Budget for the \$149.2 million Continuing Towards Zero (Regional Various) funding by the Transport Accident Commission due to extended community engagement: Which locations have been affected by the extended community engagement.

750 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the Transport Accident Commission (TAC): Due to the annual premium increase that was approved during the past year, how much additional revenue does the TAC expect to receive in 2019.

751 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to Victoria Police's purchasing of BMW M5 vehicles for highway patrol due to the better safety features that they provide for police officers: Is the purchase of these vehicles for the government fleet consistent with and supported by the Transport Accident Commission's Safer System Policy and advertising campaign, which encourages the purchase of vehicles with driver assist technologies.

752 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the advertising campaign undertaken by the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) to justify its roll-out of wire rope barriers: How is this advertising campaign justified within the behaviour change objectives of TAC campaigns.

753 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the key performance measures within the Roads portfolio related to the quality and timeliness of all road projects completed in Victoria: Was consultation undertaken with the Minister for Transport Infrastructure regarding —

- (a) which roads major projects received capital funding within the Transport Infrastructure portfolio in the 2019-20 Budget; and
- (b) the delivery timelines of major road projects in the 2019-20 Budget.

754 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the key performance measures within the Roads portfolio related to the quality and timeliness of all road projects completed in Victoria: Did your office provide consultation with the Minister for Transport Infrastructure regarding —

- (a) which roads major projects received capital funding within the Transport Infrastructure portfolio in the 2019-20 Budget; and
- (b) the delivery timelines of major road projects in the 2019-20 Budget.

755 MR RICH-PHILLIPS — To ask the Minister for Roads: In relation to the various initiatives that have been undertaken under *Victoria's Road Safety Strategy 2013-22* over the past year to reduce the 2018-19 expected outcomes for total reported road fatalities in vehicle collisions —

- (a) which projects were funded under the Road Safety and Safe System Roads Infrastructure Program; and
- (b) what are the costs for each of these projects.

756 MR HAYES — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Planning): 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”.

757 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Local Government: In relation to the feedback sought on new reforms to the Local Government Act outlined in the Local Government Reform Paper:

- (1) How many responses were received.
- (2) Will the feedback received be made public, and if so, when.

758 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Regional Development (for the Minister for Housing): In relation to the Victorian Housing Register:

- (1) How many adults are on the register.
- (2) How many children are on the register.

759 DR RATNAM — To ask the Minister for Local Government (for the Minister for Consumer Affairs, Gaming and Liquor Regulation): In relation to the funding in the 2019-20 Budget for the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation:

- (1) What was the rationale for the increase in funding for the regulator from the previous financial year.
- (2) How much of this funding will be allocated to regulating gaming activity at Crown Casino.

⁹ Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 28 May 2019.

⁶ Question on Notice reinstated by Order of the President on 30 April 2019

¹⁰ Parts 2, 3 and 4 reinstated by Order of the President on 28 May 2019.