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Dear Mr Reynolds

At the Estimates Supplementary Hearing for the Premier's portfolio on 1 December 2003, a number of questions were taken on notice by me and Mr Roger Wilkins, Director General of The Cabinet Office and Director General of the Ministry for the Arts.

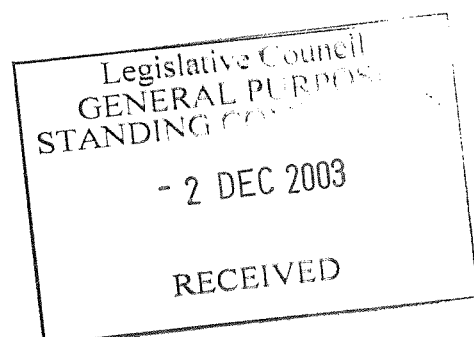
Attached for tabling are the responses to the questions taken on notice.

I should point out that there appear to be some errors in the Transcript. A list of these errors is currently being compiled and corrections will be notified under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

C. Gellatly
Director General



PREMIERS ETIMATES COMMITTEE – 1 DECEMBER 2003

QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

A) PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT

1. The Hon G S Pearce asked:

For the titles and salary levels of all positions in the public sector above \$105,000.

Answer:

I am now able to confirm that the data collected under the Workforce Profile does not include the information sought by the Hon. G Pierce MLC.

The 2001 Workforce Profile collection was the third collection. There was always an intent to collect occupational type information relating to each employee. The issue of how to undertake this was quite complex and therefore the initial focus was on data quality and other collection issues before focusing on the collection of occupational information.

In late 2000, a project team was put together to develop this aspect of the collection. As a result, in 2003 we collected occupational information for every employee for every agency. A specific 10 digit position code was developed using the Australian Standard Classification of Occupation (ASCO) and additional codes developed to identify specific corporate functions. Existing information such as position titles were never considered because a similar position title can perform totally different functions across different agencies. The position code can be used to cross tabulate across the sector, to enable comparison and to provide broad occupational information about the sector.

In all Premier's Department reporting, privacy concerns limit the identification of individual employees. Our reporting practices are in line with Australian standards with small cells of information being withheld.

Agencies produce Annual reports and further information is available to supplement the information collected in the annual Workforce Profile collection.

2. The Hon C E Cusack asked:

Premier's department to provide the list of 120 Rehome Clients

Answer:

The list of Rehome Clients is attached – See Annexure No 1

3. The Hon G S Pearce asked:

What are the annual salaries of Nino Tesoriero, Jim Maher and Ben Wilson.

Answer:

Nino Tesoriero	\$99,976
Jim Maher	\$130,397
Ben Wilson	\$114,426

4. The Hon G S Pearce asked:

For the breakdown of 2003/4 Ministerial budgets for each Ministerial office into three main expenditure categories (Salary, Rent and Other Operating).

Answer:

The information requested is provided in table form at Annexure No 2 attached.

5. The Hon G S Pearce asked:

For the breakdown of 2002/3 actual Ministerial Office expenditure for each Ministerial office in the three main expenditure categories (Salary, Rent and Other Operating).

Answer:

The information requested is provided in table form at Annexure No 3 attached.

6. The Hon G S Pearce asked:

What Grade levels are the media staff in the various Ministries.

Answer:

Grade 1	0
Grade 2	1
Grade 3	4
Grade 4	19
Grade 5	9
Grade 6	4
Grade 7	0

7. The Hon L Rhiannon asked:

Consultant chosen to prepare report on Ports – who chose the consultant and under what Department

Answer:

I can confirm that the Premier's Department did not engage a consultant to prepare a report on ports.

8. The Hon L Rhiannon asked:

Did the consultant provide a report.

Answer:

I understand Booz Allen Hamilton prepared a report.

9. The Hon L Rhiannon asked:

Is the Booz Allen Hamilton consultancy different to the previous consultant.

Answer:

I cannot answer this question as any consultancy was not engaged by Premier's Department

10. The Hon L Rhiannon asked:

Where can the Booz Allen Hamilton Report be obtained.

Answer:

I understand that this report was commissioned for Cabinet and as such is subject to 'Cabinet Confidentiality'.

11. The Hon C E Cusack asked:

Does the Rehame contract provide for attending a press conference and producing a transcript of that conference.

Answer:

Rehame has reporters who can be dispatched to cover press conferences and doorstops at the same time as the media. This service is optional and available to all Rehame clients and is not exclusive to the NSW Government contract. NSW Government agencies and departments are able to request the use of a Rehame External News Reporter as needed.

12. The Hon C E Cusack asked:

What revenue does the Premier's Department obtain from the car pool

Answer:

Premiers Department provide fleet services for a number of clients on a cost recovery basis. Clients include the Premier and Ministers, the Opposition, the Governor, Premier's Department, the Cabinet Office, Parliamentary Counsel's Office, IPART and the Department of State and Regional Development.

The total number of vehicles under fleet management by the Premier's Department as at 30 June 2003 was 245.

Total cost of providing fleet management services to all clients for 2002/03 was \$2,874,000.

Total amount of revenue received from these clients for provision of fleet management services for 2002/03 was \$2,359,000.

Net cost to the premier's Department of providing fleet management services for 2002/03 was \$515,000.

For the same period the revenue received from the Ministerial car pool was \$457,000.

Col Gellatly
Director General

B) MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS

1. The Hon L Rhiannon asked:

Are they responding to correspondence received by the website? They have an interactive website where you can give feedback. These days I understand that the usual process is that government departments give feedback to those responses that come via websites and emails. Is all the feedback that has been and is being received on this exhibition by the Museum's website being filed and responded to according to correct procedures?

Answer

There are five ways in which the public can make a comment, complaint or compliment to the Powerhouse Museum about the *Treasures of Palestine* exhibition. These are –

1. Comment sheets provided within the exhibition, 2. General comments form provided within the Museum Guide which is issued to every visitor, 3. By telephone, 4. By email, 5. By letter.

The Museum has procedures for complaint and comment handling. These procedures have been followed in relation to the *Treasures of Palestine* exhibition. Where an address has been provided, all comments have been responded to.

The majority of comments received to date have been supportive of the Museum staging the exhibition and the manner in which it has been presented.

Roger B Wilkins
Director-General
Ministry for the Arts

**Rehame Media Monitoring Contract
2002-03 Client List**

NSW PREMIER'S OFFICE

ART GALLERY OF NSW
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT
HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST OF NSW
INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION
INDEPENDENT PRICING & REGULATORY TRIBUNAL OF NSW
NSW OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF NSW
PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT MMU
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST

OFFICE OF THE HON ANDREW REFSHAUGE MP

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NSW ABORIGINAL HOUSING OFFICE
NSW BOARD OF STUDIES
NSW DEPARTMENT OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE BOB DEBUS MP

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD & PRIVACY NSW
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OF NSW
AUSTRALASIAN COUNCIL OF AUDITOR GENERALS
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY
LEGAL AID COMMISSION OF NSW
NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
NSW FIRE BRIGADES
OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS
SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY
WASTE SERVICE NSW

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE CARL SCULLY MP

LANDCOM
NSW DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
ROADS AND TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
TRANSITWAYS

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE CARMEL TEBBUTT MP

HOME CARE SERVICE OF NSW
NSW COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
NSW DEPARTMENT OF AGEING, DISABILITY & HOMECARE
NSW DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
NSW OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE CRAIG KNOWLES MP

DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES
PLANNING NSW
SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE DAVID CAMPBELL MP
DEPT OF STATE & REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE DIANE BEAMER MP
HERITAGE OFFICE
NSW DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
OFFICE OF WESTERN SYDNEY

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE FRANK SARTOR MP
COUNTRY ENERGY
DELTA ELICTRICITY
ENERGYAUSTRALIA
MACQUARIE GENERATION
MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND UTILITIES
SYDNEY WATER CORPORATION (SYD. METRO ONLY)
TRANSGRID

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE GRANT MCBRIDE MP
CASINO CONTROL AUTHORITY
HARNESS RACING NSW
NSW DEPARTMENT OF GAMING & RACING
NSW LOTTERIES

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE IAN MACDONALD MP
NSW DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NSW FISHERIES
NSW RURAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY
SAFE FOOD PRODUCTION NSW (INTERSTATE)

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN DELLA BOSCA MP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & SERVICES
DEPT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
MOTOR ACCIDENTS AUTHORITY
NSW WORKCOVER AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN HATZISTERGOS MP
NSW DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN WATKINS MP
NSW CRIME COMMISSION
NSW POLICE MEDIA UNIT
NSW POLICE MINISTRY

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE KERRY HICKEY MP
NSW DEPT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL COSTA MP
NEWCASTLE PORT CORPORATION
PARRAMATTA RAIL LINK
PORT KEMBLA PORT CORPORATION
RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE CORP (ATTN: JULIE URQUHART)
STATE FORESTS OF NSW
STATE RAIL AUTHORITY
STATE TRANSIT AUTHORITY

SYDNEY PORTS CORPORATION
TRANSPORT NSW
WATERWAYS AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL EGAN MP
NSW OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE MORRIS IEMMA MP
AMBULANCE SERVICE OF NSW
CENTRAL SYDNEY AREA HEALTH CENTRE
HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION
HUNTER HEALTH
ILLAWARRA AREA HEALTH SERVICE
MACQUARIE AREA HEALTH SERVICE
NORTHERN SYDNEY AREA HEALTH SERVICE
NSW HEALTH
SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY AREA HEALTH SERVICE
Western Sydney Area Health Service (NSW)

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE REBA MEAGHER MP
DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TRADING

OFFICE OF HONOURABLE SANDRA NORI MP
CENTENNIAL PARK & MOORE PARK TRUST
NSW DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN
NSW DEPARTMENT OF SPORT & RECREATION
TOURISM NSW

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE TONY KELLY MP
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
NSW DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND RURAL AFFAIRS (Previously Dept. of Information & Technology)
NSW DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE
STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

FORMER MINISTERS

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE EDDIE OBEID MP
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE FAYE LO PO' MP
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE HARRY WOODS MP
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE JOHN AQUILINA MP
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE RICHARD AMERY MP
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE RICHARD FACE MP

Minister 03-04	Portfolio	Location	Host Agency 03-04	Employee Related 03-04	Accommodation 03-04	Other 03-04	Total 03-04
CARR	Premier, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Citizenship	GMT 40	Premier's Dept	3,011,087	1,313,230	1,640,490	5,964,807
REFSHAUGE	Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Training, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs	GMT 31	Dept of Education	1,202,145	478,514	401,490	2,082,149
EGAN	Treasurer, Minister for State Development, and Vice President of the Executive Council	GMT 33	Treasury	1,489,370	438,296	489,490	2,416,156
DELLA BOSCA	Special Minister for State, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Industrial Relations and Assistant Treasurer	GMT 30	Premier's Dept	1,259,390	442,887	489,490	2,191,767
KNOWLES	Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, and Minister for Natural Resources	GMT 33	Premier's Dept	1,545,615	413,182	494,490	2,453,287
DEBUS	Attorney General, and Minister for the Environment	GMT 36	EPA	1,516,993	417,877	471,970	2,406,839
SCULLY	Minister for Roads, and Minister for Housing	GMT	RTA	1,259,390	446,638	479,490	2,185,518
IEMMA	Minister for Health	GMT 30	Dept. of Health	1,030,410	406,568	484,490	1,921,468
COSTA	Minister for Transport Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Natural Resources (Forests)	GMT 31	Transport Coordination Authority	1,202,145	432,067	422,010	2,056,222
WATKINS	Minister for Police	GMT 34	Ministry of Police	1,173,523	378,421	380,970	1,932,914
TEBBUTT	Minister for Community Services, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Youth	Castlereagh Street	Premier's Dept	984,614	339,392	513,970	1,837,976
SARTOR	Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), and Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts	GMT 31	Premier's Dept	830,053	350,033	457,800	1,637,886
NORI	Minister for Tourism and Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Women	GMT 34	Premier's Dept	1,059,033	377,462	457,800	1,894,294
KELLY	Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Local Government, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Natural Resources (Lands)	GMT 34	Department of Lands	961,716	386,004	319,410	1,667,130
CAMPBELL	Minister for Regional Development, Minister for the Illawarra, and Minister for Small Business	GMT 36	Premier's Dept	778,532	400,290	402,410	1,581,232
MACDONALD	Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries	GMT 30	Premier's Dept	830,053	350,809	381,890	1,562,751
BEAMER	Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning (Planning Administration)	GMT 33	Premier's Dept	801,430	290,006	381,890	1,473,326
MEAGHER	Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Commerce	GMT 37	Office of Fair Trading	618,246	323,089	296,890	1,238,225
HATZISTERGOS	Minister for Justice, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship	Goulburn Street	Premier's Dept	572,450	340,393	381,890	1,294,733
MCBRIDE	Minister for Gaming and Racing	Hunter Street	Dept of Gaming and Racing	606,797	356,455	271,890	1,235,142
HICKEY	Minister for Mineral Resources	Liverpool Street	Premier's Dept	515,205	321,775	381,890	1,218,870
				23,247,195	9,003,389	10,002,110	42,252,693

Expenditure report for June 2003

Minister	Total	Salaries & cash oncosts	Rent	Other
Amery	1,547,064	820,107	406,032	320,925
Aquilina	1,786,272	967,578	412,152	406,542
Carr	6,023,753	3,229,896	1,375,261	1,418,596
Costa	1,695,000	1,079,000	255,000	361,000
Debus	2,074,156	1,419,033	228,180	426,943
Della Bosca	1,803,413	1,122,573	392,739	288,101
Egan	2,306,000	1,526,000	479,000	301,000
Face	1,358,724	772,535	317,905	268,284
Iemma	1,226,000	690,000	384,000	152,000
Knowles	2,053,128	1,210,126	381,981	461,021
Nori	1,509,038	890,320	324,063	294,655
Obeid	1,223,085	638,143	406,060	178,882
Refshauge	2,078,643	1,305,648	462,732	310,263
Scully	2,379,892	1,238,098	517,421	624,374
Tebbutt	1,734,303	1,089,414	391,567	253,322
Watkins	1,878,933	1,173,921	377,283	327,729
Woods	1,661,947	1,160,895	313,664	187,388
Yeadon	1,421,743	771,070	364,033	286,640
Total	35,761,095	21,104,357	7,789,073	6,867,665