



**The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

**Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14**  
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**Question:**

General

1. What is your relationship to Michael Photios?
2. How often do you speak with him?

**Answer:**

(1 – 2)

Meetings with lobbyists are in accordance with the NSW Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ12/00802



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**Question:**

General

3. Have you met with clients of PremierState?
4. On how many occasions and what dates did you meet with Michael Photios or representatives of PremierState?
5. What was discussed at these meetings?
6. On how many occasions have you declined to meet with Michael Photios or a client of PremierState?

**Answer:**

(3 – 6)

Meetings with lobbyists are in accordance with the NSW Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

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**Question:**

General

7. Did you attend his wedding?

**Answer:**

This question does not relate to Transport Budget Estimates.

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**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00804



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**Question:**

General

8. Did Michael Photios vote in your preselection?

**Answer:**

Preselections are matters for The Liberal Party organisation.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00842



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**Question:**

General

9. Have you met with lobbyists other than PremierState?

**Answer:**

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**Question:**

General

10. What is the allocation to your ministerial discretionary fund for 2013-14?

11. What was the allocation to your ministerial discretionary fund for 2012-13?

**Answer:**

(10-11)

Information regarding Premier's Office and Ministerial Offices budget and expenditure is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure

Log at:

[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

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PQ12/00806



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**Question:**

General

12. Why doesn't the Minister have a Twitter account?

**Answer:**

Information about transport services is available on the Transport Info website at 131500.com.au or by calling 131500. There is also a 131500 Twitter feed that provides updated travel information for trains, buses and ferries.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00824



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**Question:**

General

13. On how many occasions have you met with a lobbyist, and what were the dates of these meetings?

14. Which lobbyists have you met with, and what was discussed?

15. On how many occasions have you declined to meet with a lobbyist?

16. To deliver greater transparency and accountability, will you publish a monthly online diary of all meetings with lobbyists?

17. In order to deliver greater transparency and accountability, as promised by the Premier, will you commit to keeping a record of all lobbying activities and documentation and allow them to be subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act?

**Answer:**

(13 – 17)

Meetings with lobbyists are in accordance with the NSW Lobbyist Code of Conduct.

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**Minister for Transport**

PQ12/00807





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**Question:**

General

18. Since becoming a Minister, have you taken any interstate or intrastate trips involving overnight accommodation or flights?

19. Will you provide a list to the committee of the details of all travel?

**Answer:**

(18-19)

Yes.

Information regarding travel is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

Travel is in accordance with the 'Policy on Official Travel within Australia and Overseas' available at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/156026/Official\\_Travel\\_Policy\\_within\\_Australia\\_and\\_Overseas\\_-\\_August\\_2013.pdf](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/156026/Official_Travel_Policy_within_Australia_and_Overseas_-_August_2013.pdf).

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Minister for Transport

PQ13/00851



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**Question:**

General

20. Have you taken any trips intrastate or interstate to attend Liberal/National Party functions? What are the details of the trips including dates and costs?  
21. Have you taken any trips intrastate or interstate to attend lobbyists' functions? What are the details of the trips including dates and costs?  
22. Were these trips paid for by the taxpayer?  
23. Were these trips booked through the government travel management system?

**Answer:**

(20 – 23)

I am advised:

Information regarding travel is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

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PQ13/00852



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**Question:**

General

24. Since becoming a Minister, have you paid back money to the state because you booked unauthorised travel with the government travel management system? How much? When did you travel? When did you pay back the money? How many occasions has this happened?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Information regarding reimbursement payments is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at [www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

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**Question:**

General

25. Have you had meetings scheduled interstate or intrastate on Fridays or weekends which involved you staying overnight?

26. Did you take your spouse/partner on these trips?

**Answer:**

(25 – 26)

I am advised:

Information regarding travel is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

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PQ13/00854



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**Question:**

General

27. Have any members of your staff made complaints to or raised concerns with you, your Chief of Staff or the Department of Premier and Cabinet about bullying in your office?

28. If so, have any members of your staff resigned or been removed from their position after making such a complaint or raising such concerns?

**Answer:**

(27 – 28)

I am advised:

Information on Department of Premier and Cabinet Memorandum 'Dignity and Respect: Policy and Guidelines on Preventing and Managing Workplace Bullying' can be found at  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/announcements/ministerial\\_memoranda/2007/m2007-02](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/announcements/ministerial_memoranda/2007/m2007-02).

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

PQ12/00809



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

29. How many blackberries or smart phones are assigned to your staff?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

169 phones have been issued to the Premier's Office and Ministers Offices.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00602



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

30. For each phone, how much was each bill in the 2012/13 financial year?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

The total expenditure on all phone types by the Premier's office and Ministers' offices as represented in the department's financial system is set out in the table below. Please note that this expenditure may include mobile phone purchase costs as the financial system does not separate the purchase costs and mobile usage charges.

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$483,310	\$578,691	\$434,854	\$188,761	\$197,226	\$232,286

Note. 2010-11 figures are a combination of 9 months of Keneally Government and 3 months of O'Farrell Government.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

PQ13/00610



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

31. How many have phones have been lost in your office?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

For Premier's Office and Ministers' offices, the number of phones lost was 5.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00605





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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

32. What is the cost of replacing those phones?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

The cost is the normal contract price and this cost is claimed through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00612



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**Question:**

General

33. How many iPads or tablet computers does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

The number of iPads issued for the Premier's office and Ministers' offices for 2012/13 is 75.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00615



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

34. How many iPads or tablet computers have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?

**Answer:**

iPads are supplied by DPC.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00619



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

35. How many iPhones or other smart phones does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

169 phones have been issued to NSW Ministerial Offices.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00620



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

36. How many iPhones or other smart phones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?

**Answer:**

iPhones and Smart Phones are supplied by DPC.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00625



**The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

37. How many iPhones or other smart phones have been lost in your office?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

For Premier's Office and Ministers' offices, the number of phones lost was 5.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00627



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

38. How many iPads or tablet computers have been lost in your office?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

For Premier's Office and Ministers' offices the number of iPads lost was 2.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00629



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

39. What is the cost of replacing those phones or iPads or tablet computers?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

The cost is the normal contract price and this cost is claimed through the NSW Treasury Managed Fund.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00630





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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

40. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?

**Answer:**

The number of media staff is commensurate with agency requirements.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00634



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

41. What is the forecast for 2013/14 for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?

**Answer:**

There are no plans to change the current arrangements.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00636



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

42 Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?

43 If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?

**Answer:**

(42 – 43)

Information regarding Ministerial travel is available on the Minister's appropriate agency website, in accordance with Ministerial Memorandum M2009-10 "Release of Overseas Travel Information".

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

PQ12/00813



**The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

44. What is the annual remuneration package for your chief of staff?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers\\_and\\_ministers\\_staff\\_numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

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**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00814



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

45. What is the annual remuneration package for your head media advisor?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers\\_and\\_ministers\\_staff\\_numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00843



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

46. What is the annual remuneration package for each of your staff?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers\\_and\\_ministers\\_staff\\_numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00844



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

47. What is the estimated expenditure for your office budget in 2012-13?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Information regarding Premier's Office and Ministerial Offices budget and expenditure is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at:

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**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00815



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

48. Have any office renovations or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April, 2011?

49. If so, could you give details of contracted costs?

**Answer:**

(48 – 49)

I am advised:

Information on the assets balances for leasehold improvements are available in the Department of Premier and Cabinet Annual Report.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00846





**The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

50. What is your Ministerial office budget for 2013/14?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Information regarding Premier's Office and Ministerial Offices budget and expenditure is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at:

[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00855



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

51. How many staff are allocated to your Ministerial Office?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers\\_and\\_ministers\\_staff\\_numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00856



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

52. How many Departmental Liaison Officers are allocated to your Ministerial Office?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Number of Department Liaison Officers (DLOs) are:

	Number of DLOs as at 5/09/2012	Number of DLOs as at 30/06/2013
Premier	1	1
Ministers	57	54
TOTAL	58	55

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Minister for Transport

PQ13/00857



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

53. How many political advisors are in your office?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers\\_and\\_ministers\\_staff\\_numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

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PQ13/00858



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

54. How many administration staff?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the DPC website at:  
[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers\\_and\\_ministers\\_staff\\_numbers](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers).

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PQ13/00859



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**Question:**

General

55. How many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?

**Answer:**

The Transport for NSW Director-General determines the appropriate number of support staff.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00860



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

56 Are any contractors or consultants working in your ministerial office?

57 If so, in what capacities?

58 How much did your Ministerial office spend on contractors or consultants?

**Answer:**

(56 – 58)

Financial statements, including expenditure on consultants, are available in agency annual reports.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ12/00817



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

59. How much did your Ministerial office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge in the 2012/13 financial year?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Taxi expenditure by the Premier's office and Ministers' offices as represented in the Department's financial system is represented in the table below.

	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$160,155	\$175,776	\$60,277	\$96,094	\$92,829

Note. 2010-11 figures are a combination of 9 months of Keneally Government and 3 months of O'Farrell Government.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00736





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**Question:**

General

- 60. Are any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?
- 61. How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?
- 62. How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?
- 63. How many voluntary redundancies were offered in your Departments since April 2011?
- 64. How many voluntary redundancies were accepted from employees in your Departments since April 2011?
- 65. How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered in 2013/14?

**Answer:**

(60-65)

As you would be aware, the Transport cluster has undergone a fundamental restructure. I refer you to my extensive public comments on this issue.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00737



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**Question:**

General

66. How much did your Department(s) spend on catering in 2012/13?

68. What is your Department's catering budget?

**Answer:**

(66, 68)

Agency expenditure is published in the respective annual reports.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00743



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

67. How much did your Department(s) spend on stationary in 2012/13?

69. What is your Department's stationary budget?

**Answer:**

(67, 69)

Agency expenditure is published in the respective annual reports.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00744



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

70. Since April 2011 have any of the agencies in your Department(s) changed their branding?

71. If so, how much was spent on rebranding the agency?

**Answer:**

Please refer to my answer to Budget Estimates Supplementary Question on Notice Trains 89 – 90.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

PQ13/00747



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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

72. How long is the average turnaround for responding to correspondence in your Department(s)?

**Answer:**

The Department's recommended time frame for completing responses to correspondence from Ministers, Members of Parliament and members of the public is 20 working days from the Department's receipt of the correspondence.

However, it is not always possible to comply with this time frame for any number of reasons including: the nature and complexity of the matter; stakeholder consultation; or further information required from other Departments and sources.

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Minister for Transport

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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

73. How many pieces of correspondence have been outstanding for more than 60 days?

**Answer:**

The Department's recommended time frame for completing responses to correspondence from Ministers, Members of Parliament and members of the public is 20 working days from the Department's receipt of the correspondence.

However, it is not always possible to comply with this time frame for any number of reasons including: the nature and complexity of the matter; stakeholder consultation; or further information required from other Departments and sources.

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**Question:**

General

74. In 2012/13 how many invoices has your Department(s) failed to pay a supplier or contractor for more than 30 days?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Information regarding "30 days to pay" policy is available at [www.finance.nsw.gov.au/30days/how-government-will-report-policy](http://www.finance.nsw.gov.au/30days/how-government-will-report-policy).

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**Question:**

General

75. As a result of late payment, how much penalty interest has been paid to contractors since 1 January 2011?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Information regarding "30 days to pay" policy is available at [www.finance.nsw.gov.au/30days/how-government-will-report-policy](http://www.finance.nsw.gov.au/30days/how-government-will-report-policy).

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**Question:**

General

76. How many invoices have been outstanding for longer than 60 days?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Information regarding "30 days to pay" policy is available at  
[www.finance.nsw.gov.au/30days/how-government-will-report-policy](http://www.finance.nsw.gov.au/30days/how-government-will-report-policy).



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**Question:**

General

77. Does your department provide recurrent grant funds to non-government organisations? If yes,
- What are the names of all organisations in receipt of funding?
  - What is the total amount of funding received by each organisation including goods and services tax?
  - On what date was the funding advanced?
  - What was the purpose for each grant or funding advance?
  - Was any funding withheld or returned?
  - If so, what were the reasons for withholding or requiring the funding to be returned?
  - What is the indexation rate applied to non-recurrent grant funds in 2013/2013?
  - What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?
  - Have any provisions been included in grant agreements to prohibit these organisations from criticising the Government or any of its policies?

**Answer:**

Information about grants to non-government organisations will be available in the Annual Report.

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**Question:**

General

78. How many contractors has your Department(s) retained since 1 July 2013 and at what cost?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

This information is not held centrally for the Department. The number of contractors fluctuates.

**Gladys Berejiklian MP**  
**Minister for Transport**

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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

79. What is the current level of Aboriginal employment within your Department(s)?

**Answer:**

The Public Service Commission collects workforce data from the NSW public sector, including regarding levels of Aboriginal employment. An estimate of the level of Aboriginal employment in the sector at June 2013 will be included in the Workforce Profile 2013 Report, due to be released with the 2013 State of the Public Sector Report in November 2013. NSW Treasury Circular 11/03 outlines Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Disclosure Requirements, requiring that NSW public sector agencies include EEO data in their annual reports.

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**Question:**

General

80. How has that changed since 1 July 2012?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

An estimate of the level of Aboriginal employment in the NSW public sector at June 2012 can be found in the Workforce Profile 2012 Report. This report is available on the PSC website on the Workforce Profile page:

<http://www.psc.nsw.gov.au/About-the-Public-Sector/workforce-profile>.

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**Question:**

General

81. Since 1 July 2011, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your Department(s)?

**Answer:**

I am advised:

Travel is in accordance with the 'Policy on Official Travel within Australia and Overseas' available at:

[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/156026/Official\\_Travel\\_Policy\\_within\\_Australia\\_and\\_Overseas\\_-\\_August\\_2013.pdf](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/156026/Official_Travel_Policy_within_Australia_and_Overseas_-_August_2013.pdf).

Details regarding travel costs are published in the Department's Annual Report.

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**Question:**

General

82. Is your department currently undertaking any feasibility studies, audits, taskforces or reviews? If so, then:
- a. What are the terms of reference or details of each study, audit, taskforce or review?
  - b. Who is conducting the study, audit, taskforce or review?
  - c. Was each study, audit, taskforce or review publically advertised seeking expression of interest or competitive tenders?
  - d. Is there a contract in place detailing terms of engagement for the study, audit, taskforce or review?
  - e. What is the timeline of each study, audit, taskforce or review?
  - f. What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?

**Answer:**

As with previous NSW Governments, the Government undertakes feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews to inform government decision making. A number of feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews are currently being undertaken across the NSW Government.

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**Question:**

General

83. Can you please list all travel related costs for your Parliamentary Secretaries incurred in their capacity as Parliamentary Secretary since 1 July 2012

- a. kilometres travelled
- b. accommodation,
- c. air fares
- d. meals/entertaining?

**Answer:**

Information regarding Premier's Office and Ministerial Offices budget and expenditure is available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet Disclosure Log at:

[www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing\\_dpc\\_information/dpc\\_disclosure\\_log](http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/accessing_dpc_information/dpc_disclosure_log).

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**Question:**

General

84. Can you please provide details of the following activities undertaken by your Parliamentary Secretaries since 1 July 2012;

- a. meetings attended in their capacity as Parliamentary Secretary?
- b. functions attended in their capacity as Parliamentary Secretary?

**Answer:**

Parliamentary Secretaries provide assistance to the Premier and other Ministers, including signing correspondence; receiving deputations; undertaking special tasks; officiating at functions; and relieving the Premier and Ministers of some of their duties. The duties to be performed are those allocated by the Premier and/or Minister, or which have the Premier's and/or Minister's endorsement.

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**Minister for Transport**

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**Question:**

General

85. How often do you meet with your Parliamentary Secretaries?
- a. Are these meetings documented?
  - b. Who attends these meetings?

**Answer:**

Parliamentary Secretaries provide assistance to the Premier and other Ministers, including signing correspondence; receiving deputations; undertaking special tasks; officiating at functions; and relieving the Premier and Ministers of some of their duties. The duties to be performed are those allocated by the Premier and/or Minister, or which have the Premier's and/or Minister's endorsement.

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**Minister for Transport**

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Minister for Transport

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**Question:**

General

86. Who provides instructions and direction to your Parliamentary Secretaries, you or your Chief of Staff?

**Answer:**

Parliamentary Secretaries provide assistance to the Premier and other Ministers, including signing correspondence; receiving deputations; undertaking special tasks; officiating at functions; and relieving the Premier and Ministers of some of their duties. The duties to be performed are those allocated by the Premier and/or Minister, or which have the Premier's and/or Minister's endorsement.

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**Minister for Transport**

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**Question:**

General

87. Have the Parliamentary Secretaries been provided with Speech, Voice or Media Training since becoming Parliamentary Secretary? If so, then;

- a. Who conducted the training?
- b. When was it conducted?
- c. Where was it conducted what were the costs of the training?
- d. Who paid for the training?

**Answer:**

No.

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**Minister for Transport**

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