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#### Tourism

- 1. Have you met with Mr Bruce Tyrrell of Tyrrell Wines about his concerns on the impact of the State Governments decision to cease paying the WET rebate?
- 2. Has Mr Tyrrell indicated to you that it would be cheaper for him to run his business model in South Australia, a State that stills provides the rebate?
- 3. How many people who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander have completed a Certificate 1 in Tourism (Australian Indigenous Culture) and / or Certificate 111 Tourism (Guiding)?
  - a. How many of these people have obtained work as tour guides?
  - b. How many of these guides are still employed in the industry?
  - c. Is there still a need to train more aboriginal people as tourism guides?
  - d. Is there a need to better respond to the unique needs of Aboriginal people to better prepare them for work as tourism guides than the formal process in place in the TAFE system?
- 4. Will the Minister advise what funds will be allocated to implement the Aboriginal Tourism Action Plan?
- 5. Will the Minister provide a breakdown of marketing costs for targeted tourism market campaigns in 2012/13 linked to Action 3G in the Visitor Economy Action Plan? Will the Minister provide details on marketing costs associated with sector marketing for:
  - a. Aboriginal tourism?
  - b. Accessible tourism?
  - c. Backpacker tourism?
  - d. Business tourism?
  - e. Caravan and camping tourism?
  - f. Cruise tourism?
  - g. Cultural tourism?
  - h. Food and wine tourism?
  - i. Nature and national parks tourism?
  - j. Surf tourism?
  - k. The youth market?
- 6. Will the Minister advise if there are any plans to provide sector incentives via marketing funds for tourism businesses to promote sustainable or cultural product and those that are eco and cultural accredited?
- 7. The Visitor Economy Action plan in Action 6C intends to identify and release Crown Land for visitor economy purposes. Will the Minister identify any safeguards in place to ensure that any

land release, including from National Parks, will be done in such a way that ensures ecological sustainable development?

- 8. What Accreditation process will implemented to assess new crown land users? Will environmental bonds or insurance be required for new crown land leases?
- 9. Can the Minister outline how the Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan and the Destination Management Planning system support local councils in relation to infrastructure management and maintenance? Will councils be able to directly access funds for infrastructure maintenance or development?
- 10. Can the Minister confirm that the Regional Visitor Economy Fund (launched in April 2013, \$21.6m over 3 yrs) is solely earmarked for promotion costs and activities?
  - a. Please clarify the strategic imperatives of the fund and what sort of projects and initiatives that you envisage being supported?
- 11. How do the Minister and Destination NSW define the 'sustainable management and growth of destinations'?
- 12. How has the Government responded to Recommendation 20 of the Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan -- The NSW Government will develop information specifically tailored to assist councils who wish to apply for a special rate variation to support visitor economy initiatives regarding special rate variation and IPART approval processes?

# **Major Events**

- 1. How did the organisers of Vivid Festival calculate the figure of 800,000 attendees for this year's festival?
  - a. Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the figures and sources used to produce this total?
  - b. In establishing this figure has the department incorporated the consideration that people who engage with the Vivid festival could reasonably be expected to attend more than one event and more than one installation area, particularly if they are drawn from outside the Sydney area?
- 2. Did the Vivid Festival deliver the "in excess of \$10 million in economic benefit" as predicted by Minister Stoner on 17 July this year, and how did they arrive at that \$10 million in economic benefit?
  - a. Can the minister provide a breakdown of revenues towards the \$10 million economic impact?
  - b. Was traffic, environmental and community costs associated in the festival factored as costs against any alleged benefit?
- 3. Will the local communities be consulted in deciding whether or not to continue to hold V8 races at the proposed locations of Homebush, Eastern Creek and Bathurst?
  - a. How will this consultation take place?
- 4. How does Events NSW calculate economic benefit and will future economic benefit claims be accompanied by methodology as to how these figures are arrived at?

- 5. Between 1 July 2012 and 30 June this year some 86 trade and consumer conventions were held at the Sydney Exhibition and Convention Centre. What estimates have you made about the number that will be retained over the period the convention centre is closed? How many conventions have booked for the alternate venues?
- 6. Have any trade and consumer conventions have indicated that the Glebe Island facility is not suitable for their convention needs?
- 7. What is the estimated cost of the temporary facilities at Glebe Island?
- 8. Have any normally annually staged conventions have cancelled for next year? If yes how many?
- 9. Has Destination NSW allocated any additional funding to assist the industry attracting replacement business over the period of the rebuild?
- 10. Can you list the trade and consumer conventions that have been relocated to Moore Park, the Domain or Sydney Olympic Park?
- 11. How many extra conventions will be able to be held at the new facility?
- 12. Is there enough space within these facilities calendars to accommodate the trade and consumer conventions that would otherwise have been held at the convention centre?
- 13. Have any trade/tourism organisations have indicated that they are likely to possibly move their event to either Melbourne or Brisbane or even overseas to Singapore?
- 14. Are you aware of where the HealthShare NSW EXPO will be held next year?
- 15. Are you aware of where the Discover Europe Travel Expo will be held next year?
- 16. When the facility is closed at the end of this year, will the fulltime and part time staff be renumerated with a separation package if they are eligible?
- 17. Who in Destination NSW was responsible for the decision to censor the Reportage Photographic exhibition which was part of the Vivid Festival?
- 18. On what basis did they decide to introduce a censorship regime to make the Vivid Festival "family friendly"?
- 19. Who decided that the Vivid Festival should change from" a festival of light, music and ideas" as originally envisaged when it was established in 2009, to become a so called "family friendly" event?
- 20. Did anyone in Destination NSW consult the Commonwealth Classification Board in relation to the images that were censored?
- 21. If not, which individual imposed their views on the acceptability of the images to be publically displayed and what experience did they have to allow them to make this decision?

- 22. Was the Board of Destination NSW consulted about the censorship of the Reportage Photographic exhibition or was the decision made by Ms Chipchase?
- 23. If the Board was not consulted, who made the decision to not consult them?
- 24. Will Destination NSW, as a sponsor of the Vivid Festival, be allowed to censor exhibitions in future?

# Hospitality, Gaming and Racing

- 1. What is the role of the Minister in protecting and enhancing the welfare of animals involved in racing and gaming?
  - a. What steps has the Minister taken to fulfil this role in the past 12 months?
- 2. Has the Minister undertaken any consultation over the past 12 months with animal welfare stakeholders concerning the welfare of greyhounds involved in the greyhound racing industry?
  - a. If so, what:
    - i. Was the nature of that consultation?
    - ii. Were the outcomes of that consultation?
- 3. Has the Minister undertaken any consultation over the past 12 months with animal welfare stakeholders concerning the welfare of horses involved in the horse racing industry?
  - a. If so, what:
    - i. Was the nature of that consultation?
    - ii. Were the outcomes of that consultation?
- 4. What steps have been taken to assess the impact of previous Coffs Harbor Rally Fest events on mutton bird breeding and nesting on Mutton Bird Island?
- 5. What steps are being taken to minimise the impact of September 2013 Coffs Harbor Rally Fest events on mutton bird breeding and nesting on Mutton Bird Island?
- 6. What steps are being taken to assess the impact of September 2013 Coffs Harbor Rally Fest events on mutton bird breeding and nesting on Mutton Bird Island?
- 7. For each of the previous Rally Fest events held in Coffs Harbour please provide the estimate of the net benefit to the state, including how this net benefit has been assessed and what costs have been taken into account?
- 8. What evidence does the minister have those local businesses in the vicinity of the Coffs Harbour Rally Fest believe that they are profiting from the event?
- 9. Have hospitality and food businesses in the vicinity of the Coffs Harbour Rally Fest been provided with accurate forecasts of the likely increase in customer numbers? Please provide details of those forecasts and how they compared to actual numbers at the event.
- 10. How many times has the Minister or representative of the Minister or Department met with representatives from the alcohol industry over the last 12 months? Please provide a list of the representatives and the number of times they were each met with over the past 12 months.

- 11. How many times has the Minister or representative of the Minister or Department met with representatives from the harm reduction groups or public health groups over the last 12 months? Please provide a list of the representatives and the number of times they were each met with over the past 12 months.
- 12. Was the consultation that was held over the development of the Liquor Promotion Guidelines comprehensive?
- 13. What initiated the review of the Liquor Promotion Guidelines?
- 14. Can you please indicate how the new Liquor Promotion Guidelines 'address the promotion of alcohol through supermarket vouchers and shopper dockets' as stated by Acting Minister for Hospitality, Andrew Stoner on 18 July 2013?
- 15. On 18 July 2013, Acting Minister for Hospitality Andrew Stoner stated that the Guidelines addressed "the specific use of social media and interactive technology to promote alcohol consumption". Where in the Liquor Promotion Guidelines is this referred to?
- 16. When will the government release the Allen's Consulting report into the impacts of Liquor Licencing density?
  - a. If the report won't be released, why?
- 17. Can the Government give an update on how the EVAT Tool, which was developed from the unpublished Allen's Consulting report, is being trialled and the amount of licence applications which have been assessed using the tool?
  - a. What have been the results of the evaluations?
- 18. Will the Minister give assurances that Mr Foggo's findings regarding the review of the Liquor Act 2007 will be made public?
- 19. What position does the government have on the concept of minimum pricing for alcohol?
- 20.
- a. There are currently 17,946 licenses in NSW, how many of these are dormant licenses?
- b. How many dormant licenses have become active in the last 12 months, and where were they made active?
- c. Were any of these licences made active in a liquor freeze area?
- 21. Given that the last statutory review was published in 2007, when will the next 5 year statutory review of the Gaming Machines Act commence?
  - a. Will the terms of the review incorporate an assessment of lowering the overall state cap on gaming machines further?
- 22. Is the Minister concerned about the increase in the number of clubs that have disproportionately large numbers of poker machines?
- 23. When will the Minister release the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing report conducted by Sarah Hare of Schottler Consulting Pty Ltd into the review of the allocation of public funds for gaming support services in June 2012?

- a. If the report won't be released, why?
- b. Shouldn't a report that explains and justifies the expenditure of public money be in the public domain?
- c. Which gaming services and programs in NSW have been defunded since this report was completed?
- 24. Can the Minister explain what consultant Kylie Heilpern's role was for the department and what the scope of her research was?
  - a. Did Ms Heilpern produce a report relating to the gambling consumer and peer support programs operating in NSW?
  - b. If so, when will the report be released?
  - c. If the report won't be released, why?
- 25. Will the Minister give an undertaking to release the findings of the research opportunity into gambling harm minimisation currently advertised on the website for tender?
- 26. What is the Minister doing to follow up on the concerns raised by the NSW Auditor-General about the ClubsGRANTS scheme?
- 27. In New Zealand all entities that provide an opportunity for gambling pay a levy into a Responsible Gambling Fund in proportion to the rate of harm they produce. In NSW the Casino levy generates a responsible gambling fund. Would the Minister consider incorporating Clubs and all other gambling facilities into this existing fund to maximise the benefits of pooling resources across the state to produce a wider range of intervention strategies rather than rely on individual clubs with limited resources to fund their own harm minimisation strategies?
- 28. According to Premier Denise Napthine's website, the Victorian Coalition government has invested \$150 million over four years and \$37.5 million in the 2012-13 state budget in tackling problem gambling. In comparison, this year the NSW government invested \$15 million into the Responsible Gambling Fund and the ClubGRANTS program totals \$11 million. Given that NSW has approximately half of the nation's poker machines and is likely to get another casino, shouldn't the government be increasing its investment in appropriate and responsible harm prevention and intervention strategies?
- 29. Will the Multi-terminal Gaming Machines be subject to the national commitments under the Gambling Reform Acts 2012 such as pre-commitment technology and dynamic warnings?
- 30. How many gaming machine entitlements that are currently applied to multi-terminal machines are there in NSW?
- 31. How many registered clubs have applied for multi-terminal gaming machine entitlements under the provisions of the Gaming Machines Amendment (Multi-terminal Gaming Machines in Clubs) Act 2013?
- 32. How many gaming machine entitlements have become part of multi-terminal machines under the provisions of the Gaming Machines Amendment (Multi-terminal Gaming Machines in Clubs) Act 2013?

- a. In May 2013, did the Minister state that the NSW government would closely examine television coverage of big winter sporting events, including the State of Origin series, the British Lions' tour, the Bledisloe Cup and an exhibition match involving Manchester United to see if the incidental exposure to such signage is pronounced, is deliberate, is frequent, is replacing what other bans might be in place?
- b. What have been the results of that monitoring?
- c. Will the Minister move to ban advertising for betting on players' jumpers and on signage at venues?
- d. Will the Minister move to restrict stadium naming rights to avoid the promotion of gambling?
- 34. What were the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all registered clubs for the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year, as defined in section three of the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2000, in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits, where profits are defined in section 3 of the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2000:
  - a. More than \$0 and less than or equal to \$25,000?
  - b. More than \$25,000 and less than or equal to \$200,000?
  - c. More than \$200,000 and less than or equal to \$400,000?
  - d. More than \$400,000 and less than or equal to \$1,000,000?
  - e. More than \$1,000,000 and less than or equal to \$1,800,000?
  - f. More than \$1,800,000 and less than or equal to \$5,000,000?
  - g. More than \$5,000,000 and less than or equal to \$10,000,000?
  - h. More than \$10,000,000 and less than or equal to \$20,000,000?
  - i. More than \$20,000,000?
- 35. What was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all registered clubs for the last registered clubs gaming machine tax year, as defined in section 3 of the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2000, in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits, where profits are defined in section 3 of the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2000:
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  - f. More than \$1,800,000 and less than or equal to \$5,000,000?
  - g. More than \$5,000,000 and less than or equal to \$10,000,000?
  - h. More than \$10,000,000 and less than or equal to \$20,000,000?
  - i. More than \$20,000,000?
- 36. What was the total annual electronic gaming machine profits from all hotels for the last hotels gaming machine tax year, as defined in section 3 of the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2000, in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:
  - a. More than \$0 and less than or equal to \$25,000?
  - b. More than \$25,000 and less than or equal to \$200,000?
  - c. More than \$200,000 and less than or equal to \$400,000?
  - d. More than \$400,000 and less than or equal to \$1,000,000?
  - e. More than \$1,000,000 and less than or equal to \$1,800,000?
  - f. More than \$1,800,000 and less than or equal to \$5,000,000?
  - g. More than \$5,000,000 and less than or equal to \$10,000,000?
  - h. More than \$10,000,000 and less than or equal to \$20,000,000?

- i. More than \$20,000,000?
- 37. What was the total annual electronic gaming machine tax from all hotels for the last hotel gaming machine tax year, as defined in section 3 of the Gaming Machine Tax Act 2000, in each of the following ranges of annual gaming machine profits:
  - a. More than \$0 and less than or equal to \$25,000?
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  - c. More than \$200,000 and less than or equal to \$400,000?
  - d. More than \$400,000 and less than or equal to \$1,000,000?
  - e. More than \$1,000,000 and less than or equal to \$1,800,000?
  - f. More than \$1,800,000 and less than or equal to \$5,000,000?
  - g. More than \$5,000,000 and less than or equal to \$10,000,000?
  - h. More than \$10,000,000 and less than or equal to \$20,000,000?
  - i. More than \$20,000,000?
- 38. In Newcastle the previous Labor Government imposed a lockout and earlier closing model for five major pubs in the CBD, since then there has been a 37% drop in incidences of alcohol related violence. On State Line the deputy Premier stated that

"We are about horses for courses, what may work for 5 venues in Newcastle won't necessarily apply in a much larger zone with many more venues such as Kings Cross"

What does he mean by this statement?

- 39. As of 6 April 2013 there have been 51 alcohol related incidences which have caused the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing to enforce a Strike on a venue. Only one venue has received three strikes. What has effect of the Three Strikes Policy been in the last 12 months? Has it assisted in the reduction of alcohol related violence?
- 40. So far only one venue in the Kings Cross has incurred a strike (The Backroom), what was the incident that forced Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing to force a strike?
  - a. Prior to the introduction of the Three Strikes policy, was this venue known for breaching its Liquor Licence?
- 41. Do we now have nationally consistent and recognised responsible service of alcohol qualifications?

## Alcohol Abuse

- 42. Has the trial begun of Scanners in Nightclubs and pubs in the Kings Cross Precinct?
- 43. How many small bar liquor licences applications has the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing Received?
- 44. Has there been any interest for Small Bar licences in the Kings Cross precinct?
- 45. Are you aware as to whether the State Government has continued negotiation Sydney City Council regarding CCTV camera networks the Cross?

## Alcohol Promotion Guidelines

- 46. The new Alcohol Promotion Guidelines provide a general statement about prohibited activities along with examples. I understand the Director General makes the decision about whether an activity that is not covered by a specific example is in breach of the guidelines. What is the basis for the Director General's decision? Who does he seek advice from in making the decision and are decisions published?
- 47. What is the process for determining an activity is in breach of the guideline? Can the police determine an action breaches the code? Can police refer an activity to ILGA for consideration and can members of the public refer/report potential breaches for action?

# Greyhound Racing NSW

- 48. Have you kept a close eye on the issues that have resulted in the transfer of the Gardens Greyhound track in Newcastle from the National Coursing Association to Greyhounds NSW?
- 49. Do you have concerns as Minister responsible for the Act governing the industry about the Greyhound Industry?
- 50. Have you received correspondence from Mr Jim Blackwood regarding his concerns about the propriety of his treatment by various Greyhound industry bodies, do you as Minister responsible for the Act believe everything possible has been done to resolve and respond to Mr Blackwood's concerns?
- 51. How many members of the Board of Greyhounds NSW have experience in the greyhound racing industry?

# The Arts

- 1. Will the Minister indicate whether he or Arts NSW have discussed the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal project and what it may mean for the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre with Federal Government agencies and departments?
- 2. What discussions has the Minister or Arts NSW had with staff of the Casula Powerhouse and/or Liverpool City Council about the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal project and its impact on Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre?
- 3. Has the Minister received any departmental advice on the impact of the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal project? If yes, please indicate the nature of the advice?
- 4. Will the Minister provide a list of submissions received in response to the Review of Public Library Funding Needs?
- 5. Did any of the submissions received suggest that current state funding is adequate for the provision of modern library services to NSW communities?
- 6. Given that the Reserve Bank of Australia Inflation Calculator shows that the NSW Government's contribution per person to public libraries of \$1.85 in 1998, due to inflation should, in 2012, have been \$2.77, what reasons can the Minister provide for now not increasing the amount of money spent on a per capita basis?
- 7. Given that library visitations has increased by 24% over the last ten years with 46% of the population of NSW being members, with \$2.82 of real economic activity generated for every

dollar spent (and state government providing less than 10% of those dollars) what justification is there for not increasing funding by state government if an aim of state government is to increase economic activity?

- 8. Given that former council amalgamations has resulted in anomalies in current allocations of library funding
  - a. What actions will the Minister take to ensure that these anomalies are rectified and that no library will be worse off?
- 9. Can the Minister provide further details on funding formulas used in the State Library Annual Report, Grants and Subsidies? In particular can the Minister provide information on disability factors applied?
- 10. What plans does the Minister have to provide special funding for capital works on libraries to ensure library buildings and other infrastructure are maintained to an adequate standard?
- 11. What level of funding has been allocated for the review of the Arts and Cultural Policy?
  - a. What costs were incurred for the consultation process?
  - b. What efforts have you made to ensure that the North Coast region is consulted as much as other areas of NSW?
- 12. The Fourth Cultural Accord between the NSW Government and the NSW Local Government and Shires Associations operates from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2013. What plans do you have for a fifth cultural accord? How much money will be allocated to enable local governments to develop arts and cultural programs 2013/2014?
- 13. What State Government financing mechanism are available to local government and communities to address local infrastructure impacts of high volume visitors associated with music festival around the State?
- 14. Given that the City of Newcastle needs revitalisation and the federal government has withdrawn funding for a third of the costs for the redevelopment of the Newcastle, what commitment is the NSW Government making to Newcastle's redevelopment?

## **General Questions**

- 1. On how many occasions have you met with a lobbyist, and what were the dates of these meetings?
- 2. Which lobbyists have you met with, and what was discussed?
- 3. On how many occasions have you declined to meet with a lobbyist?
- 4. To deliver greater transparency and accountability, will you publish a monthly online diary of all meetings with lobbyists?
- 5. 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?

- 6. Since becoming a Minister, have you taken any interstate or intrastate trips involving overnight accommodation or flights
- 7. Will you provide a list to the committee of the details of all travel
- 8. 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
- 9. Have you taken any trips intrastate or interstate to attend lobbyists' functions? What are the details of the trips including dates and costs
- 10. Were these trips paid for by the taxpayer
- 11. Were these trips booked through the government travel management system
- 12. 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?
- 13. Have you had meetings scheduled interstate or intrastate on Fridays or weekends which involved you staying overnight?
- 14. Did you take your spouse/partner on these trips?
- 15. 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?
- 16. If so, have any members of your staff resigned or been removed from their position after making such a complaint or raising such concerns?
- 17. How many blackberries or smart phones are assigned to your staff?
- 18. For each phone, how much was each bill in the 2012/13 financial year?
- 19. How many have phones have been lost in your office?
- 20. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
- 21. How many iPads or tablet computers does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- 22. How many iPads or tablet computers have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
- 23. How many iPhones or other smart phones does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- 24. How many iPhones or other smart phones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?

- 25. How many iPhones or other smart phones have been lost in your office?
- 26. How many iPads or tablet computers have been lost in your office?
- 27. What is the cost of replacing those phones or iPads or tablet computers?
- 28. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
- 29. What is the forecast for 2013/14 for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
- 30. Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
- 31. If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
- 32. What is the annual remuneration package for your chief of staff?
- 33. What is the annual remuneration package for your head media advisor?
- 34. What is the annual remuneration package for each of your staff?
- 35. What is the estimated expenditure for your office budget in 2012/13?
- 36. Have any office renovations or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April, 2011?
- 37. If so, could you give details of contracted costs?
- 38. What is your Ministerial office budget for 2013/14?
- 39. How many political advisors are in your office?
- 40. How many administration staff?
- 41. How many Department Liaison Officers are assigned to your office?
- 42. How many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?
- 43. Are any contractors or consultants working in your ministerial office? If so, in what capacities?
- 44. How much did your Ministerial office spend on contractors or consultants?
- 45. How much did your Ministerial office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge in the 2012/13 financial year?
- 46. Are any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?

- 47. How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?
- 48. How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?
- 49. How many voluntary redundancies were offered in your Departments since April 2011?
- 50. How many voluntary redundancies were accepted from employees in your Departments since April 2011?
- 51. How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered in 2013/14?
- 52. How much did your Department(s) spend on catering in 2012/13?
- 53. How much did your Department(s) spend on stationary in 2012/13?
- 54. What is your Department's catering budget?
- 55. What is your Department's stationary budget?
- 56. Since April 2011 have any of the agencies in your Department(s) changed their branding?
- 57. If so, how much was spent on rebranding the agency?
- 58. How long is the average turnaround for responding to correspondence in your Department(s)?
- 59. How many pieces of correspondence have been outstanding for more than 60 days?
- 60. In 2012/13 how many invoices has your Department(s) failed to pay a supplier or contractor for more than 30 days?
- 61. As a result of late payment, how much penalty interest has been paid to contractors since 1 January 2011?
- 62. How many invoices have been outstanding for longer than 60 days?
- 63. Does your department provide recurrent grant funds to non government organisations? If yes,
  - a. What are the names of all organisations in receipt of funding?
  - b. What is the total amount of funding received by each organisation including goods and services tax?
  - c. On what date was the funding advanced?
  - d. What was the purpose for each grant or funding advance?
  - e. Was any funding withheld or returned?
  - f. If so, what were the reasons for withholding or requiring the funding to be returned?
  - g. What is the indexation rate applied to non-recurrent grant funds in 2013/2013?
  - h. What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?
  - i. Have any provisions been included in grant agreements to prohibit these organisations from criticising the Government or any of its policies?
- 64. How many contractors has your Department(s) retained since 1 July 2013 and at what cost?

- 65. What is the current level of Aboriginal employment within your Department(s)?
- 66. How has that changed since 1 July 2012?
- 67. Since 1 July 2011, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your Department(s)?
- 68. 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 was 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?