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Questions from Ms Jan Barham

1. What contributions were made to the Redfern Waterloo Authority for affordable housing from the sale of Rachel Foster Hospital?
 - a) What has happened to this contribution?

Questions from Mr David Shoebridge

Spring Gully, Bundeena

2. Was the Department advised of the Council resolution relating to this land adopted on 10 November 2014 which referred matters relating to zoning and permissible uses of the land to the Minister for Planning for consideration and resolution?
3. What consideration was given to issues raised by the OEH and RFS, as referred to by Council, into account when determining the final zoning and permissible uses for the land?
4. What assessment was arrived at regarding the OEH objection to Eco-Tourist Facilities as an additional permitted use for the land?
5. Did the Minister or his delegate receive representations concerning Sutherland Shire Council's (Council) resolution requesting that the land be placed on the land reservation acquisition map in the LEP?
 - a) If so, from who?
 - b) If so, did any members of Parliament make representations about this?
6. Did the Member for Heathcote make representations in support of Sutherland Shire Council's request for the land to be placed on the land reservation acquisition map and marked regional open space?
 - a) If so, what response was provided to the Member for Heathcote?
7. Was the Minister or his delegate contacted by the OEH or the Minister for the Environment regarding the possibility of this land being placed on the land reservation acquisition map in the LEP?
 - a) If so, did the Minister consult with the OEH or the Minister for the Environment regarding this request?
 - i. If not, why not?
8. Who is the relevant acquisition authority for land to be placed on the land reservation acquisition map of the SSLEP2015 and marked regional open space?
9. What advice did the minister receive concerning Council's request for the land to be marked regional open space and placed on the land reservation acquisition map?
10. Why was this land not placed on the land reservation acquisition map?

Luna Park

11. What steps has the Minister taken to require Luna Park Sydney Pty Limited (LPS) to perform its 2004 promise to landscape land adjacent to Harry's Park in Milsons Point and turn it over for public use?
12. What future actions are planned in relation to this land?
13. What were the public use conditions of the 99 year Crown Lease that Luna Park Sydney Pty Limited signed over Clifftop land?
14. What public use provisions were present in the 2004 Deed relating to Harry's Park?
15. What enforcement has occurred by the department regarding clauses in these contracts regarding public use of land?

Scenic Hills

16. Can the Minister advise what consideration has been given to ensure that heritage and cultural concerns are of central significance to the assessment of the proposed Varroville Cemetery at 166-176 St Andrews Rd, Varroville?
17. What complaints has the Minister received from the community regarding the Minister for Heritage and Minister for Primary Industries' assessment of the development?
18. Since the former Minister for Primary Industries (which included Crown Cemeteries) the Hon Katrina Hodgkinson gave the NSW Government's support to the cemetery proposal on this land, which now appears in the Supporting Notes for this proposal on the Department of Planning's website, will the Minister explain why the community should have any confidence what-so-ever that this proposal will be judged on its merits?
19. Will the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure agree to review the final approval of the Gateway Process for the cemetery proposal and seek independent heritage advice?

Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plans

20. What requirement must be met before new Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plans are made?
21. How much money has been allocated to the rollout of new Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plans for 2015/16?
22. How is this money being spent on engaging members of the community in the regional planning process?
23. How will new Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plans deliver improved environment and social outcomes?

24. What is the relationship between new Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plans, and existing plans and strategies – including, but not limited to, Regional Strategies, Regional Conservation Plans and Catchment Action Plans?

Planning and Environment

25. How will the Department of Planning and Environment work with the Office of Environment and Heritage to protect the environment? Will the two departments be merged or will they remain distinct entities?

Aboriginal heritage

26. How many staff at the Department of Planning and Environment have expertise in Aboriginal heritage issues?
27. How much has the Department of Planning and Environment allocated in 2015-16 specifically to conserve and celebrate Aboriginal heritage?

Investigations and prosecutions

28. How many staff does the Department of Planning and Environment employ to investigate alleged breaches to project approval conditions? How many of these related to Aboriginal heritage?
29. What is the Department of planning and Environment's budget for specifically enforcing the conditions?

Draft Wind Planning Guidelines

30. What is the current status of the NSW Planning Guidelines for Wind Farms?
- a) Are the guidelines still in draft form?
 - i. If so, is the Baird government planning to formalise them?
 1. If so when.
 - b) The guidelines are listed on the Department of Planning and Environment's website as a "useful resource."
 - i. Are proposed wind farm projects, both current and future, required to abide by the guidelines even though they are in draft form?

Questions from Dr Mehreen Faruqi MLC

Biodiversity Offsets in Planning

31. Is there any central database of offset sites in NSW?
 - a) If no, how does the NSW Government know if an offset site is being double counted as an offset for multiple projects?
 - b) If yes, who is responsible for this database?
 - c) If yes, is it publically available, if so where?
32. How many biodiversity offsets currently exist in New South Wales?
33. Does the Department of Planning monitor biodiversity offsite sites to ensure that planning approval conditions are being met?
34. How does the Government monitor if biodiversity offsets are being preserved in perpetuity?
35. How many projects were entered into under the Biodiversity Offsets Policy for Major Projects policy between 1 October, when this policy commenced, and 18 December 2014?
36. Please provide a list of all projects entered into under the Biodiversity Offsets Policy for Major Projects between 1 October 2014 and 1 September 2015, including details of the project, offset and proponent.

Questions from Mr Shaoquett Moselmane [on behalf of the NSW Labor Opposition]

Growth Design and Programs (Budget Paper #3, 8 – 8)

37. In the Growth Design and Programs Service Group state that the number of FTE employees has fallen from 161 in 2013-14 to 133 in 2014-15, why?
- a) In 2015-16 the number of FTE employees is forecast to rise to 149, why?
38. The employee related expenses are forecast to decrease from 24, 371, 000 in 2014-15 to 23, 692, 000 in 2015-16. Given that the number of FTE employees is forecast to increase, why are employee related expenses decreasing?

Policy and Strategy (Budget Paper #3, 8 – 9)

39. The number of FTE employees is to rise from a revised figure of 148 in 2014-15 to forecast figure of 173, why?
40. The employee related expenses are forecast to decline from 20, 670, 000 in 2014-15 to 20, 567, 000 in 2015-16. Given that the number of FTE employees is increasing, why are employee related expenses decreasing?

Planning Services (Budget Paper #3, 8 – 10)

41. Determination of development and infrastructure applications within 4 months has fallen from an actual figure of 95 in 2013-14 to a revised figure of 80 in 2014-15. Given that the number of development and infrastructure applications determined remains constant at 320 why has the number of development and infrastructure applications determined within 4 months been in decline?

Personnel Services (Budget Paper #3, 8 – 11)

42. The number of employees at the Hunter Development Corporation is forecast to increase from 15 FTE employees in 2014-15 to 19 in 2015-16, why?
43. Given the number of FTE employees remains constant at the Central Coast Regional Development Corporation and the number of FTE employees is set to increase at the Hunter Development Corporation, why are the employee related expenses set to decrease from \$29, 436, 000 in 2014-15 to \$4, 621, 000 in 2015-16?
- a) Does the forecast figures for employee related expenses take into account the recent resignation of the Hunter Development Corporations Chairman Paul Broad?
- b) If the forecast figures do not take the resignation of Paul Broad into account, can you provide a revised forecast for employee related expenses in 2015-16?

Cluster Grant Funding

(See Budget Paper #3, 8 – 13)

44. The forecast revenue from Sales of goods and services is set to decline from \$70, 015, 000 in 2014-15 to \$47, 311, 000 in 2015-16, why?

(See Budget Paper #3, 8 – 14)

45. The value of Non Current Assets listed as Intangible assets is set to increase from \$26, 963, 00 in 2014-15 to \$42, 998, 000 in 2015-16, why?
46. Can the Department provide an itemised list of the Non Current Assets listed as Intangible Assets?
47. Can the Department release the assessments which have been used to revalue the Non Current Assets listed as Intangible Assets?

Hunter Development Corporation (Budget Paper #3, 8 - 50)

48. The revenue generated from the Sales of goods and services is set to increase from \$2, 228, 000 in 2014-15 to \$9, 500, 000 in 2015-16, why?

(Budget Paper #3, 8 – 51)

49. The Current Assets listed as Inventories are forecast to increase from \$4, 453, 000 to \$13, 551, 000 in 2015-16, why?
50. Can the Department provide an itemised list of the inventories?

Planning Qualifications in the Department of Planning and Environment

51. How many of the planning officers presently employed by the Department of Planning have university degree qualifications in planning?
52. How many of the people working as deputy secretaries, directors and executive directors in the Department of Planning have university degree qualifications in planning?
53. How many of the planning officers presently employed by the Department of Planning and Environment have qualifications currently accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia?
54. How many of the planning officers presently employed by the Department of Planning and Environment have qualifications which in the past were accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia?
55. How many people working as deputy secretaries, directors and executive directors in the Department of Planning and Environment hold qualifications currently accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia?
56. How many people working as deputy secretaries and executive directors in the Department of Planning and Environment hold qualifications which in the past have been accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia?

Consultation and the Greater Sydney Commission

57. Can the Minister list and provide the dates of each of the meetings undertaken as part of the consultation process for the Greater Sydney Commission?

58. Can the Minister list and provide the dates of each of the meetings with Local Councils undertaken as part of the consultation process for the Greater Sydney Commission?
59. Can the Minister list and provide the dates of each of the meetings with property developers and development industry organisations undertaken as part of the consultation process for the Greater Sydney Commission?
60. Can the Department or Minister clarify the role of responsibilities of the Chief Planner in relation to the Greater Sydney Commission?

UrbanGrowth and Newcastle Rail Corridor

61. Can UrbanGrowth outline the total cost of the consultation process involved in the Newcastle Transformation and Transport Program?
62. Can UrbanGrowth outline the total cost of the public engagement process regarding the future use of the rail corridor in Newcastle?
63. Can UrbanGrowth outline the total cost of the Pop-up consultation hubs related to the six-week consultation process developed by UrbanGrowth and Newcastle City Council?
64. Can UrbanGrowth provide a list of the attendees present at the 'Revitalising Newcastle Future Leaders Forum for 12-25 year olds' held on the 24th of August, 2015?
65. Can UrbanGrowth provide a list of the attendees present at the 'Revitalising Newcastle Business and Industry Breakfast' held on the 26th of August, 2015?
66. Can UrbanGrowth provide a list of the attendees present at the 'Revitalising Newcastle Community Forum' held on the 30th of August, 2015?

Urban Growth Offices

67. Can UrbanGrowth confirm the total cost of moving staff from the Eclipse Tower in Parramatta to offices in the Sydney's CBD? This figure should include costs related to moving services, any additional furniture purchase and/or office fit outs necessitated by moving staff from Western Sydney to Sydney's CBD.
68. Can UrbanGrowth confirm how many staff will eventually be moved from the Eclipse Tower Parramatta to offices in Sydney's CBD?
69. Can UrbanGrowth confirm whether the movement of staff from the Eclipse Tower Parramatta to offices in Sydney's CBD was publicly announced? If so, where was the announcement made and on what date?
70. Can UrbanGrowth confirm the amount spent on rent per month and annually at the Eclipse Tower, Parramatta?

Local Government and Green Space

71. Is the Department working with local government to establish a standard method of measuring Green Space?
72. Can the Department list and date any meetings that have taken place between the Department and representatives of local government to establish a standard method of measuring Green Space?
73. Can the Department confirm which local government areas currently include National Parks in their estimation of Green Space?

Female Factory and Parramatta Girls Home

74. Can the UrbanGrowth confirm whether the Department is assessing development at the Female Factory at North Parramatta based on the assumption that this site may be listed as a World Heritage site into the future?
75. What steps is the Department taking to ensure that developments at the North Parramatta site will not impact on any future World Heritage listing at this site?

Affordable Housing and Government-Led Urban Renewal Projects

76. Can UrbanGrowth confirm the total number of affordable and social housing units that planned to be developed at each of the following Major Urban Transformation Projects:
 - a) Central to Eveleigh
 - b) Green Square
 - c) Newcastle
 - d) Parramatta North
 - e) Sydney Metro
 - f) The Bays Precinct

Regional Growth Plans

77. Can the Department or Minister outline at what stage each of the following Regional Growth Plans are currently up to:
 - a) Central Coast
 - b) Central West & Orana
 - c) Hunter
 - d) Murray Murrumbidgee
 - e) New England North West
 - f) South East Tablelands
 - g) Illawarra
78. Can the Department or Minister outline the expected date of release for each of the eight Regional Growth Plans:
 - a) Central Coast
 - b) Central West & Orana
 - c) Hunter
 - d) Murray Murrumbidgee

- e) New England North West
- f) South East Tablelands
- g) Illawarra

Subregional Planning Sydney

79. Can the Department or Minister outline at what stage each of the Subregional Plans for Sydney are currently up to:
- a) Central
 - b) West Central
 - c) West
 - d) North
 - e) South West
 - f) South
80. Can the Department or Minister outline the expected date of release for each of the Subregional Plans for Sydney:
- a) Central
 - b) West Central
 - c) West
 - d) North
 - e) South West
 - f) South

Efficiency Dividend and Department of Planning and Environment

81. For each of the past three financial years what was the efficiency dividend in dollar value to be met by each of the agencies within your administration?
82. What savings and revenue generating strategies did each agency implement to achieve the efficiency dividend and what was the amount of the savings or revenue actually achieved?
83. What is the efficiency dividend in dollar value required to be achieved by each agency within your administration for this financial year?
84. What savings and revenue generating strategies are you implementing this financial year and what do you expect to achieve for each strategy?

Legal Action Railway Corridor Newcastle

85. Can the Department outline the total legal costs to date as a result court of the NSW Government's action relating the Newcastle Railway Corridor?
86. Can the Department outline the total legal costs to date as a result court of the NSW Government's action relating the Newcastle Railway Corridor?
87. Can the Department provide an itemised list of costs for any consultancy worked conducted on the Newcastle Railway Corridor?

88. Can the Department confirm if any consultancy firms have been used for work on the Newcastle Railway Corridor?

Ministerial Office Administration

89. How many staff are in your ministerial office?
- a) What was the average salary for staff members in your office during 2014-15?
 - b) What is the average salary for a ministerial staffer in your office based on current appointments?
90. How many blackberries/smart phones are assigned to your staff?
- a) For each phone, how much was each bill in the past financial year?
 - b) How many phones have been lost or replaced due to damage in your office?
 - i. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
91. How many iPads or tablets does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- a) What is the cost of providing iPads or tablets to your Ministerial Office?
 - b) How many iPads or tablets have been replaced due to lost or damage?
 - i. What was the cost of replacing these devices?
92. Did any your or your ministerial staff incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for a single billing period?
- a) If so, how many times did this occur?
 - i. What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for a single billing period?
93. Has any artwork been purchased or leased for display in your office?
- a) What is the cost of this?
94. Have any floral displays or indoor plants been hired or leased for display in your ministerial office?
- a) If so, what was the cost of these items?
95. What is the total cost of all subscriptions by you and your staff to online news services, newspapers, magazines, journals and periodicals?
- a) What are these services/newspapers/magazines/journals/periodicals?
 - i. Who is the subscriber for each of these?
96. What was the total value of all gifts purchased for use by you and your office?
- a) What were the gifts purchased?
 - i. Who were they gifted to?
97. Do you purchase bottled water or provide water coolers for your office?
- a) What is the cost of this?

98. Can you advise the names of all contractors/consultants employed and/or paid for by your office, under any agreement, contract or fee-for -service arrangement in 2014-15?
- a) Do they have ABN's?
 - i. If so, please provide details?
 - b) Details of paid or unpaid invoices and amounts?
 - c) Details of services and fees provided by each contractor and or consultant?
99. Details of the agreement between your office and any contractors/consultants engaged by your office?

Ministerial And Office Travel

100. Have any of your overseas trips in the past year been paid for in part or in full by using public money?
- a) If so, did any of your relatives or friends accompany you on these trips?
101. Have you undertaken any official overseas travel that was privately funded?
- a) What were the nature of these trips?
 - b) Who paid for these trips?
102. What was the total bill for your office in 2014-15 for:
- a) Taxi hire
 - b) Limousine hire
 - c) Private hire care
 - d) Hire car rental
103. Have you ever used Uber?
- a) If yes, were any of these occasions in an UberX vehicle?
104. Have you or anyone in your office used Uber services travelling to or from work-related events, meetings or functions?
- a) Were any of those services in an UberX vehicle?
105. Have you or anyone in your office sought reimbursement for using Uber services to travel to or from work-related events, meetings or functions?
- a) What is the value of those reimbursements?
106. Have you used Airbnb?
107. Have you or anyone in your office used Airbnb as an accommodation solution whilst travelling on official business?
108. Have any planes or helicopters been chartered by you or your office and paid for with public money?
- a) If yes, will you please detail each trip, the method of transport and the cost?

109. What non-standard features are fitted to your ministerial vehicle?
a) What is the cost of each non-standard feature?

Labour Hire Firms

110. Do any Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities utilise the services of Labour Hire Firms? If yes, please advise in table form:
- The names of the firms utilised
 - The total amount paid to each firm engaged
 - The average tenure period for an employee provided by a labour hire company
 - The longest tenure for an employee provided by a labour hire company
 - The duties conducted by employees engaged through a labour hire company
 - The office locations of employees engaged through a labour hire company
 - The highest hourly or daily rate paid to an employee provided by a labour hire company

Media And Public Relations

111. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
112. What is the forecast for the current financial year for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
113. What is the total cost of media monitoring services used by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities?
114. Have you had media training or speech training?
a) If yes, who paid for it?
b) If paid by taxpayers, what was the amount?

Consultants, Lobbyists And Former Parliamentarians

115. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Chris Hartcher in the time since he has left the Parliament?
a) Who attended those meetings?
b) What was the nature of those meetings?
c) What was discussed?
d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
116. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Andrew Stoner in the time since he has left the Parliament?
a) Who attended those meetings?
b) What was the nature of those meetings?
c) What was discussed?
d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
117. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Tim Owen in the time since he has left the Parliament?

- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
118. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Craig Baumann in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
119. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Andrew Cornwell in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
120. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Chris Spence in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
121. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Darren Webber in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
122. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Garry Edwards in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?

123. Have you, your office or your Departmental Officers had any meetings with former MP Bart Bassett in the time since he has left the Parliament?
- a) Who attended those meetings?
 - b) What was the nature of those meetings?
 - c) What was discussed?
 - d) Were any records of those meetings kept?
124. Has the consultancy company Premier State done any consultancy work for the Department? If so what projects was Premier State consulted on?
- a) What was the cost of the consultancy work for each project?
 - b) Was there a tender process for these projects?
125. Does Premier State currently have any contract work with the Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
- a) If yes, what is their role in the project?

Consulting

126. How much have the Department/agencies under your portfolio responsibility spent in legal costs?
- a) For what specific purposes or matters was legal advice sought?
127. Have Department/agencies under your portfolio engaged any consultants to provide the following services or advice:
- a) Social media
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - b) Photography
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - c) Acting training
 - i. And the cost of these services
 - d) Ergonomics
 - i. And the cost of these services

Department/Agency Administration

128. How many redundancies were processed by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-15?
- a) Of these redundancies, how many were:
 - i. Voluntary
 - ii. Forced
 - b) What was the total cost of all redundancies?

129. Have any staff who received a redundancy in the last two years undertaken any paid work or provided any paid services for the agency with which they were formerly employed?
- What was the nature of these works/services?
 - What was the total cost of these works or services?
130. Are any staff formerly employed by your ministerial office now employed by Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibility?
131. How many staff were dismissed from Departments/agencies under your portfolio responsibilities in 2014-15?
- What were the reason/s for each dismissal?
132. How much was spent on corporate hospitality by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015?
133. How much was spent on indoor plant hire and maintenance by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015 year?
134. How much did Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities spend on restaurant bills during the year 2014/2015?
- How much of these bills were alcohol?
135. Were instances of internal fraud detected by Departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities during 2014-2015?
- What was the sum total of any such fraud and what was the result of any investigations?
136. How large is the Department's vehicle fleet?
- What is the composition of this fleet in terms of engine size?
 - How many of the fleet were involved in an accident during the year 2014-2015?
 - What was the total cost of insurance claims and repairs?
137. How much did departments/agencies spend on newspaper and journal subscriptions during 2014-2015?
138. How many SES employees are employed within departments/agencies under your ministerial portfolio?
- What is their remuneration band?
 - For each SES employee, how many have:
 - 0 staff reporting to them;
 - less than 2 staff reporting to them; and
 - less than 5 staff?
139. How many sick days, leave days or days attributable to workers compensation were lost for each department/agency within your portfolio responsibility during 2014-15 for:

- a) workplace bullying;
- b) stress leave; and
- c) sick leave?

140. Do any of the departments/agencies under your portfolio area employ actors for staff training?
- a) If so, what is:
 - i. the size of the contract for the provision of actors for staff training in your departments?
 - ii. the term of the contracts for the provision of actors for staff training in your departments?
 - iii. the tender numbers for each of the contracts?

Department/Agency Travel

141. What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 by Departments/agencies within your portfolio on:
- a) Taxi hire
 - b) Limousine/private car hire
 - c) Hire car rental
142. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have a policy on utilising Uber services for travel on official business?
143. Have staff in your Department/agencies either paid for with departmental funds or been recompensed for official travel using Uber services?
- a) Were any of these payments for UberX services?
144. Have staff in your Department/agencies either paid for with departmental funds or been recompensed for official travel using Airbnb services?
145. Did any officers within departments/agencies under your ministerial portfolio use charter aircraft during the year 2014-2015?
- a) If so what was the purpose and cost?

Departmental/Agency IT

146. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an iTunes account?
- a) What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 on iTunes?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through iTunes?
147. Do the Departments/agencies within your portfolio have an Android account?
- a) What was the total expenditure in 2014-15 on Android?
 - i. What applications/subscriptions/services were purchased through Android?
148. How many Department/agency mobile phones, tablets and laptops were replaced due to loss or damage during 2014-2015?
- a) What was the total cost of replacing these items?

149. Did any staff within departments/agencies within your portfolio responsibilities incur data charges on a mobile phone or tablet device greater than \$1000 for a single billing period?
- a) If so, how many times did this occur?
 - i. What was the individual cost of each data charge over \$1000 for a single billing period?

Efficiency Dividend

150. What was the efficiency dividend required of the department in the 2014/15 financial year?
151. What is the efficiency dividend required of the department in the 2015/16 financial year?
152. What savings measures were implemented by the Department for:
- a) 2014/15 financial year
 - b) 2013/14 financial year
 - c) 2012/13 financial year?
153. What actual savings were achieved by each strategy in:
- a) 2014/15 financial year
 - b) 2013/14 financial year
 - c) 2012/13 financial year?
154. What reduction of staff occurred and at what cost as a result of each strategy in:
- a) 2014/15 financial year
 - b) 2013/14 financial year
 - c) 2012/13 financial year?
155. For the 2015/16 financial year:
- a) What savings measures will the Department save?
 - b) What is the expected saving to be achieved for each measure?
 - c) Will they require a reduction in staffing?
 - d) How many positions within the Department remain unfilled due to the imposition of savings measures?