



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 1

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-2010

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 1

The Premier

Tuesday 15 September 2009

Answers to be lodged by: Friday 23 October 2009

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Hearing date	Portfolio	Answer to be lodged by
14 September 2009	Roads	22 October 2009 [35 days]
14 September 2009	Ports and Waterways	22 October 2009 [35 days]
14 September 2009	Finance, Infrastructure, Regulatory Reform	22 October 2009 [35 days]
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15 September 2009	Premier	23 October 2009 [35 days]
15 September 2009	Arts	23 October 2009 [35 days]

Questions relating to the portfolio of the Premier

15 September 2009, 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Questions from Mr Gallacher

1. In relation to the 20% reduction in SES officers:
 - a. How many of these officers were made 'unattached'?
 - b. For how long were these officers unattached, or average?
 - c. What was the cost of this?
 - d. Were any officers attached for longer than 4 weeks?
 - e. How many of these officers sought compensation determined by the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Tribunal (SOORT)?
 - f. How many of these applications were successful?
 - g. What was the total amount of compensation paid as a result of these determinations?
 - h. Have any of the officers who were terminated been subsequently re-employed in the NSW public service? If so, how many, and in what capacity?
 - i. Have any of the officers who were terminated been engaged on a contract basis by the agency or department that terminated them?
 - j. Have any of the officers who were terminated been engaged on a contract basis another NSW Government department or agency?
2. How many staff are employed by the NSW Government at Senior Officer level at 30 June 2009? Please provide a breakdown of the number employed at each grade ie SO1, SO2, SO3.
3. How many staff are employed by the NSW Government at Senior Officer level at 30 June 2008? Please provide a breakdown of the number employed at each grade ie SO1, SO2, SO3.
4. How many staff are employed by the NSW Government at Senior Officer level at 30 June 2007? Please provide a breakdown of the number employed at each grade ie SO1, SO2, SO3.
5. How many staff are employed by the NSW Government at Senior Officer level at 30 June 2006? Please provide a breakdown of the number employed at each grade ie SO1, SO2, SO3.
6. When will the Sydney Emergency Warning System (public address system) review announced by Premier Nathan Rees on the 31st of March be completed?
7. What are the total number of Media and/or Communications staff/advisers for Department of Premier and Cabinet and any other associated agencies?
8. What is the total entertainment budget and actual expenditure in entertainment for Department of Premier and cabinet and other associated agencies?