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Questions from the Hon. Lynda Voltz, MLC

1. Are the minutes of the Advisory committee's of Venues NSW publicly available?
2. On the 10 Oct 2011 in the Illawarra Mercury you advised that an "independent assessment" would be provided on the WIN Stadium roof collapse. Can you advise if that report has been completed and when it will be released publicly?
3. Will you be holding any function to celebrate the historic consecutive win of the T20 Cricket World Cup by the Southern Stars Australian Women's Cricket Team?
4. How many blackberries are assigned to your staff?
5. For each phone, how much was each bill in the 2011/12 financial year?
6. How many have phones have been lost in your office?
7. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
8. How many iPads does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
9. How many iPads have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
10. How many iPhones does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
11. How many iPhones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
12. How many iPhones have been lost in your office?
13. How many iPads have been lost in your office?
14. What is the cost of replacing those phones or iPads?
15. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
16. What is the forecast for 2012-13 for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?
17. What is the annual remuneration package for your chief of staff?
18. What is the annual remuneration package for your head media advisor?
19. What is the annual remuneration package for each of your staff?

20. What is the estimated expenditure for your office budget in 2012-13?
21. Have any office renovations or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April, 2011?
22. If so, could you give details of contracted costs?
23. What is your Ministerial office budget for 2012/13?
24. How many political advisors are in your office?
25. How many administration staff?
26. How many Department Liaison Officers are assigned to your office?
27. How many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?
28. Are any contractors or consultants working in your ministerial office?
29. If so, in what capacities?
30. How much did your Ministerial office spend on contractors or consultants?
31. How much did your Ministerial office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge in the 2011/12 financial year?
32. Are any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?
33. How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?
34. How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?
35. How many voluntary redundancies were offered in your Departments since April 2011?
36. How many voluntary redundancies were accepted from employees in your Departments since April 2011?
37. How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered in 2012/13?
38. How much did your Department(s) spend on catering in 2011/12?
39. How much did your Department(s) spend on stationary in 2011/12?
40. What is your Department's catering budget?
41. What is your Department's stationary budget?

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

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

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

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

46. In 2011/12 how many invoices has your Department(s) failed to pay a supplier or contractor for more than 30 days?

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

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

49. 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 2011/2012?

h. What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?

50. How many contractors has your Department(s) retained since 1 July 2012 and at what cost?

51. What is the current level of Aboriginal employment within your Department?

52. How has that changed since 1 July 2011?

53. Since 1 July 2011, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your Department?

54. In relation to feasibility studies, audits, taskforces and reviews:

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?
55. Have any agencies within your Department(s) engaged consultants in the 2011/12 financial year?
56. If yes, which companies were engaged for consultancy services in the 2011/12 financial year?
57. For what purpose has your Department engaged consultants?
58. How much have your agencies spent on consultants in the 2011/12 financial year?
59. What is your Department(s) budget for consultants in the 2012/13 financial year?
60. Have any agencies within your Departments sponsored any organisations or events in the 2011/12 financial year?
61. If yes, which organisations and events were sponsored in the 2011/12 financial year?
62. How much did your agencies within your Departments spend on sponsoring organisations and events in the 2011/12 financial year?
63. What is your Department budget for sponsorship in the 2012/13 financial year?
64. Has the Minister been provided with Speech, Voice or Media Training since becoming Minister? 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?

End of questions from the Hon. Lynda Voltz, MLC.