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Questions from the Hon. J. Barham MLC

Arts

QUESTION 1

1. Can the Minister report on the outcomes of the Summit 'Keeping places and beyond: building cultural futures in NSW' held Carriageworks in September 2011?

ANSWER

1. I refer you to the website <http://mgnsw.org.au/publications/keepingplacesandbeyondreader/> which contains full details of the summit managed by Museums and Galleries NSW.

QUESTION 2

2. What funds have been allocated to develop/build an Aboriginal culture centre/keeping place in NSW in 2011/12?

ANSWER

1. In 2011/12 \$200,000 was allocated through Arts NSW's Arts Funding Program for the Dhiiyaan Aboriginal Centre Moree, as part of the \$1 million 2012 Indigenous Strategic Projects initiative, and \$50,000 for the Armidale Keeping Place.

QUESTION 3

3. Given the importance of the Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Creative Industries in the Northern Rivers region, can the Minister advise if there has been a Government assessment of the impacts of the funding cuts to TAFE North Coast fine arts courses in relation to the adopted Creative Industries Strategy and the importance that document places on training
 - a) will the Government consider providing any other form of support or grants to address the disadvantage that will arise from this decision?

ANSWER

3. This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.
 - a) This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.

QUESTION 4

4. Can the Minister advise of the recipients of the Regional Aboriginal Arts Fund including what amounts were allocated?

ANSWER

4. I am advised that in 2011/12 \$104,050 was allocated under the Regional Aboriginal Arts Fund. I refer you to the Arts NSW website <http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/funding-recipients/> for details of funding recipients.

QUESTION 5

5. Can the Minister advise of the progress of the Aboriginal Arts and Culture Strategy and what funding allocations were made in 2011/12 and if progress has been made on the Aboriginal Cultural Accord, action 3.1?

ANSWER

5. I am advised that in 2011/12 Arts NSW allocated over \$2 million for strategic Aboriginal arts and cultural projects and programs. Specific programs and projects funded under the four directions in Strategy (Artists, Visibility, Community and Jobs). I refer you to the Arts NSW website <http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/funding-recipients/>.

QUESTION 6

6. Does the government have a policy in relation to supporting Australian performers in film, television and stage?

ANSWER

6. I am advised that the NSW Government has a range of programs to support the film, television and theatre sectors in NSW, which provide employment and professional development opportunities across these sectors including performers. I refer you to the Screen NSW website www.screen.nsw.gov.au which details screen funding and incentives offered by the NSW Government.

QUESTION 7

7. Is there an update on the development of a NSW Arts and Culture policy?

ANSWER

7. The NSW Arts and Culture policy is scheduled for development by mid 2013.

QUESTION 8

8. What funds have been allocated to disability arts for 2012/13?

ANSWER

8. In 2011/12 Arts NSW brokered a \$1.5 million two-year strategic *NSW Arts and Disability Partnership* with Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) in the Department of Family and Community Services to increase opportunities for people with a disability to participate in arts and cultural activity.

I refer you to the Arts NSW website <http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/funding-recipients/> for details of funding recipients.

Many NSW arts organisations also incorporate programs and projects for people with a disability in their broader programming. Funding applications under Arts NSW's 2013 Arts Funding Program are currently being considered.

QUESTION 9

9. What funds were allocated to Accessible Arts and disability groups in 2011/12?

ANSWER

9. I am advised that Arts NSW's 2012 Arts Funding Program supported 33 programs and projects delivered by arts organisations to increase participation in the arts and cultural sectors by people with a disability, as part of their broader arts programming.

I refer you to the Arts NSW website <http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/funding-recipients/> for details of funding recipients.

QUESTION 10

10. The Visitor Economy Taskforce states that the NSW Government will call on the Commonwealth Government to relax the current restrictions on aircraft movements at Sydney Airport to facilitate growth in visitor arrivals by increasing the 5am to 6am shoulder curfew movements by 11 movements per week, has the NSW Government or any Minister made representations in relation to this matter, or are there plans to do so in the future? And if so, will there be any public consultation on this matter?

ANSWER

10. The Visitor Economy Taskforce's Final Report was released publicly on Friday 10 August 2012. A whole-of-Government response in the form of a Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan is currently being developed and is expected to be released by the end of 2012. Any NSW Government action in relation to its recommendations will be outlined in the response. The Taskforce worked closely with industry stakeholders to analyse the current state of the visitor economy and develop recommendations to achieve the goal of doubling overnight visitor expenditure to NSW by 2020.

QUESTION 11

11. A recommendation of the VET is to call on the Commonwealth Government to provide greater flexibility within the Fair Work Act 2009 to lessen the constraints of higher penalty rates on the accommodation sector, has the NSW Government or any Minister made representations or submissions in relation to this matter?

ANSWER

11. I have made no representations on this issue as a whole-of-government response to the Final Report of the Visitor Economy Taskforce is currently being developed. It is expected to be released by the end of 2012. Accordingly, this matter will be given due consideration in this process.

QUESTION 12

12. The Australian Tourism Export Council in February 2012 announced that they were calling on the Federal Government to allow backpackers on working visas to extend their stay by a year if they spend three months working in tourism in regional Australia, does the Minister support this position or have any representations been made in relation to this matter?

ANSWER

12. The Australian Tourism Export Council issued a position paper where it makes a series of recommendations to the Commonwealth Government in relation to the Working Holiday Maker Visa. The Visitor Economy Taskforce Final Report also makes a number of recommendations in regards to visas, including the Working Holiday Maker Visa. The whole-of-Government response to the Taskforce report currently in development will address these recommendations and is expected to be released in late 2012. The Minister is received the Australian Tourism Export Council Report but did not receive any other representations.

QUESTION 13

13. What funds were allocated to parties other than Regional Tourism Organisations for the purpose of advertising or marketing and can a list of the recipients with the amounts be provided?

ANSWER

13.

Organisation	Purpose	Grant
Jerilderie Shire Council	Restoration of The Ned Kelly Raid Trail assets	\$10,000
20 th Annual Tri-State Masters Golf Tournament	Marketing	\$5,000
Warners Bay 2011 Music in the Podium	Marketing	\$3,000
Lithgow Flash Gift	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Chromefest (The Entrance)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
5 Lands Walk (Terrigal)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival of the Arts	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Orange Wine Week	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Aberdeen Highland Games	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Hunter Valley Wine and Food Month	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Sculptures in the Vineyards (Wollombi)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Bitter & Twisted International Beer Festival (Newcastle)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$20,000
Music Under the Stars at Perry Hills	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Nosh on the Namoi	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Zoo Grooves (Dubbo)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Murrumbateman Moving Feast	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Fireside Festival the Poachers Way	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$20,000
Opera in the Paddock (Delungra)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$20,000

Organisation	Purpose	Grant
Taste at the Bay Festival (Port Stephens)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Flair Fashion (Taree)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
The Wingham Akoostik Music Festival	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Woolgoolga Curryfest	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
bcu Coffs Coast Cycle Challenge	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Casino Beef Week	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Malfunction Surf Festival (Kingscliff)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Byron Bay International Film Festival	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$20,000
The Riverboats Music Festival	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Spirit of the Land Lockhart	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
The Snowy Mountains of Music Festival (Perisher)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Batlow Apple Blossom Festival	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Tumbafest (Tumbarumba)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$20,000
Kiama Rugby Sevens	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Wings over Illawarra (Albion Park)	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Narooma Oyster Festival	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000
Jervis Bay Triathlon Festival	Regional Flagship Event Funding	\$10,000

In addition, Destination NSW works with a range of commercial partners in marketing and promoting Sydney and NSW – these include tourism operators such as airlines, travel wholesalers and retailers, accommodation establishments and transport providers, cultural institutions, Tourism Australia, and other State Tourism Organisations.

The funding models used by Destination NSW to invest with commercial partners in co-operative marketing campaigns are commercial-in-confidence. The level of investment is unable to be released without the prior approval of the investing partner.

The Destination NSW funding models are negotiated individually and all partnerships do not receive equal investment. If this investment information was released it could impact on future partnership negotiations.

QUESTION 14

14. Can an update on the Aboriginal Tourism Action Plan be provided for 2011/12 including the projects and funding allocated?

ANSWER

14. The Aboriginal Tourism Action Plan will be considered in the NSW Government's whole-of-government response to the Visitor Economy Taskforce's Final Report, which is due for release at the end of 2012.

I'm advised that Destination NSW has provided in-kind support, worked with TAFE NSW to implement a pilot *Aboriginal Tour Guide Program*, which aims to provide on-the-job work experience with Government and private sector tourism operators and to turn these training positions into permanent positions over time. Destination NSW also created and filled a dedicated position

entitled Manager, Aboriginal Culture. The Manager will specifically focus on developing this important tourism sector.

QUESTION 15

15. Has any funding been made directly to local government for the purpose of supporting councils with tourism related infrastructure or product development?

ANSWER

15. I am advised that eighteen councils received funding from their Regional Tourism Organisation under Stream One of the Regional Tourism Product Development Program for projects they submitted to their Regional Tourism Organisation. In addition, there are six councils managing funding on behalf of the Regional Tourism Organisation for projects submitted by groups or committees within their area. It is understood these Councils have offered this service due to the groups not having their own ABN.

QUESTION 16

16. Is there any progress on accreditation for eco-tourism operators?

ANSWER

16. Through the National Long Term Tourism Strategy, Tourism 2020, State and Territory governments are working with the Commonwealth to increase the quality of tourism products in Australia. The Tourism Quality Council of Australia is overseeing the implementation of the National Tourism Accreditation Framework which provides an overarching framework for existing tourism accreditation programs to be grouped under the common T-QUAL brand and standard. A number of eco-tourism programs are included in the framework and new programs can apply for T-QUAL accreditation at any time.

Questions from Dr. J. Kaye MLC

Tourism

QUESTION 1

1. In your capacity as the Minister for Tourism, can you confirm whether or not the NSW Government consulted with the tourism industry in relation to the proposed closure of the well respected Outdoor Recreation School at the Blue Mountains Campus of Western Sydney Institute of TAFE?

ANSWER

1. This question should be referred to the Minister for Education.

QUESTION 2

2.
 - a) What steps has the Minister taken to address the rise in problem gambling associated with sports betting?
 - b) What percentage of problem gambling assistance is targeted at problem gamblers for whom sports betting is an issue? Please provide percentage and actual funding figure.

ANSWER

2. a) While sports betting has increased in popularity over recent times, I have not been advised of any increase in problem gambling associated with sports betting.
- b) The Government is committed to ensuring that across NSW problem gamblers and their families can access counselling and other support services. Funding is not allocated on the basis of targeting particular problem gambling 'types'. Instead, funding is allocated to each of the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet's 11 regions according to problem gambling prevalence, the history of service use and regional sustainability. This is because therapeutic methods aim to treat the underlying problems as opposed to their manifestation through specific gambling activities.

QUESTION 3

3. What steps has the Minister taken to assess the impacts of exotic and live betting in NSW?

ANSWER

3. Both the Minister for Sport and Recreation and I have publicly stated that to maintain integrity in sport it is necessary to address exotic betting and player conduct in relation to gambling. In the case of exotic sporting bets, I am informed that sporting bodies and wagering operators are beginning to work together to address the issues. Most of this type of betting activity occurs over the internet, therefore any steps involve a national approach and consideration of Commonwealth legislation. In a submission to the Commonwealth in response to its Interim Report on the Review of the Interactive Gambling Act (IGA), the NSW Government indicated

that it supports the retention of the current prohibition on online 'in-play' sports betting. In addition the NSW Government has been active in its representations to the Commonwealth to address the promotion of live betting odds during sporting broadcasts, including the potential for national legislation.

QUESTION 4

4. Can the Minister please provide a list of all the betting options that have been gazetted either by himself or his predecessor since the passage of the Wagering Legislation Amendment Bill 2010?

ANSWER

4. I refer to the attached list at Appendix 1.

QUESTION 5

- 5.
- a) Has the Minister, met with any of the individuals who have suffered great financial hardship due to an anomaly in the application of the legislation which allowed licensees to sell or transfer gaming machine entitlements to another hotel, without the consent of the hotel owner who was at the time also the registered hotel licence owner with the Liquor Administration Board, as the licence is always attached to the property?
 - b) If not, why not? Does the Minister have any reason to reject requests from these individuals for a meeting? If asked, would the Minister agree to meet with these individuals before the end of the year?
 - c) Why is the NSW government refusing to amend the Gaming Machines Act 2001 for the specific purpose of providing ex-gratia payments to these families to fully compensate the financial hardship inflicted on them?

ANSWER

5. The Gaming Machines Act 2001 provides a framework for determining the relevant consents for the transfer of poker machine entitlements: An application to transfer entitlements must be supported by each person who, in the opinion of the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority, has a financial interest in the hotel licence. Accordingly, lessors with a relevant financial interest in a hotel are able to object to the transfer of gaming machine entitlements by a lessee by making a submission to the Authority. I am advised that a significant number of disputes have been resolved using these means.

In circumstances where it is not been possible to resolve a dispute under the Act, parties are able to take legal advice as to their options at law. It would be inappropriate for me to intervene in private commercial matters, and it would be inappropriate for me to provide legal advice to people involved in disputes of this nature.

I would also point out that ex-gratia payments are discretionary in nature, and I am advised cannot be mandated by an Act of Parliament.

QUESTION 6

6. Does the new Randwick Racecourse grandstand contain credit card betting facilities in the seats of the new grandstand? If so, what percentage of total seats will contain these facilities?

ANSWER

6. No, according to advice from the Australian Turf Club.

Major Events**QUESTION 7**

7. Why has the NSW government refused to support the Greens moves to refer the former Minister responsible for the V8 Supercars Australia contract and his handling of the negotiations with the proponent to the Independent Commission Against Corruption?

ANSWER

7. A motion of Parliament is not required as a prerequisite for a referral to the Independent Commission Against Corruption. If the Greens or anyone else has relevant information about potentially corrupt behaviour they should forward this to Independent Commission Against Corruption directly.

QUESTION 8

8. In your answer to a parliamentary question on notice number 1495 you indicated that discussions between the government and the event proponent had commenced in 2012, and yet during the hearing last week you told me that the contract negotiations would begin in 2013. Which of these statements is true?

ANSWER

8. Preliminary discussions were undertaken in 2012. No formal contract negotiations have taken place. Any new contract negotiations will commence in 2013.

QUESTION 9

9. a) What was the total NSW government investment in the staging of the World Rally Championship in Coffs Harbour in 2011?
b) What is the expected total NSW government investment in the WRC in Coffs Harbour for 2012?
c) Did the NSW government commission a report into the 2011 WRC Coffs Harbour event?
d) If so, what is the name of the report, who was commissioned to complete the report and what were their findings?
e) If not, why not?

ANSWER

9. a) Destination NSW does not disclose the level of uncommitted funds that it has to invest or that it has committed to commercial event investment. This information is commercial-in-confidence.

- b) Refer to above response.
- c) Destination NSW did not commission a report.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) It was not a requirement under the original contract between the former Events NSW Pty Ltd and the event proponent.

Questions from the Hon. S. Whan MLC

Arts

QUESTION 1

1. What major films have the NSW Film and Television Office (FTO) lined up for NSW post the productions of Wolverine and the Great Gatsby?

ANSWER

1. I am advised that there are a number of films in production and post-production in NSW including: *Fury Road*, the sequel to Mad Max; *Felony* from the producers of *The Sapphires* and starring Joel Edgerton and Academy Award nominated Tom Wilkinson; *The Rover*, starring Robert Pattinson and Guy Pearce. Discussions are also underway with a number of large-scale international productions that are looking to locate their films in Australia.

QUESTION 2

2. Are you aware of what has caused the postponement of the Great Gatsby production?

ANSWER

2. Work is continuing on the production and post-production of the *Great Gatsby*. The release date has been moved to 10 May 2013. The film will be released by Warner Bros. Pictures, and in select territories by Village Roadshow Pictures.

QUESTION 3

3. Did the assist with the Australian Movie Mental?
 - a) Did the FTO make a financial commitment to the movie, if so what was the amount?

ANSWER

3. The Government assisted the Australian movie *Mental*. This support included location scouting in the Northern Rivers area of NSW, and direct financial support.
 - a) The financial commitment to *Mental* was \$420,000, including \$320,000 in production investment and a regional filming fund grant of \$100,000.

Racing

QUESTION 4

4. Through the announcement of the High Court decision in regards to the Race Fields legislation, where in which; 1.5% of all winning raised will go back into the Racing NSW. How much of the funding as far has been attributed to upgrading regional race fields?
 - a) Where has it been allocated?

QUESTION 5

5. How much is the revenue windfall created by the Race Fields legislation?

QUESTION 6

6. How much is allocated to Racing NSW, Harness Racing, and Greyhounds NSW?

ANSWER

4. - 6. The *Racing Administration Act 1998* provides that a wagering operator using New South Wales race fields information is required to apply to the relevant racing controlling body for approval to use that information. Such approval may be subject to conditions, including the payment of a fee. The three racing controlling bodies - Racing NSW, Harness Racing NSW and Greyhound Racing NSW – are independent bodies and the Government has no involvement in the collection or disbursement of the race fields information use approval fees.

I am advised that since the commencement of the race fields legislation up until the year ending 30 June 2012 the racing controlling bodies have realised some \$274.75 million in income from this source – Greyhound Racing NSW \$29 million, Harness Racing NSW \$22.75 million and Racing NSW \$223 million.

Due to uncertainty surrounding the legal challenges to the race fields legislation, Racing NSW and Harness Racing NSW quarantined revenue collected until the final decision of the High Court on 30 March 2012.

Since the High Court decision all three racing controlling bodies have announced significant prizemoney increases which will benefit participants across all sectors of their industries. The increases also provide a flow-on effect to service providers such as vets, farriers, animal transport services, hospitality, feed growers and merchants, equipment manufacturers and suppliers. In addition Racing NSW has recently expended almost \$1.5 million in enhancing equipment at the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory which is a facility used by all three codes.

The three controlling bodies have also announced the intention to upgrade racing and training facilities throughout the State. Racing NSW recently announced major re-developments at the Broadmeadow and Kembla Grange Racecourses and is in the process of finalising details for the roll out of several capital works projects at country and regional racecourses, each of which will be announced at the appropriate time.

On 18 September 2012 Harness Racing NSW announced the development of a new harness racing and training complex on a Greenfield site at Bathurst. Greyhound Racing NSW, which was not party to the race fields legislation court challenges, has undertaken improvements and upgrades at a number of regional centres and TAB racing is now conducted at the Wagga Wagga, Grafton, Dubbo and Goulburn greyhound racing tracks.

QUESTION 7

7. Are you regularly monitoring jobs growth, GSP and NSW clubs' social contribution to ensure your legislation is providing the benefits to the state? Why not?

ANSWER

7. The economic and social contribution that registered clubs make in NSW is recognised by the Government through its the Memorandum of Understanding signed with ClubsNSW in October 2010. The gaming machine tax and ClubGRANTS reforms included in that Memorandum of Understanding were key election commitments which the Government implemented shortly after the March 2011 election. Those reforms are an important element in securing the viability of the club sector and providing greater opportunities for clubs to support local community projects and services.

There are a number of ways in which the Government is able to monitor the impact of its reforms on the club industry. Data collected by the Government on a quarterly basis from registered clubs reflects the amount of funding being provided to community projects and services under the ClubGRANTS scheme. Other data sources, including the Australian Bureau of Statistics, enable economic and employment trends to be monitored across the club industry.

Social and economic industry surveys, such as the biennial return provided by clubs to the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing, and the New South Wales Club Census, provide a useful snapshot of the state of the club industry, and its contribution to the economy and the community. The Government also has regular contact with the industry on a range of issues, including the impact of reforms. The Government will continue to monitor the impact of its reforms to ensure the policy objectives of securing the long term future of the club industry, and enabling the community to benefit from strong and sustainable clubs, are achieved.

Kings Cross venues inspections

QUESTION 8

8. How many visits were conducted by Office of Liquor and Gaming inspectors at venues in Kings Cross in 2010/11?

ANSWER

8. In 2010/11 there were 39 site inspections at licensed premises in Kings Cross.

QUESTION 9

9. How many visits were conducted by Office of Liquor and Gaming inspectors at venues in Kings Cross in 2011/12?

ANSWER

9. In 2011/12 there were 14 site inspections at licensed premises in Kings Cross.

QUESTION 10

10. How many visits will be conducted by Office of Liquor and Gaming inspectors at venues in Kings Cross in 2012/13?

ANSWER

10. There have been 46 site inspections as at 22 October 2012, with another 54 scheduled to be conducted before the end of June 2013.

Musical Production Fund**QUESTION 11**

11. How much did Destination NSW/Events NSW invest into the musical production the Officer and the Gentlemen and how was the financial return?

ANSWER

11. Destination NSW does not disclose the level of funds committed to commercial event investment. This information is commercial-in-confidence.

More than 6,700 visitors from interstate or overseas came to Sydney specifically to see An Officer and a Gentleman, or extended their stay. These visitors generated nearly 21,000 bed nights and delivered a net economic impact of \$5.363 million to NSW.

Del Piero**QUESTION 12**

12. What miscommunication occurred between Destination NSW and Sydney FC for you to miss on a photo opportunity with Alessandro Del Piero at Taronga Zoo?

ANSWER

12. The staff member responsible for the event did not confirm that Mr Del Piero would be available as detailed in the sponsorship contract with Sydney FC.

Business Events Sydney**QUESTION 13**

13. Given the States investment in expanding the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre. Will additional funding be provided once the facility opens to attract larger international events? How much funding will be contributed to Business Events Sydney in the forward estimates?

ANSWER

13. The NSW Government is considering a number of measures to attract larger international events to take advantage of the State's investment in the new convention and exhibition facility. The NSW Government, through Destination NSW, will invest \$5.779 million in Business Events Sydney in 2012-13.

QUESTION 14

14. Given the merger of Tourism NSW and Destination NSW, how much funding is now attributed to marketing efforts and how much funding is attributed to event attraction? How does this compare to funding commitments prior to the merger?

ANSWER

14. The objective of merging Events NSW with the Tourism Division of the Department of Trade and Investment was to create a benefit from merging the activities and efforts of the former segregated events and tourism marketing bodies into the one. As a result, Destination NSW's programs can cover events, marketing and tourism activities. Accordingly, there is not a clear differentiation of the specific program costs as requested.

Economic Taskforce Plan

QUESTION 15

15. How will the Government incorporate the announced \$2 million for targeting Chinese tourism into Australia? What measures are being undertaken?

ANSWER

15. The NSW Government, through Destination NSW, will invest in growing visitation from China primarily through the following types of activities:
- Co-operative advertising campaigns with Chinese airline carriers.
 - Site inspections and familiarisation visits for key travel buyers and media.
 - Digital marketing campaigns such as the Weibo campaign to promote *Vivid Sydney* in China.
 - In-language materials.
 - Development of the 'Welcome to Sydney' smartphone application for Chinese visitors.

QUESTION 16

16. In conjunction with this budget allocation has any funding been provided for department officials to head to China?
- a) If so why were these department officials sent to China?

ANSWER

16. Yes.
- a) The Destination NSW China Mission in 2013 will be designed to showcase Sydney and NSW tourism products to key trade partners and travel trade media in China. In 2011-12, 50 key travel trade, 50 key travel trade decision-makers from China, Hong Kong and Taiwan participated in a similar Mission.

QUESTION 17

17. What were the expenses incurred by the officials?

ANSWER

17. No expenses have been incurred to date in 2012-13.

QUESTION 18

18. The Economic Taskforce identified in its plan the top 10 countries that contribute to Sydney/NSW tourism, which include the UK, South Korea, USA, New Zealand, Japan etc. What are the initiatives that Destination NSW is undertaking to maintain these countries economic and visitation input into the State?

ANSWER

18. The Government is currently developing a whole-of-government response to the Visitor Economy Taskforce Final Report's recommendations, which is scheduled to be released by the end of 2012 in the form of the Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan. Currently, Destination NSW operates representative offices in London, Los Angeles, Singapore, Auckland, Tokyo, Shanghai, and India as well as later this year Hong Kong.

Destination NSW undertakes a broad range of initiatives, including co-operative marketing campaigns with airline, wholesale and retail partners as well as Tourism Australia and other State and Territory Tourism Offices. A copy of Destination NSW's co-operative marketing prospectus can be downloaded at www.destinationnsw.com.au.

QUESTION 19

19. Is the government indenting on increasing staff numbers and/or open tourism offices in these Countries?

ANSWER

19. Yes; although resources may need to be reviewed pending the release of the Visitor Economy Industry Action plan later this year.

QUESTION 20

20. In terms of the Strategic Imperative 2 – Grow Physical Capacity, why did the Economic Taskforce overlook the potential for a second airport for Sydney? And why was this not listed as an item to be undertaken in the report?

ANSWER

20. The Visitor Economy Taskforce advises in its report that as the *Joint Study on aviation capacity in the Sydney region* involved a comprehensive review of the need for a second airport and as the Taskforce's recommendations relate to actions within a 2020 timeframe, the Taskforce considered this issue to be outside its terms of reference.

QUESTION 21

21. Are you concerned that the Visitor Economy Taskforce has made recommendations that conflict with the recommendations of Infrastructure NSW which suggested the development of a second Airport?
- a) Why has the Visitor Economy Taskforce failed to see this is a recommendation?

ANSWER

21. Infrastructure NSW and the Visitor Economy Taskforce made two sets of independent recommendations to the Government. Given that the Taskforce stated that the matter of a Sydney second airport was outside its scope, there is no conflict with Infrastructure NSW's recommendations. The Infrastructure NSW recommendations relate to a 2032 time frame. The Visitor Economy Taskforce recommendations relate to actions within a 2020 timeframe.

QUESTION 22

22. Are you aware of what the current cost is to upgrade all regional airports in NSW?

ANSWER

22. The NSW Government is not responsible for maintenance and upgrades of regional airports. The majority of airports are Commonwealth and Local Government owned. On occasions, the NSW Government, via the Trade & Investment portfolio, may provide funding to assist operators to upgrade facilities.

QUESTION 23

23. As indicated in the Economic Plan, the Taskforce has identified that there has been a slow approval process for hotel developments in NSW, do you have faith in the current State Governments Planning review considering the report identifies the necessity to 'cut red tape'?

ANSWER

23. The Visitor Economy Taskforce Final Report identifies issues and makes recommendations to improve accommodation capacity in NSW. The Taskforce's recommendations are in synergy with the issues identified in the NSW Government's *New Planning System for New South Wales Green Paper* currently subject to public consultation. The new NSW planning system when finalised will result in reforms across a number of areas, including reducing red tape and delays in the assessment of development applications for all types of proposals.

QUESTION 24

24. Do you believe hotel developments should be state significant?

ANSWER

24. The reforms resulting from the review of the NSW planning system will address matters relating to accommodation development in NSW. The Visitor Economy Taskforce Final Report also contains recommendations regarding visitor accommodation development. As noted in previous answers, a whole-of-Government response to the Taskforce report's recommendations is currently being developed and is expected to be released by the end of 2012.

QUESTION 25

25. In terms of the curfew for flights in and out of Sydney Airport does the government intend on implementing the suggested changes to the Curfew Act regulations to increase the amount of flights during this period as specified in the Economic Plan?

ANSWER

25. The Sydney Airport Curfew Act 1995 is a Commonwealth Act, therefore this is not in the jurisdiction of the NSW Government. The Visitor Economy Taskforce Final Report contains a number of recommendations regarding aircraft movements at Sydney Airport. A whole-of-Government response to the report and its recommendations is currently being developed and is expected to be released by the end of 2012.

QUESTION 26

26. The Visitor Economy Taskforce identified the necessity increase Cruise Ship Terminal space in Sydney Harbour – do you believe it is counterproductive for the industry for the Government to increase the Ship Terminal Levy?

ANSWER

26. The Visitor Economy Taskforce Final Report has made a number of recommendations in relation to cruise ship berthing capacity in Sydney. The Government is currently considering the Taskforce report's recommendations and a whole-of-Government response will be developed by the end of 2012.

QUESTION 27

27. How much funding is expected to be raised by the cruise ship tax that was introduced in the budget this year?

ANSWER

27. This is a matter for the Minister for Roads and Ports.

QUESTION 28

28. Recommendation 4 of the Visitor Economy Taskforce Report suggests that the NSW Government should identify options that allow for a focus on visitor economy marketing resources. Do you believe that NBN will be able to assist

the NSW government and tourist operators in harnessing digital marking? And do you believe that this will be mostly beneficial in regional NSW?

ANSWER

28. A whole-of-Government response to the Final Report of the Visitor Economy Taskforce and its recommendations including Recommendation 4 is currently being developed and is expected to be released by the end of 2012.

Miscellaneous

QUESTION 29-39

- 29. How many blackberries are assigned to your staff?
- 30. For each phone, how much was each bill in the 2011/12 financial year?
- 31. How many have phones have been lost in your office?
- 32. What is the cost of replacing those phones?
- 33. How many iPads does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- 34. How many iPads have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
- 35. How many iPhones does DPC assign to your Ministerial office and to whom have they been issued?
- 36. How many iPhones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
- 37. How many iPhones have been lost in your office?
- 38. How many iPads have been lost in your office?
- 39. What is the cost of replacing those phones or iPads?

ANSWER

29. In 2011/12, 179 phones were assigned to the Premier's and Ministers' offices.

30. The total expenditure on mobile phones 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.

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Premier's Office	\$103,152	\$76,457	\$68,475	\$27,570
Ministers' Offices	\$475,539	\$358,396	\$120,285	\$169,655
TOTAL	\$578,691	\$434,854	\$188,761	\$197,226

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

31. For Premier's office and Ministers' offices, the number of phones lost was:

	2011/12
Premier	1
Ministers	5
Total	6

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

33. For Premier's office and Ministers' offices the number of iPads issued was as follows:

	2011/12
Premier	10
Ministers	43
Total	53

34. iPads are supplied by the Department of Premier and Cabinet and have not been purchased by Ministers' offices.

35. In 2011/12, 179 phones were assigned to the Premier's and Ministers' offices.

36. Zero

37. For Premier's office and Ministers' offices, the number of phones lost was:

	2011/12
Premier	1
Ministers	5
Total	6

38. For Premier's office and Ministers' offices, the number of iPads lost or stolen was as follows:

	2011/12
Premier	1
Ministers	0
Total	1

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

QUESTION 40-41

40. How many media or public relations advisers are employed for each of your portfolio agencies?
41. What is the forecast for 2012-13 for the number of media or public relations advisers to be employed and their total cost?

ANSWER

40-41. See Table.

Portfolio Agency	Number of media or public relations advisers	Forecast 2012-13 staff number and their total cost
Food Authority	1	1 / \$106,000
Industry, Innovation & Investment	6	7 / \$770,000
DPI: Agriculture, Fisheries, Crown Lands, Water	14	11 / \$1.16M
Forests NSW	2	2 / \$206,000
Resources and Energy	2	2 / \$228,000
Destination NSW	8	9 / \$1.20M

QUESTION 42

42. 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?

ANSWER

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

QUESTION 43-45

43. What is the annual remuneration package for your chief of staff?
 44. What is the annual remuneration package for your head media advisor?
 45. What is the annual remuneration package for each of your staff?

ANSWER

43-45. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet website at:

http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers

QUESTION 46

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

ANSWER

46. The total budget allocation for the Premier's and Ministers' offices in 2012-13 is \$40,103,650, with \$5,744,883 allocated to the Premier's office and \$34,358,767 to the Ministers' offices.

QUESTION 47

47. Have any office renovations or fit outs been undertaken in your ministerial office since April, 2011?
 a) If so, could you give details of contracted costs?

ANSWER

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

QUESTION 48-55

48. What is your Ministerial office budget for 2012/13?
 49. How many political advisors are in your office?
 50. How many administration staff?
 51. How many Department Liaison Officers are assigned to your office?
 52. How many staff in the Department are assigned to Ministerial support duties?
 53. Are any contractors or consultants working in your ministerial office?
 a) If so, in what capacities?
 54. How much did your Ministerial office spend on contractors or consultants?
 55. How much did your Ministerial office spend on taxi fares, including Cabcharge in the 2011/12 financial year?

ANSWER

48. The budget allocations for the Premier's office and Ministers' offices are as follows.

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<i>Premier</i>	\$7,002,312	\$8,500,000	\$9,075,038	\$5,309,465	\$5,744,83

Ministers	\$39,673,567	\$40,334,000	\$40,978,962	\$31,516,017	\$34,358,767
TOTAL	\$46,675,879	\$48,834,000	\$50,054,000	\$36,825,482	\$40,103,605

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

49-50. Ministerial staff numbers and salary bands are available on the Department of Premier and Cabinet website at

http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/about/publications/premiers_and_ministers_staff_numbers

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52. 36, across the Ministerial Cluster.

53-54. Financial statements, including expenditure on consultants, are available in agency annual reports.

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

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Premier	\$26,418	\$32,525	\$27,600	\$15,485
Ministers	\$133,697	\$143,251	\$32,678	\$80,609
TOTAL	\$160,155	\$175,776	\$60,277	\$96,094

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

QUESTION 56

56. Are any of your portfolio agencies undergoing a restructure?

ANSWER

56. Yes.

QUESTION 57

57. How many jobs are expected to be cut as a result of that restructure?

ANSWER

57. All departmental staff in the areas subject to change plans are affected by the plans. However, the majority of affected staff members are able to be redeployed or transfer to new locations. The number of voluntary redundancies will depend on the choices of individuals to transfer to new locations, staff turnover from resignations and retirements, and the

contribution to the savings targets by other factors including operating expenses reductions. The majority of change plans deliver savings to the agency as well as aligning resources and organisational structures to operational goals and achievement of State Plan or government priorities. Some change plans are in place to manage government service delivery decisions and do not deliver savings to the Department. The change plans are one of the strategies in addressing the Department's budget allocation for this financial year and over the forward estimates, along with procurement savings, ICT savings and other operating cost reductions.

QUESTION 58

58. How many people are expected to have their wages cut as a result of that restructure?

ANSWER

58. None

QUESTION 59-61

59. How many voluntary redundancies were offered in your Departments since April 2011?

60. How many voluntary redundancies were accepted from employees in your Departments since April 2011?

61. How many voluntary redundancies are expected to be offered in 2012/13?

ANSWER

59-61 As outlined in the 2012/13 budget, the Government's 2011-12 program of voluntary redundancies remains on track to reach its target of 5,000 positions.

A labour expense cap has also been introduced as a new savings measure across the public sector with the target of a 1.2 per cent per annum reduction in labour costs growth.

Directors General will be given as much flexibility as possible to achieve the savings in the most appropriate way to meet the service requirements of their agencies. If it was solely achieved through headcount this would equate to up to 10,000 jobs over four years.

Nurses, police officers and teachers in schools have been quarantined from this measure.

QUESTION 62

62. How much did your Department(s) spend on catering in 2011/12?

ANSWER

62. NSW Trade & Investment spent \$472,945.79.

QUESTION 63

63. How much did your Department(s) spend on stationery in 2011/12?

ANSWER

63. NSW Trade & Investment spent \$886,654.69.

QUESTION 64

64. What is your Department's catering budget?

ANSWER

64. Based on nature and materiality, the Department does not allocate a specific budget for catering. Catering expenses are typically funded from general business unit or specific project budgets.

QUESTION 65

65. What is your Department's stationery budget?

ANSWER

65. Based on nature and materiality, the Department does not allocate a specific budget for stationary. Stationary expenses are typically funded from general business unit or specific project budgets.

QUESTION 66

66. Since April 2011 have any of the agencies in your Department(s) changed their branding? If so, how much was spent on rebranding the agency?

ANSWER

66. Destination NSW spent \$15,000 to develop a new marketing brand for NSW tourism. NSW Trade & Investment adopted the NSW Government's waratah brand. No funds were spent by agencies within NSW Trade & Investment, other than Destination NSW on external contractors to develop new agency brands.

QUESTION 67

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

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

ANSWER

67-68 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.

QUESTION 69

69. In 2011/12 how many invoices has your Department(s) failed to pay a supplier or contractor for more than 30 days?
70. As a result of late payment, how much penalty interest has been paid to contractors since 1 January 2011?

ANSWER

69-70 As the Premier stated in Parliament on 23 August 2012, the 30 day bill payment policy formally commenced on 1 January 2012. The first quarterly performance report is currently being finalised for release. In the first quarter almost 92 per cent of invoices were paid within 30 days, consistent with our policy and initiative. 31 small businesses have already been eligible to receive automatic interest charges on overdue accounts.

QUESTION 71

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

ANSWER

71. This information will be available in the 2011/12 Annual Report.

QUESTION 72

72. 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 2011/2012?
 - What are the details of any costs involved in each study, audit, taskforce or review?

ANSWER

72. a-f) NSW Government agencies provide grants to local government councils and a range of non-government, non-profit organisations for the purpose of providing a service to the community or undertaking a project of benefit to the community. Grants administration in NSW occurs within the legal and regulatory framework in which the NSW Government operates. All Government Departments and authorities are required to publish details of grants made to non-government organisations in their annual report. The requirements are set out in Premier's Memorandum 91-34.
- g) Grant fund amounts are typically based on a funding submission or specific criteria and not indexed.
- h) Internal audit costs and estimated costs for NSW Trade & Investment for audits recently completed in 2012/2013 to date, in progress or about to commence are as follows:

		\$ inclusive of GST
1	Mineral Resources - Royalties and Licences Revenue	39,404.00
2	Mineral Resources - Environmental Impact Monitoring	36,120.00
3	Energy Rebates	22,000.00
4	Total College Review CB Alexander Campus	35,683.00
5	Email Usage and Compliance with Policy Review	35,059.00
6	Total Asset Management Buildings and Infrastructure Review	33,854.00
7	Mine Safety Review	39,730.00
8	Management of Scientific Information	30,722.00
9	Arts NSW – Arts Funding Program	18,353.00
10	Crown Lands Conversion Valuation Asset Data Management	26,894.00
11	Science and Research Grants – Agriculture NSW	39,857.00
12	Wagering Taxation Compliance – Office of Liquor Gaming & Racing	16,500.00 estimate
13	Management of the Talus Street Reserve	30,000.00 estimate
14	Review of Governance framework of Crown Cemetery Trusts	20,000.00 estimate
15	Review of Selection and Appointment Process for Reserve Trust Board Members and Administrators	20,000.00 estimate
16	Water Data Monitoring	20,000.00 estimate
17	Pipeline NSW	20,000.00 estimate

QUESTION 73

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

ANSWER

73. There have been 83 contractors retained within NSW Trade & Investment at a cost of \$2.97 million from 1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012. Contractors have been defined as employment contractors.

QUESTION 74-75

74. What is the current level of Aboriginal employment within your Department(s)
75. How has that changed since 1 July 2011?

ANSWER

74-75 2009, 2010 and 2011 data can be found as published in the annual Workforce Profile Snapshot Reports. 2012 data is due to be released when the State of the Public Sector Report is released, late 2012.

These reports can be found on the PSC website:
<http://www.psc.nsw.gov.au/pscinternet/informaiton.page?>

Additionally, NSW Treasury Circular 11/03 prescribes the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Disclosure Requirements, requiring that NSW public sector agencies include EEO data in their annual reports.

QUESTION 76

76. Since 1 July 2011, how much has been spent on charter air flights by your Department(s)?
a) How has that changed since 1 July 2011?

ANSWER

76. All official travel within Australia and overseas is in accordance with M2009-04 "Official Travel within Australia and Overseas" available at www.dpc.nsw.gov.au. Details regarding travel costs are published in the Department's Annual Report.

QUESTION 77

77. 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?

ANSWER

77.(a-f) 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.

QUESTION 78-82

- 78. Have any agencies within your Department(s) engaged consultants in the 2011/12 financial year?
- 79. If yes, which companies were engaged for consultancy services in the 2011/12 financial year?
- 80. For what purpose has your Department engaged consultants?
- 81. How much have your agencies spent on consultants in the 2011/12 financial year?
- 82. What is your Department(s) budget for consultants in the 2012/13 financial year?

ANSWER

78-82 Financial statements, including expenditure on consultants, are available in agency annual reports.

QUESTION 83

- 83. Have any agencies within your Departments sponsored any organisations or events in the 2011/12 financial year?

ANSWER

- 83. A total of 43 formal sponsorship arrangements were undertaken in the 2011/12 financial year across NSW Trade & Investment.

QUESTION 84

- 84. If yes, which organisations and events were sponsored in the 2011/12 financial year?

ANSWER

- 84. See Table.

Value of direct financial sponsorship 2011-12 excl GST by NSW Trade & Investment	Event / sponsorship title	Organisation
\$25,000	Australia India Youth Dialogue (AIYD)	Australia India Youth Dialogue Steering Committee
\$2,500	Pearcey Foundation ICT and Digital Media NSW 2011 Awards	Pearcey Foundation

\$10,000	Australian Life Science Investment Showcase: New York 2012	AusBiotech
100,000	CeBIT Australia Exhibition	Hannover Fairs Australia (Deutsche Messe AG)
\$10,000	National Transport and Logistics Day - Green Light Day	Transport for NSW & Department of Education and Training
\$50,000	International Symposium on Atherosclerosis 2012	Sydney Convention & Visitors Bureau
\$5,000	NSW MEGA program	Alimua P/L
\$25,000	Tech23 2010-2013	Slattery IT
\$11,000	7th World Congress of the Bachelier Finance Society	Business Events Sydney
\$5,000	5th Australian Technical workshop on Fishways	Australian Society for Fish Biology
\$40,000	7th Sydney Fish Markets Seafood Excellence Awards	Sydney Fish Market
\$2,600	Australian Prawn & Barramundi Farmers Association 2011 Conference	Australian Prawn & Barramundi Farmers Association
\$2,500	Oysters at the Ivy	NSW Farmers' Association
\$20,000	16th NSW Weeds Conference	Weed Society of NSW
\$4,620	Bioenergy Australia Conference and International Energy Agency bioenergy workshop	Bioenergy Australia & IEA Bioenergy ExCo
\$20,000	FORAGE - feature event of Food Of Orange and District (FOOD) Week, 13-22 April 2012	Community festival staged by volunteers
\$121,040	2012 Sydney Easter Show	Royal Agricultural Society (RAS)
\$30,000	Crawford Fund Annual Sponsorship	Crawford Fund
\$20,000	NSW Farmers' Association Annual Conference	NSW Farmers' Association
\$5,000	Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) Workshop	Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES)
\$50,000	NSW Wines Uncovered	NSW Wine Industry Association
\$15,000	Farming Small Areas Expo	The Land - Rural Press
\$5,000	19th Global Eco Asia-Pacific Tourism Conference (Ecotourism Australia)	Ecotourism Australia
\$30,000	Australasia-Pacific Extension Network (APEN) 2011 National Forum	Australasia-Pacific Extension Network

\$20,000	11th International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis - ICP2012	International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis
\$60,000	Beef Spectacular and Farm Trade Expo	The Land - Rural Press
\$1,500	Environmental Health Australia (EHA) – Riverina Group Conference	Environmental Health Australia (EHA)
\$3,000	MINTRAC Game Meat Industry - standardised training and assessment program	National Meat Industry Training Advisory Council (MINTRAC)
\$28,027	2012 Sydney Easter Show	Royal Agricultural Society
\$3,300	Environment Health Australia - NSW Conference 2012	Environmental Health Australia (EHA)
\$5,000	Food Allergy Awareness Week	Anaphylaxis Australia
\$3,000	Environment, Development and Allied Professionals (EDAP) – Annual Conference 2012 (\$3,000)	Environment, Development and Allied Professionals (EDAP)
\$10,000	Food Regulation Partnership Environmental Health Scholarships 2012 – 2014 (\$30,000 total)	University of Western Sydney
\$3,500	Walcha Timber Expo	
\$500	Bombala Wood & Wool Festival	
\$9,000	Kendall National Violin Competition 2012	Kendall National Violin Competition Inc.
\$1,000	Koalas In Care	Koalas In Care Inc.
\$2,500	AUSTimber Conference 2012	
\$3,000	47th Annual Conference of the Human factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia (HFESA).	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society of Australia
\$3,000	2011 CHEMECA Conference	
\$4,000	CAANEVI Summit 2011	China Australia Alliance for New Energy Vehicle Innovation (CAANEVI)
\$100,000	SLF Conference Sponsorship Program	Various NSW public sector research institutions
\$15,000	Royal Society of NSW Speakers' Program	Royal Society of NSW
\$15,500	NSW Launch of National Science Week 2012	University of Sydney
\$900,087	Total	

QUESTION 85

85. How much did your agencies within your Departments spend on sponsoring organisations and events in the 2011/12 financial year?

ANSWER

85. NSW Trade & Investment provided \$900,087 in financial sponsorships in the 2011/12 financial year.

QUESTION 86

86. What is your Department(s) budget for sponsorship in the 2012/13 financial year?

ANSWER

86. NSW Trade & Investment has no discrete budget for sponsorships in the 2012/13 financial year. Sponsorships are funded (or received) by the relevant division, branch or unit to meet that group's business goals.

QUESTION 87

87. 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?

ANSWER

87. The Department of Premier and Cabinet's financial system does not show any record of speech, voice or media training for the Premier or any other Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

APPENDIX 1

Betting options gazetted since the Wagering Legislation Amendment Bill 2010

In February 2011, the then Minister Kevin Greene approved Rule amendments to provide for the following:

- Australian Of the Year - New bet type for Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero
- contingencies include Winner, Favourite out betting, and Individual performance.
- ARL - International Rules matches (Australia v Ireland).
- Backgammon - New bet type for Backgammon matches as sanctioned by international and national organisations.
- Badminton - New bet type for Badminton matches.
- Baseball - Include matches and series sanctioned by International Baseball Federation and US minor leagues and national domestic competitions.
- Boxing - Fights sanctioned by Australian Boxing Federation, Ring Magazine, Fights involving previous title holders and Fights broadcast on Australian television.
- Chess - New bet type on Chess tournaments sanctioned by FIDE and National Chess Organisations.
- Entertainment - New bet type for Entertainment events including Academy Awards, Screen Actors Guild, BAFTA, Logies, AFI, Cannes Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, Venice Film Festival, Tropfest Short Film Awards, Razzies, Miss Universe, Miss World, Miss Australia, and Miss America beauty pageants.
- Floorball - New bet type on Floorball matches sanctioned by international Football Federation or international or national organisations.
- Futsal - New bet type on Futsal matches and championships sanctioned by FIFA and international or national organizations.
- Gaelic Football - New bet type on Gaelic Football matches and series sanctioned by international Football Federation or international or national organizations.
- Golf - Include Olympic Games events.
- Handball - New bet type on Gaelic Football matches and series sanctioned by international Football Federation or international or national organizations.
- Interest Rates - New bet type on Official Interest Rates of the Reserve Bank of Australia.
- Lacrosse - New bet type on Lacrosse matches and series sanctioned by FIL and international or national organizations.
- Literary and Arts Awards - New bet type on Archibald Prize, Packing Room Prize, Miles Franklin Award and Booker Prize.
- Magic Millions Horse Sales - New bet type on Magic Millions Horse Sales on contingencies including Highest Selling Horse, Highest Bid (ranges), Highest Average Sire, Average Price, Number Passed in, and Individual performance.
- Poker - New bet type on Poker events and series sanctioned by WPT, WSOP and international or national organizations.

Olympic and C'wealth Games	- New bet type on events conducted at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games sanctioned by IOC and the CGOC.
Power Boats-	New bet type on Power Boats events and series sanctioned by UIM and international or national organisations.
Reality TV Shows	- New bet type on Reality TV Show results, including Winner, Eliminated Contestant and Individual performance.
Rugby League	- Include matches and series sanctioned by ARL and NZRL and various lower grade matches such as NSW Cup.
Rugby Union	- Include U19 Junior World Championship/World Cup.
Squash	- New bet type on Squash events and series sanctioned by WSF, PSA, WISPA and international or national organizations.
Stock Market Indices	- New bet type on International Indices and ASX Indices.
Table Tennis and	- New bet type on Table Tennis events and series sanctioned by ITTF and international or national organizations.
Ten Pin Bowling	- New bet type on Ten Pin Bowling events and series sanctioned by various international or national organizations.
Winter Sports	- New bet type on Skating, Skiing, Sledding, Snowboarding and Snowmobiling events and series sanctioned by international or national organizations.

In December 2011, I approved Rule amendments to provide for the following:

- Super Multi Parlay (flexi) betting, allowing a customer to make up to ten selections in various declared events and fixed price racing events.

In February 2012, I approved Rule amendments to provide for the following:

- Contingencies for One-day Cricket and T20 Cricket matches to accommodate shortened matches due to weather or poor light for example, and in the case of T20 the result to exclude the super-over unless otherwise stated.

In June 2012, I approved Rule amendments to provide for the following:

- In relation to fixed price racing, Head to Head betting where one of the nominated runners must finish in the top 5 placings, the weight the winner will carry (at time of acceptances), and winning barrier (at time of acceptances).

In August 2012, I approved Rule amendments to provide for the following:

- Boxing - Handicap betting.
- Darts - Handicap betting.
- Match score total.
- Match period performance.
- Hurling - New bet type for Hurling matches sanctioned by international and national organizations.
- Trainers' Challenge - New bet type for Trainers' Challenge (similar to the existing Jockeys' Challenge) betting on Winner, Exact score and Group betting.
- Soccer - Beach soccer events sanctioned by FIFA or Beach Soccer Worldwide.