

Legislative Council Question arising from Estimates Committee – Treasury 17 November 2009

Page: 2 Topic: Names and responsibilities of Deputy Secretaries.

Question from Dr Kaye.

- 1. Please provide the names of each Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.
 - a. For each deputy secretary, please describe their responsibilities.
 - b. Please provide an equivalent list of names and responsibilities as at each of the following dates:
 - i. 1 July 2009
 - ii. 1 January 2009
 - iii. 1 July 2008
 - iv. 1 January 2008

Answer:

I am advised:

This information is recorded in the NSW Treasury Annual Report, as required by the *Annual Reports (Departments) Act 1985*.



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Question No. 2 Question from Dr John Kaye MLC

In respect of the electricity transactions, please provide a list of all consultants, advisers, contractors, banks and other non-government organisations that have been employed to date.

 a. For each such organisation, please provide a brief description of the work they have undertaken and the amount they have been paid to date and, if available, the amount they are contracted to be paid but have not yet been paid.

ANSWER

I am advised:

This information is commercial-in-confidence until the project is complete.



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Question No. 3 Question from Dr John Kaye MLC

In respect of the electricity transactions, please provide the total amount that has been paid to non-government organisations in respect of services in preparation for the electricity transactions

a. Please provide the total amount they are contracted to be paid and have not yet been paid.

<u>ANSWER</u>

I am advised:

The Energy Reform Project has engaged consultants typical for a project this size.

There is no contractual amount Treasury is committed to however the Government will continue to incur costs until the completion of the transaction. It should be noted that the Consultants' fee arrangements are commercially sensitive and therefore confidential to the parties.

All expenses incurred in restructuring the energy industry will be recouped from the sales proceeds.



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Question No. 4 Question from Dr John Kaye MLC

Did the Treasury provide any advice or other input in relation to the framing of the August 2009 Draft State Plan on matters relating to the state's greenhouse gas emissions (Priority E3(b))?

- a. If so, please provide a description of the advice or other input given.
- b. Did Treasury recommend that the 2025 target be dropped from the Plan? If so, for what reasons?

Answer:

I am advised:

Advice from Treasury on matters relating to the state's greenhouse gas emissions noted that the basis for state level targets for greenhouse gas emissions required clarification in the context of national targets.



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Question No. 5 Question from Dr John Kaye MLC

Did the Treasury provide any advice or other input in relation to the framing of the August 2009 Draft State Plan?

a. If so, please list the priorities on which you offered advice.

Answer:

I am advised:

Treasury provided advice on a number of the priorities in the August 2009 Draft State Plan including:

- Ensure a reliable electricity supply
- Improve the efficiency of the road network
- Improve access to quality health care
- Keeping children safe



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Question No. 6 Question from Dr Kaye

Please provide the list of data but not the data itself that will be made available in the data room for the electricity transaction.

a) Please indicate which of these data categories will be 'black-boxed'.

b) If this list is not available, please provide a date on which it is expected to be so.

Answer:

I am advised:

The information is commercially sensitive and will only be made available in the secure data room to selected bidders, subject to strict confidentiality controls.

Certain information may be excluded from the data rooms and only provided to the preferred bidders for the assets immediately before execution of the relevant transactions.



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Question No. 7 Question from Mr Mason Cox

Will you provide the strategic business case for the CBD Metro?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Transport.



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Question No. 8 Question from Mr Mason Cox

Will you provide the full-blown business case for the CBD Metro?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Transport.



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Question No. 9 Question from Mr Mason Cox

Will you provide the strategic business case for the Iron Cove Bridge Project?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Transport and Roads.



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Question No. 10 Question from Mr Mason Cox

Will you provide the full-blown business case for the Iron Cove Bridge Project?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Transport and Roads.



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Question No: 11 Question from Mr Matthew Mason-Cox.

Will you provide the strategic business case for Tillegra Dam?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Water.



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Question No: 12 Question from Mr Matthew Mason-Cox.

Will you provide the full blown business case for Tillegra Dam?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Water.



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Question No: 13 Question from Mr Matthew Mason-Cox.

Will you provide the strategic business case for the South West Rail Link?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Transport.



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Question No: 14 Question from Mr Matthew Mason-Cox.

Will you provide the full blown business case for the South West Rail Link?

Answer:

This is a portfolio matter and should be referred to the Minister for Transport.