



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 3

# **BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

## **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**General Purpose Standing Committee No. 3**

The Legislature

Tuesday 25 October 2011

Answers to be lodged by: 18 November 2011

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**Questions relating to the portfolio of The Legislature**

**25 OCTOBER 2011, 11.15 am – 12.00 pm**

**Questions from the Hon Amanda Fazio MLC**

1. In order to curtail Parliamentary expenditure, will you forego your entitlement to first class air travel and instead fly business class?
2. Could you please provide details for all expenditure in excess of \$500 per event for functions/hospitality charged to the official President's House Committee account?
3. Have you undertaken any office renovations since being elected as President and if so how much was spent and on what?
4. What is the staffing of your office and what is the classification of each position?
5. Are any future plans to have Outlook installed on Parliament House computers and if so, what is the timeframe for implementation?
6. What has been the cost (per year) of De Loittes auditing the expenditure of members' entitlements since this system was introduced?
7. Phones
  - a. How many blackberries have been assigned or purchased for your staff and to whom have they been issued?
  - b. How many iPads have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
  - c. How many iPhones have you purchased for your office and to whom have they been issued?
  - d. For each phone or device, how much was each bill from April to October?
  - e. How many have phones or devices have been lost in your office?
  - f. What is the cost of replacing those phones or devices?

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**There were no additional questions on notice lodged by members relating to the portfolio of The Legislature.**