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**GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO 4 BUDGET
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QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Notice Given: 16 September 2010

Asked by: Jenny Gardiner MLC

Question:

Staffing

1. How many staff are supplied by the Department of Premier and Cabinet for the Ministry of Western Sydney at:

- a) 1 July 2007?
- b) 1 July 2008?
- c) 1 July 2009?
- d) 1 July 2010?

2. What is employment budget for Ministry of Western Sydney in the following financial years:

- a) 1 July 2007?
- b) 1 July 2008?
- c) 1 July 2009?
- d) 1 July 2010?

Answer:

I am advised:

(1)-(2)

These questions are more appropriately dealt with by the Premier. Responsibility for the Office of Western Sydney was transferred from the Department of Premier and Cabinet to Communities NSW on 27 July 2009. As such complete figures cannot be provided.

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Question:

Western Sydney Arts Strategy

In relation to the Western Sydney Arts Strategy:

3. What is the budget for the following financial years:

a) 2006/2007?

b) 2007/2008?

c) 2008/2009?

d) 2009/2010?

e) 2010/2011?

4. When was the last progress report released?

5. When will the next progress report be released?

Answer:

I am advised these questions are more appropriately dealt with by the Minister for Arts.

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Water Supply

In relation to the region's water supply and improving water infrastructure:

6. How much has exactly been budgeted in:

- a) 2007/2008?
- b) 2008/2009?
- c) 2009/2010?
- d) 2010/2011?

Answer:

I am advised these questions are more appropriately dealt with by the Minister for Water.



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Office of Western Sydney Website

In relation to the Office of Western Sydney website:

7. Does it comply with the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet circular: C2010-20 NSW Government Branding Style Guide and revised logo?

a) If not, why not?

8. Please provide dates of when the website was updated between 8 September 2008 and 16 June 2010.

9. Why is the website not updated regularly?

10. Does the Office of Western Sydney plan to launch a new website?

Answer:

I am advised:

(7)-(10)

The website is currently being redeveloped in order to comply with the requirements set out in Department of Premier and Cabinet circular C2010-20.

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Question:

Nepean Creative Arts & Performing High School

11. In relation to Nepean Creative Arts & Performing High School:

12. What extra funding has been allocated to Nepean High to allow it to perform as a specialist Creative Arts & Performing High?

13. How does the funding, if any, for Nepean High's specialist programme compare to the seven other specialist Creative Arts & Performing Highs?

14. Has an analysis of future trends in student uptake been undertaken?

15. If so, have these been considered in forward estimates?

16. If so, has the principal been made aware of these data?

Answer:

I am advised these questions are more appropriately dealt with by the Minister for Education.

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