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- 2** Ms *Butler* to ask the Premier — Did the Premier host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,
- What were the functions for?
 - Who attended each function, including employees of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, members of the Premier's family or ministerial staff from the Premier's office?
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 - Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage?
 - Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? and
 - Was any petty cash spent? (21 May 2019)
- 3** Ms *Butler* to ask the Premier — Did the Department of Premier and Cabinet host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,
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 - Who attended each function, including employees of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, members of the Premier's family or ministerial staff from the Premier's office?
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- 5** Ms *Butler* to ask the Premier — With respect to facilities upgrades:
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 - And if so:
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 - Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided? (2 May 2019)

- 6** Ms *Butler* to ask the Premier — With respect to staff travel:
- (1) Did any employees of the Department of Premier and Cabinet undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
 - (2) Did any Ministerial staff of the Premier's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)
- 7** Ms *Butler* to ask the Premier — With respect to the Department of Premier and Cabinet:
- (1) Did the Department have any expenditure on media monitoring in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure?
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 - (3) Did the Department have any expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of the costs of all promotional merchandise? (2 May 2019)
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- (a) Flights for the Premier and any accompanying members of the Premier's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and identify the airline and class of travel;
 - (b) Ground transport for the Premier and any accompanying members of the Premier's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Premier and Cabinet;
 - (c) Accommodation for the Premier and any accompanying members of the Premier's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
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- 9** Ms *Butler* to ask the Premier — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ministerial staff in the Premier's office, and if so,
- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
 - (2) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on any credit card in financial year 2017-18 and what was it for?
 - (3) Was any interest paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2017-18?
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 - (5) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in financial year 2017-18?
 - (6) Were any credit card purchases deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to departmental policy during the financial year 2017-18? If so:
 - (a) How many purchases?
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 - (d) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid in financial year 2017-18? Was that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid?
 - (7) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to any rewards schemes? And if so do any staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?

- (8) Does the Department of Premier and Cabinet have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

10 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — Did the Treasurer host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Treasury and Finance and members of the Treasurer's family or the Treasurer's staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Were any wines or champagnes served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage?
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? and
- (h) Was any petty cash spent? (2 May 2019)

11 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — Did the Department of Treasury and Finance host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Treasury and Finance and members of the Treasurer's family or the Treasurer's staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
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12 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — Was the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the office of the Secretary of the Department of Treasury and Finance, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries of the Department of Treasury and Finance, upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? (2 May 2019)

13 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — With respect to facilities upgrades:

- (1) Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of Treasury and Finance upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
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 - (a) What were the details of each upgrade and what were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
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14 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — With respect to staff travel:

- (1) Did any employees of the Department of Treasury and Finance undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
- (2) Did any Ministerial staff of the Treasurer's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)

15 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — With respect to the Department of Treasury and Finance:

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- (2) Did the Department have any expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and what was the itemised list of the costs of each campaign?

- (3) Did the Department have any expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of the costs of all promotional merchandise? (2 May 2019)

16 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — Did the Treasurer have any expenditure on international or interstate travel during financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and the itemised list of costs, including details of any:

- (a) Flights for the Treasurer and any accompanying members of the Treasurer's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Treasury and Finance, and identify the airline and class of travel;
- (b) Ground transport for the Treasurer and any accompanying members of the Treasurer's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Treasury and Finance;
- (c) Accommodation for the Treasurer and any accompanying members of the Treasurer's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Treasury and Finance, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Treasurer and any accompanying members of the Treasurer's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Treasury and Finance supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

17 Ms Butler to ask the Treasurer — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Treasury and Finance and ministerial staff from the Treasurer's office, and if so,

- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
- (2) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on any credit card in financial year 2017-18 and what was it for?
- (3) Was any interest paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2017-18?
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- (7) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to any rewards schemes? And if so do any staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?
- (8) Does the Department of Treasury and Finance have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

18 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Education and Training — Did the Minister for Education and Training host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Education and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage?
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? and

(h) Was any petty cash spent? (2 May 2019)

- 19** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Education and Training — Did the Department of Education host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,
- What were the functions for?
 - Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Education and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
 - Where were the functions held?
 - What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
 - What food, if any, was served;
 - Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage? and
 - Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? (2 May 2019)
- 20** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Education and Training — Was the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the office of the Secretary of the Department of Education, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries of the Department of Education, upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? (2 May 2019)
- 21** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Education and Training — With respect to facilities upgrades:
- Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of Education upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
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 - What were the details of each upgrade and what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
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- 22** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Education and Training — With respect to staff travel:
- Did any employees of the Department of Education undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
 - Did any Ministerial staff of the Minister for Education and Training's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)
- 23** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Education and Training — With respect to the Department of Education:
- Did the Department have any expenditure on media monitoring in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure?
 - Did the Department have any expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and what was the itemised list of the costs of each campaign?
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- 24** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Education and Training — Did the Minister for Education and Training have any expenditure on international or interstate travel during financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and the itemised list of costs, including details of any:
- Flights for the Minister for Education and Training, any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Education, and identify the airline and class of travel;

- (b) Ground transport for the Minister for Education and Training, any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Education;
- (c) Accommodation for the Minister for Education and Training, and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Education, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister for Education and Training, and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Education supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

25 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Education and Training — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Education or the Minister's staff, and if so,

- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
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- (8) Does the Department of Education have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

26 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Health — Did the Minister for Health host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Health and Human Services and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
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27 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Health — Did the Department of Health and Human Services host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Health and Human Services and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
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29 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Health — With respect to facilities upgrades:

- (1) Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of Health and Human Services upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
- (2) And if so:
 - (a) What were the details of each upgrade and what were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
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- (1) Did any employees of the Department of Health and Human Services undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
- (2) Did any Ministerial staff of the Minister for Health's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)

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- (a) Flights for the Minister for Health and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Health and Human Services, and identify the airline and class of travel;
- (b) Ground transport for the Minister for Health and any accompanying members of the Minister for Health's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (c) Accommodation for the Minister for Health and any accompanying members of the Minister for Health's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Health and Human Services, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister for Health and any accompanying members of the Minister for Health's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Health and Human Services supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

- 33** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Health — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Health or the Minister’s staff, and if so,
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 - (8) Does the Department of Health have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)
- 34** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Justice — Did the Minister for Justice host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,
- (a) What were the functions for?
 - (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Justice and members of the Minister’s family or the Minister’s staff?
 - (c) Where were the functions held?
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- 37** Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Justice — With respect to facilities upgrades:

- (1) Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of Justice upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
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 - (a) What were the details of each upgrade and what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
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38 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Justice — With respect to staff travel:

- (1) Did any employees of the Department of Justice undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
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- (1) Did the Department have any expenditure on media monitoring in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure?
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40 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Justice — Did the Minister for Justice have any expenditure on international or interstate travel during financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and the itemised list of costs, including details of any:

- (a) Flights for the Minister for Justice and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Justice, and identify the airline and class of travel;
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- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister for Justice and any accompanying members of the Minister for Justice's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Justice supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

41 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Justice — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Justice or the Minister's staff, and if so,

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- (8) Does the Department of Justice have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

42 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Human Services — Did the Minister host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Health and Human Services and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
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- (c) Accommodation for the Minister for Human Services and any accompanying members of the Minister for Human Services personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Health and Human Services, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister for Human Services and any accompanying members of the Minister for Human Services personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Health and Human Services supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

44 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Human Services — Are there any credit cards currently on issue for employees of the Department of Communities or the Minister's staff, and if so,

- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
- (2) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on any credit card issued to the Minister's staff in financial year 2017-18 and what was it for?
- (3) Was any interest paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards issued to the Minister's staff in financial year 2017-18?
- (4) Were there any late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards issued to the Minister's staff during the financial year 2017-18? If so, what was the total?
- (5) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card issued to the Minister's staff at the end of a payment period in financial year 2017-18?
- (6) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to any rewards schemes? And if so do any staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?

- (7) Does the Department of Communities have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

45 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — Did the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage?
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? and
- (h) Was any petty cash spent? (2 May 2019)

46 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — Did the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management and members of the Minister's family or the Minister's staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage? and
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? (2 May 2019)

47 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — Was the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the office of the Secretary of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? (2 May 2019)

48 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — With respect to facilities upgrades:

- (1) Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
- (2) And if so:
 - (a) What were the details of each upgrade and what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
 - (b) Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided? (2 May 2019)

49 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — With respect to staff travel:

- (1) Did any employees of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
- (2) Did any Ministerial staff of the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)

50 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — With respect to the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management:

- (1) Did the Department have any expenditure on media monitoring in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure?
- (2) Did the Department have any expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and what was the itemised list of the costs of each campaign?
- (3) Did the Department have any expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of the costs of all promotional merchandise? (2 May 2019)

51 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — Did the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management have any expenditure on international or interstate travel during financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and the itemised list of costs, including details of any:

- (a) Flights for the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management, and identify the airline and class of travel;
- (b) Ground transport for the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and any accompanying members of the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management;
- (c) Accommodation for the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and any accompanying members of the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials of the Department of Emergency Management, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management and any accompanying members of the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

52 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management and the Minister's staff, and if so,

- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
- (2) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on any credit card in financial year 2017-18 and what was it for?
- (3) Was any interest paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2017-18?
- (4) Were there any late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards during the financial year 2017-18? If so, what was the total?
- (5) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in financial year 2017-18?
- (6) Were any credit card purchases deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to departmental policy during the financial year 2017-18? If so:
 - (a) How many purchases?
 - (b) What was the total value of those purchases?
 - (c) Were any purchases asked to be repaid on that basis in financial year 2017-18 and if so what was the total value thereof and were those amounts repaid? If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
 - (d) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid in financial year 2017-18? Was that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid?
- (7) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to any rewards schemes? And if so do any staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?

- (8) Does the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

53 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — Did the Minister for Primary Industries and Water host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment and members of the Minister's family or Ministerial staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage?
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? and
- (h) Was any petty cash spent? (2 May 2019)

54 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — Did the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment and members of the Minister's family or Ministerial staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage? and
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? (2 May 2019)

55 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water— Was the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the office of the Secretary of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? (2 May 2019)

56 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to facilities upgrades:

- (1) Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
- (2) And if so:
 - (a) What were the details of each upgrade and what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
 - (b) Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided? (2 May 2019)

57 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to staff travel:

- (1) Did any employees of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
- (2) Did any Ministerial staff of the Minister's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)

58 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — With respect to the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment:

- (1) Did the Department have any expenditure on media monitoring in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure?
- (2) Did the Department have any expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and what are the itemised list of the costs of each campaign?
- (3) Did the Department have any expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of the costs of all promotional merchandise? (2 May 2019)

59 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — Did the Minister have any expenditure on international or interstate travel during financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and the itemised list of costs, including details of any:

- (a) Flights for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment, and identify the airline and class of travel;
- (b) Ground transport for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment;
- (c) Accommodation for the Minister and any accompanying members of the personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials or the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

60 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for Primary Industries and Water — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment or the Minister's staff, and if so,

- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
- (2) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on any credit card in financial year 2017-18 and what was it for?
- (3) Was any interest paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2017-18?
- (4) Were there any late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards during the financial year 2017-18? If so, what was the total?
- (5) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in financial year 2017-18?
- (6) Were any credit card purchases deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to departmental policy during the financial year 2017-18? If so:
 - (a) How many purchases?
 - (b) What was the total value of those purchases?
 - (c) Were any purchases asked to be repaid on that basis in financial year 2017-18 and if so what was the total value thereof and were those amounts repaid? If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
 - (d) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid in financial year 2017-18? What that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid?
- (7) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to any rewards schemes? And if so do any staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?
- (8) Does the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and the Environment have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

61 Ms Butler to ask the Minister for State Growth — Did the Minister for State Growth host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?

- (b) Who attended each function, including officials from the Department of State Growth and members of the Minister's family or Ministerial staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage?
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? and
- (h) Was any petty cash spent? (2 May 2019)

62 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — Did the Department of State Growth host any functions or official receptions during the financial year 2017-18, and if so,

- (a) What were the functions for?
- (b) Who attended each function, including officials of the Department of State Growth and members of the Minister's family or Ministerial staff?
- (c) Where were the functions held?
- (d) What were the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive);
- (e) What food, if any, was served;
- (f) Was any wine or champagne served, if so, please provide details including brand and vintage? and
- (g) Was any entertainment provided, if so, what was it? (2 May 2019)

63 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — Was the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the office of the Secretary of the Department of State Growth, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries of the Department of State Growth, upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)? (2 May 2019)

64 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — With respect to facilities upgrades:

- (1) Were the facilities of any of the premises of the Department of State Growth upgraded during the financial year 2017-18, for example, staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment?
- (2) And if so:
 - (a) What were the details of each upgrade and what was the itemised list of costs (GST inclusive)?
 - (b) Can any photographs of the upgraded facilities please be provided? (2 May 2019)

65 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — With respect to staff travel:

- (1) Did any employees of the Department of State Growth undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel?
- (2) Did any Ministerial staff of the Minister for State Growth's office undertake travel during the financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total cost of this staff travel? (2 May 2019)

66 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — With respect to the Department of State Growth:

- (1) Did the Department have any expenditure on media monitoring in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure?
- (2) Did the Department have any expenditure on advertising and information campaigns in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and what was the itemised list of the costs of each campaign?
- (3) Did the Department have any expenditure on promotional merchandise in financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the itemised list of the costs of all promotional merchandise? (2 May 2019)

67 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — Did the Minister for State Growth have any expenditure on international or interstate travel during financial year 2017-18, and if so, what was the total expenditure and the itemised list of costs, including details of any:

- (a) Flights for the Minister for State Growth and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of State Growth, and identify the airline and class of travel;
- (b) Ground transport for the Minister for State Growth and any accompanying members of the Minister for State Growth's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of State Growth;
- (c) Accommodation for the Minister for State Growth and any accompanying members of the Minister for State Growth's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of State Growth, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed; and
- (d) Meals or other incidentals for the Minister for State Growth and any accompanying members of the Minister for State Growth's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying officials from the Department of State Growth supported by any available receipts for meals? (2 May 2019)

68 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for State Growth — Are there any credit cards currently on issue to employees of the Department of State Growth or the Minister's staff, and if so,

- (1) What is the total amount expended on these cards?
- (2) What was the value of the largest reported purchase on any credit card in financial year 2017-18 and what was it for?
- (3) Was any interest paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in financial year 2017-18?
- (4) Were there any late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards during the financial year 2017-18? If so, what was the total?
- (5) What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in financial year 2017-18?
- (6) Were any credit card purchases deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to departmental policy during the financial year 2017-18? If so:
 - (a) How many purchases?
 - (b) What was the total value of those purchases?
 - (c) Were any purchases asked to be repaid on that basis in financial year 2017-18 and if so what was the total value thereof and were those amounts repaid? If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof?
 - (d) What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid in financial year 2017-18? What that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid?
- (7) Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to any rewards schemes? And if so do any staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?
- (8) Does the Department of State Growth have a staff credit card policy? And if so, can you provide a copy of the policy? (2 May 2019)

69 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Health — With respect to non-urgent/emergency patient passenger transport:

- (1) Has Ambulance Tasmania undertaken non-urgent emergency patient passenger transports in the financial year 2017/2018 and from July 2018 to current? Is so, how many?
- (2) Has a private contractor undertaken non-urgent emergency patient passenger transports in the financial year 2017/2018 and from July 2018 to current? Is so, how many and what were the costs? (2 May 2019)

70 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Health — With respect to non-urgent/emergency patient passenger transport in regional centres:

- (1) Has Ambulance Tasmania undertaken non-urgent emergency patient passenger transports in regional centres during the financial year 2017/2018 and from July 2018 to current? Is so, how many?
- (2) Has a private contractor undertaken non-urgent emergency patient passenger transports in regional centres during the financial year 2017/2018 and from July 2018 to current? Is so, how many and what were the costs? (2 May 2019)

71 Ms *Butler* to ask the Minister for Health — With respect to non-urgent/emergency patient passenger transport in urban centres:

- (1) Has Ambulance Tasmania undertaken non-urgent emergency patient passenger transports in urban centres during the financial year 2017/2018 and from July 2018 to current? Is so, how many?
- (2) Has a private contractor undertaken non-urgent emergency patient passenger transports in urban centres during the financial year 2017/2018 and from July 2018 to current? Is so, how many and what were the costs? (2 May 2019)

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House.*