

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY****ESTIMATES COMMITTEE A****20-26 June 2012****VICE-REGAL PROGRAM**

In reply to **Mrs REDMOND (Heysen—Leader of the Opposition)** (20 June 2012).

**The Hon. J.W. WEATHERILL (Cheltenham—Premier, Minister for State Development):** I have been advised of the following:

In light of previous cuts to staffing levels within the State Governor's Establishment, the government earlier this year considered it essential for there to be an allocation of two further full time equivalent staff to ensure delivery of the vice-regal program expected by the community.

Accordingly, His Excellency the Governor is preparing to reinstate the community reception in the grounds of Government House in the first or second quarter of 2013. Whilst the level of funding will be at the discretion of His Excellency, it is understood that the event will be similar size and scope to previous events.

**INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION**

In reply to **Ms CHAPMAN (Bragg)** (20 June 2012).

**The Hon. J.R. RAU (Enfield—Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Planning, Minister for Business Services and Consumers):** I have received this advice:

The costs to 31 May 2012 were approximately \$328,000.

**SMART JUSTICE**

In reply to **Ms CHAPMAN (Bragg)** (20 June 2012).

**The Hon. J.R. RAU (Enfield—Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Planning, Minister for Business Services and Consumers):** I have received this advice:

Of the 48 recommendations in Judge Hora's report, implementation of 25 of the recommendations is underway, while another 13 supported recommendations are under consideration. Ten recommendations are not being taken forward due to either: the need for further consultation and research; competing government priorities and resource implications; or where it is considered that existing programs, policies and legislation already adequately address the issue.

Of the recommendations underway, those that are being implemented by the Attorney-General's Department and that require resourcing are being funded from within existing budgets.

For further information about the status of the implementation of the recommendations, I refer you to the *South Australian Government Response to Smart Justice* available on the Attorney-General's Department website: <http://www.agd.sa.gov.au>.

**SENTENCING ADVISORY COUNCIL**

In reply to **Ms CHAPMAN (Bragg)** (20 June 2012).

**The Hon. J.R. RAU (Enfield—Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Planning, Minister for Business Services and Consumers):** I have received this advice:

The Attorney-General's Department's 2012-13 budget provides:

- \$154,000 for the Sentencing Council;
- \$40,000 for the Law Reform Institute; and
- \$263,000 for the reform of laws relating to financial powers of attorney.

### INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

In reply to **Ms CHAPMAN (Bragg)** (20 June 2012).

**The Hon. J.R. RAU (Enfield—Deputy Premier, Attorney-General, Minister for Planning, Minister for Business Services and Consumers):** I have received this advice:

The government has announced \$32 million would be provided over five years to establish an Independent Commission Against Corruption and Office of Public Integrity.

The split of the budget and FTE's between the two areas is yet to be finalised and is subject to the final model that is still to be passed by parliament.

### ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL

In reply to **Mrs REDMOND (Heysen—Leader of the Opposition)** (21 June 2012).

**The Hon. J.D. HILL (Kaurua—Minister for Health and Ageing, Minister for Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Minister for the Arts):** I have been advised of the following:

1. The financial performance of this event has improved, because its program has been strengthened and its format has been changed.

Artistic Director Slava Grigoryan's involvement in the planning and the new four-day format for this festival have helped to generate strong support from patrons and sponsors.

Through his own national and international touring, Mr Grigoryan has been able to negotiate potential appearances with top-level artists around the world. Subsequently, the program can now offer rare performances that will not be repeated beyond the festival.

These steps have helped the festival to achieve its goal of increasing interstate and overseas tourism (from 3 per cent in 2008 to 13 per cent in 2010). The four-day format has also meant that artists can be contracted for the entire event, thereby allowing innovative collaborations between them, and improvisations. There were over 16,000 attendances (ticketed and non-ticketed) to the last festival, held in 2010, and it achieved widespread media coverage and critical acclaim.

Thanks to Slava Grigoryan's well-received program and the excellent media coverage, this event achieved a \$23,500 better-than-budgeted result in 2010.

The fourth Adelaide International Guitar Festival will be held from 9 to 12 August 2012.

2. It was announced in March 2009 that the Guitar Festival would become a biennial event. Funding currently provided by the state government for this event is \$500,000 every two years, not \$750 000 a year.

### SOCIAL INCLUSION BUDGET

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that the 2012-13 Expenses Budget breakdown of Sub-program 5.4, Social Inclusion, is as follows:

Employee Expenses—10.0 FTE (including salaries and on costs)		\$1,073,584
Executive Director (1.0 FTE)	\$220,710	
Principal Policy Officer (1.0 FTE)	\$117,950	
Principal Policy Officer (1.0 FTE)	\$117,950	
Program Leader (1.0 FTE)	\$117,951	
Senior Policy Officer (1.0 FTE)	\$109,350	
Manager Gov Business (1.0 FTE)	\$109,350	
Project Officer (1.0 FTE)	\$88,410	
Office Manager (1.0 FTE)	\$76,410	
Project Officer (1.0 FTE)	\$57,750	
Administration Assistant (1.0 FTE)	\$57,753	
Grants and Subsidies		\$3,065,000
Goods and Services		\$779,416
Total Expenditure		\$4,918,000

Although the 2012-13 FTE budget reported in the Agency Statements is 8.6, the current FTE budget for Social Inclusion is actually 10.0 FTE. The variance is due to a revision to how the \$1.0 million savings allocated to this sub-program will be achieved after the Agency Statements were finalised.

### STANHOPE HEALTHCARE SERVICES

In reply to **Mr TRELOAR (Flinders)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that the 2010-11 performance review of Stanhope Healthcare Services Pty Ltd (Stanhope) has been completed by the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI). The performance review notes that the reporting requirements of Stanhope have only been partially achieved, with some reports outstanding. These reporting issues continue to be followed up by the department.

Issues surrounding the standard of care provided by Stanhope in South Australia, in particular Adam House, has been noted by the department. An action plan for Adam House has been provided by Stanhope which DCSI will monitor. Stanhope will provide regular updates on their action plan to the department and also advise on other developments that may occur.

### STRONG VOICES

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised:

The recommendations accepted in full are recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, and 32. The eight recommendations that have been partially approved are recommendations 8, 9, 14, 17, 28, 31, 33 and 34.

The two recommendations to be addressed through other means are the implementation of a Local Innovation Fund (recommendation 4) and the transition of residents from Highgate Park into the community (recommendation 27).

### ACCOMMODATION PLACEMENT PANEL

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that the Accommodation Placement Panel received 309 referrals during the 12 months from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, with 306 accepted and three rejected for not meeting the eligibility criteria.

### YOUTH SERVICES

In reply to **Mr TRELOAR (Flinders)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that the breakdown of the 2011-12 Estimated Result in regards to the number of regional youth who are involved in such programs is as follows:

Performance Indicator	2011-12 Estimated Regional Outcome
Number of young people involved in government and community decision making processes	1,450 (26% of total)
Number of young people who participate in youth development programs	1,903 (22% of total)
Number of new participants in Duke of Edinburgh's Awards program	341 (21% of total)
Number of young people volunteering in their local communities through youth programs	1,875 (30% of total)

These figures are relatively comparable with the regional population as a percentage of the total South Australian population, which currently sits at approximately 23 per cent.

The '2011-12 Estimated Regional Outcome' includes young people between 12 and 25 years of age, who live in the South Australian Government regions of Eyre and Western, Far North, Limestone Coast, Murray and Mallee and Yorke and Mid North.

### HOUSING SA

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that there were 12.4 FTEs allocated to the Private Rental Liaison Officer Program as at 30 June for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 financial years, as follows:

Region	FTE
Adelaide	1.0
Berri	1.0
Elizabeth	1.0
Marion	1.0
Modbury	1.0
Mount Gambier	1.0
Murray Bridge	1.0
Noarlunga	1.0
Port Adelaide	1.0
Port Augusta	0.8
Port Pirie	0.6
Salisbury	1.0
The Parks	1.0
Total	12.4

There were 640 clients housed through the Private Rental Liaison Officer Program in 2010-11 and 650 in 2011-12, as follows:

Region	2010-11 Number of Clients Housed	2011-12 Number of Clients Housed
Aboriginal PRLO Position	5	N/A
Adelaide	29	44
Berri	34	35
Elizabeth	90	102
Marion	42	50
Modbury	51	42
Mount Gambier	35	40
Murray Bridge	51	19
Noarlunga	99	93
Port Adelaide	41	18
Port Augusta	69	82
Port Pirie	34	28
Salisbury	56	55
The Parks	4	42
Total	640	650

The Aboriginal PRLO position ceased in 2010-11 and the FTE was transferred to create a generic PRLO position in The Parks Housing SA office. All PRLOs provide a service to Aboriginal clients.

### HOUSING SA PROPERTIES

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that there were a total of 44,698 rental properties owned by the South Australian Housing Trust as at 30 June 2012.

### HOUSING SA, CEDUNA

In reply to **Mr TRELOAR (Flinders)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that during 2010-11 minor works were carried out at the facility which included several concrete pathways, external improvements and interior painting of the administration building, and a replacement commercial stove/cooker. The cost of this work totalled \$21,700.

The scope of a current review will help inform future requirements and subsequent capital expenditure at the facility in future financial years.

Regular day-to-day maintenance will continue to be carried out on an as-needs basis to ensure that appropriate accommodation, health and safety standards satisfy relevant regulatory requirements. The budgeted operating expense of the facility in 2011-12 was \$1,162,098. This has increased to \$1,191,150 in the 2012-13 financial year.

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**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that as at 30 June 2012, there were 1,769 South Australian Housing Trust properties not currently tenanted, which included 993 untenanted properties.

The average number of days to re-let Housing SA properties during 2011-12 was 21 days, significantly faster than the national average.

### HOUSING SA NEWSLETTER

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised:

1. There are 44,000 copies of Customer Chat produced twice a year, in June and December.
2. The Customer Chat newsletter is distributed via Australia Post to Housing SA tenants. The newsletter is available online (MP3 format and PDF) via Housing SA's website and via email upon customer request. It is also available in alternative format (CD or cassette) for visually impaired customers.
3. The most recent total annual cost of this publication was \$81,036.84 (\$0.92 per copy). This includes production, editorial content, distribution and providing alternative formats.

### HOUSING SA WATER POLICY

In reply to **Mr GARDNER (Morialta)** (25 June 2012).

**The Hon. I.K. HUNTER (Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Minister for Social Housing, Minister for Disabilities, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteers):** I am advised that as at 30 June 2012, Housing SA had 16,967 rental properties with shared water meters and 27,732 rental properties with an individual meter.

### GOVERNMENT BOARD REMUNERATION

In reply to **Mr PISONI (Unley)** (26 June 2012).

**The Hon. T.R. KENYON (Newland—Minister for Employment, Higher Education and Skills, Minister for Science and Information Economy, Minister for Recreation and Sport):** Board members (or their associated entities) received the following remuneration during the 2010-11 financial year:

Training and Skills Commission

- Prof D Bradley AC (Chair until 31/8/2010)—\$0
- P Wright—\$0

- J Giles—\$30,000.00
- Prof R Green—\$0
- Prof R Harris—\$0
- Dr M Keating AC—\$32,500.00
- A Smith (Chair from 1/9/2010)—\$45,000.00
- P Vaughan—\$30,000.00
- J Chapman (Deputy to P Vaughn)—\$0
- Dr J Buchanan- \$30,000.00
- M Silva (Deputy Chair)—\$33,000.00
- A Coker—\$30,000.00
- P Dowd—\$30,000.00
- L Palmer- \$30,000.00
- I Curry (Deputy to J Giles)—\$0
- T Cruickshank (Deputy to P Vaughn) (resigned June 2011)—\$0
- S Powell (Deputy to L Palmer)—\$0

#### Training Regulation Reference Group

- A Smith (Chair)—\$442.00
- I Curry—\$643.64
- D Frith—\$514.91
- G Peak—\$0
- K Thiele—\$177.00
- M Silva (Chair)—\$663.00
- M Aubrey—\$708
- D Syme—\$675.82

#### Adult Community Education Reference Group

- P Wright (Chair until 31/8/2012)—\$531.00
- K Daniel—\$177.00
- P Ronan—\$0
- S Schrapel—\$0
- M Smith—\$177.00
- G Thompson—\$0
- J Giles (Chair from 1/9/2012)—\$401.80
- J McCormick—\$531.00
- S Ross— \$531.00
- P Wright—\$531.00

#### Premier's Science and Industry Council

- Prof D Bursill (Co-chair)—Employed on an employment contract, the duties of which include co-chairing the Premier's Science and Industry Council
- Prof B Brook—\$515.00
- Dr I Gould—\$721.00

- Dr W Harch—\$0
- Dr A Koltunow—\$515.00
- Prof R Lewis—\$515.00
- Prof A Lopez—\$721.00
- R McLeod—\$206.00
- Prof T Monro—\$412.00
- D Mutton—\$412.00
- Prof R Norman (Resigned December 2010)—\$0
- Dr L Read—\$513.00
- Prof A Rumbold (Resigned December 2010)—\$0
- Prof P Tharenou—\$721.00
- Dr G Todd—\$0

Audit and Risk Management Committee

- I McLachlan (Resigned)—\$0
- W Einarson—\$0

Arts Advisory Board

- R Archer AO (Chair)—\$516.00
- S Bowers—\$206.00
- R Clemente (Resigned November 2010)—\$0
- K Gould—\$0
- S Grieve—\$206.00
- A Hann—\$212.00
- J Covernton—\$206.00
- J Macdonnell—\$412.00
- A Ford—\$412.00
- G Cobham—\$412.00
- M Hill-Smith—\$0