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Mr Danny Pearson MP
Chair
Public Accounts and Estimates Committee
Parliament of Victoria
Parliament House
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002

Dear Mr Pearson

2016–17 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

I refer to your letter of 3 June 2016 to the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, the Hon John Eren MP, regarding questions on notice arising from the 2016-17 Budget estimates hearing in May 2016.

Your letter has been referred to me for my consideration and response in relation to two questions about the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources. A response to the questions is attached.

If you require further information, please contact Greg Forck, Chief Finance Officer of the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources on telephone (03) 920 83777.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Bolt'.

Richard Bolt
Secretary

Date: 24.6.16

Enc

cc Hon John Eren MP

**ATTACHMENT: PAEC INQUIRY INTO 2016–17 BUDGET ESTIMATES —
QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AND FURTHER
INFORMATION AGREED TO BE SUPPLIED AT HEARINGS**

**QUESTIONS TO SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
JOBS, TRANSPORT AND RESOURCES**

- 1. Please provide the costs for any departmental officials accompanying ministers on overseas travel for the Department, including the airfares, accommodation and any other expenses.**

(Page 12 of the Tourism and Major Events portfolio transcript)

Response

- The total overseas travel cost for travel commencing in the period April 2015 to May 2016 is \$99,345 (including GST). This includes airfares, accommodation and incidentals for Departmental Officers accompanying Ministers overseas.

- 2. Please indicate the number of all reported incidents of bullying that have been reported to the Human Resources department in the past financial year, including a breakdown by category if any of them were gender or sex-based.**

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Response

- Six allegations in the financial year-to-date.
- None have been alleged to be based on gender or sex.