

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — CABCHARGE AND UBER

2983. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) Does the Department of Education operate a Cab Charge account, and if so, since 11 March 2017:
 - (a) how much money has been charged to the account; and
 - (b) how many trips have been charged to the account?
- (2) Does the Department of Education operate an Uber account, and if so:
 - (a) how much money has been charged to the account; and
 - (b) how many trips have been charged to the account?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

The answers to these questions encompass Department of Education (Central and Regional Education Offices only). The Department of Education, Department of Education Services, School Curriculum and Standards Authority and Country High School and Hostels Authority were merged as part of the machinery of government changes from 1 July 2017. To answer this question for schools would require a survey to be completed by all schools. This has not been undertaken.

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) \$56 371
 - (b) 1 502
- (2) No.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) Not applicable.