

MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS — MELBOURNE VISIT

409. Hon PETER COLLIER to the minister representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the minister's attendance at the world premiere of *Three Summers* at the Melbourne International Film Festival.

- (1) Did the minister attend this event in his capacity as Minister for Culture and the Arts?
- (2) What was the total cost of this trip including —
 - (a) flights;
 - (b) accommodation; and
 - (c) other costs?
- (3) Who accompanied the minister on this trip?
- (4) What was the duration of the trip?
- (5) Did the minister have any other meetings or ministerial business during this trip?
- (6) If yes to (5), with whom, what times were these meetings held and what was the duration of each meeting?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The total cost was —
 - (a) flights, \$8 589.59;
 - (b) accommodation, \$1 412.54; and
 - (c) other costs, \$372.20.
- (3) The chief of staff.
- (4) He departed Perth the evening of Thursday, 10 August, and returned to Perth at midday on Sunday, 13 August 2017.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) On Friday, 11 August 2017 at 10.30 am at the office of the Victorian Minister for Creative Industries for 45 minutes; 11.45 am at the office of the chief of staff to the Victorian Minister for Local Government for 45 minutes; 1.00 pm with the chief executive officer of the Abbotsford Convent Heritage Precinct in Abbotsford for 90 minutes; 3.15 pm with the general manager of the Melbourne Museum at the Melbourne Museum for 105 minutes; Saturday, 12 August 2017 at 10.00 am, a tour of the Australian Centre for Moving Image at Federation Square for 90 minutes; midday, a visit to the National Gallery of Victoria's Ian Potter Centre at Southbank for one hour; 4.30 pm with the chair and industry director of the Melbourne International Film Festival at the Hyatt for 60 minutes; 5.30 pm with the *Three Summers* film producers, cast and crew at the Mercure Treasury for one hour; 6.30 pm for the Melbourne International Film Festival Centrepiece Gala, *Three Summers* film premiere at the Comedy Theatre in Federation Square for three hours.

I table a copy of the minister's statement presented to the Legislative Assembly today on the success of his trip to Melbourne.

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