

DUMAS HOUSE — MEDIA FACILITIES

**412. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to the new media facilities at Dumas House.

- (1) What is the total cost of the new facilities?
- (2) What specific facilities will be available?
- (3) What is the specific cost of facilities such as cameras, lighting, sound equipment, recording equipment, editing equipment and transmission equipment?
- (4) On what floor or floors will the media facilities be located?
- (5) Will additional staff be required for the additional equipment; and, if so, how many will be required?

**Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:**

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

- (1) The base build and fit-out works for the media centre were part of the lump sum tender for the overall Dumas House works. A cost breakdown for this area is not readily available.
- (2) The facility principally comprises the media entry, media report amenities, interview room, government media conference room, technical booth, anteroom, and emergency service incident support room.
- (3) The estimated cost of the broadcasting equipment is \$407 818. This does not include lighting costs for the media centre, which is part of the overall lighting costs for the project, a breakdown of which is not readily available.
- (4) Upper basement.
- (5) No additional staff will be required to run the media facilities at Dumas House.