

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — STRATEGIC ASSET PLAN

**1269. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the strategic asset plan.

- (1) Since the release of the Auditor General's report, what advice has the department sought or received about releasing all or part of the strategic asset plan?
- (2) Will the minister provide a copy of the current plan?
- (3) If no to (2), will the minister undertake to determine whether any of it can be provided to Parliament?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

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

- (1)–(3) Strategic asset plans are prepared as part of the budget process to inform deliberations and decision-making by ministers, the Treasurer, the Economic and Expenditure Reform Committee and cabinet. The 10-year SAPs are subject to a wide variety of assumptions and are continually updated. The Department of Treasury and the Department of the Premier and Cabinet are the central source of advice on the correct handling of SAP material during the budget process, including agencies' capital investment plans and proposals. The Department of Treasury will work with the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to address the handling of SAP material.