

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — VACANT OFFICE SPACE

1593. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Transport

For all Departments and Agencies within the Minister's portfolios -

- (1) In square metres, what Government-owned office space is presently vacant and where is it located?
- (2) For each of these locations —
  - (a) how long has the space been vacant;
  - (b) what is the cost per month of maintaining this vacant space;
  - (c) does the vacant space constitute a whole building or part of a building;
  - (d) for vacant whole buildings, has the Government attempted to sell the building;
  - (e) if no to (d), why not;
  - (f) for vacant part buildings, has the Government attempted to lease the vacant space to other Agencies, companies or individuals; and
  - (g) if no to (f), why not?
- (3) In square metres, what Government-leased office space is presently vacant and where is it located?
- (4) For each of these locations —
  - (a) for how long has the space been vacant;
  - (b) what is the cost per month of maintaining this vacant space;
  - (c) has the Government attempted to get out of the lease for this vacant space;
  - (d) if no to (c), why not;
  - (e) has the Government attempted to sub-lease the vacant space to other Agencies, companies or individuals; and
  - (f) if no to (e) why not?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 1603.