

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE — EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND

**159. Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH to the parliamentary secretary representing the Treasurer:**

- (1) Can the Treasurer confirm whether the Department of Treasury and Finance has advised any public agencies, through their Treasury information management system report, that their budgets have now been reduced by three per cent?
- (2) Will the Treasurer table all communications between the Department of Treasury and Finance and those agencies?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

**Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:**

- (1) All affected agencies have been formally advised of their three per cent efficiency dividend.
- (2) No.
- (3) The allocation of the three per cent efficiency dividend to individual agencies will be disclosed in the 2008-09 midyear review to be released later this month.