

STATE BUDGET — NET-DEBT-TO-REVENUE RATIO

427. Hon SHELLEY EATON to the parliamentary secretary representing the Treasurer:

- (1) What is the currently anticipated net-debt-to-revenue ratio for 2008-09?
- (2) Will the government keep the 47 per cent target set by the previous government?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) What financial targets will be used to replace the net-debt-to-revenue ratio?
- (5) What is the growth in general government expenditure for 2008-09, and will it be higher or lower than projected?
- (6) What is the level of growth in general government revenue for 2008-09, and will it be higher or lower than projected?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) This will be disclosed with the release of the 2009-10 state budget on 14 May 2009.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4)-(6) This will also be disclosed with the release of the 2009-10 state budget on 14 May 2009.