

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION - STATE BUDGET

1020. Hon BARRY HOUSE to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science:

In reference to the 2006-07 to 2009-10 \$72 million science budget -

- (1) How much of this money has been spent so far?
- (2) How much of the \$18 million allocated for 2006-07 was spent?
- (3) How much of the \$18 million allocated for 2007-08 has been spent so far?
- (4) Is biotechnology funded from the science budget?
- (5) If so, what commitments have been funded so far?
- (6) If not, which section of the budget allocates funds to biotechnology?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) \$4 358 320.
- (2) \$2 900 000.
- (3) \$1 458 320.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Biotechnology strategy, \$4 170 000; clinical trials network, \$9 946 000; and neurotrauma research program, \$8 000 000 - making a total of \$22 116 000.
- (6) Not applicable.