

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – Estimates Committee A**

**Mr PEDERICK:** I refer to Budget Paper 4, Volume 1, page 2.28. Will the Premier explain the budget blow-out in the costs associated with employee benefits and costs? In 2005-06, the actual is \$11.610 million and in the 2006-07 budget it is \$14.489 million. This year the budget reveals an increase to \$16.196 million—an increase in costs since 2005 of \$4.586 million.

**The Hon. M.D. RANN:** I will take that question on notice.