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UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

MR KOBELKE (Nollamara) [2.53 pm]: I rise in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No 80. I appreciate your clarification, Mr Speaker. When I first came into the Chamber this afternoon, I had a long list of questions that I wished to ask ministers about delays in answering those questions on notice. I have now received the updated list of unanswered questions, which is much smaller. However, some questions on that list have been outstanding for more than three months. They were asked in May or June, and were reinstated on 9 August when the new session started. I ask the Minister for the Environment why question 176 has yet to be answered, when it was asked well over three months ago.

MRS EDWARDES (Kingsley - Minister for the Environment) [2.54 pm]: I apologise if it is not one of the answers that was provided this morning. I have signed off on a large number of answers. Many of the questions require complex and technical information, and I endeavour to ensure that the answers provide as much information as possible.

MR KOBELKE (Nollamara) [2.55 pm]: I rise under Standing Order No 80. Questions on notice 204, 205 and 206 were asked in early August of the Treasurer and have been outstanding for more than three months. Can an undertaking be made to provide an answer?

MR COURT (Nedlands - Treasurer) [2.56 pm]: If some questions are unanswered, I will ensure they are answered in the next couple of days. As with all ministers, a few answers to questions asked of my portfolio have gone through the system in the past week.