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225. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

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232. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Community Development; Culture and the Arts; Women's Interests

233. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Disability Services; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Seniors

234. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and the South West

235. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Housing and Works; Heritage; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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280. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for the Environment; Science

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322. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

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393. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

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398. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

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399. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

404. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier

405. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Justice

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419. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

422. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy

427. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works; Heritage; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

428. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

431. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Housing and Works; Heritage; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

432. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier

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433. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

434. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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438. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

440. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier

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441. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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442. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business

443. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Energy

445. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Energy

446. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development

447. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

448. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Thursday, 22 September 2005

449. Ms S.E. Walker to the Attorney General

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458. Ms S.E. Walker to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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460. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

461. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

462. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Housing and Works

463. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

464. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

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466. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Water Resources

467. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Water Resources

468. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Questions listed for this sitting: -

469. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

(1) Can the Minister please advise how many power outages there were between 1 September 2004 and 1 September 2005 and how long each lasted, in the localities of -

(a) Byford;

(b) Serpentine;

(c) Jarrahdale;

(d) Roleystone; and

(e) Mundijong?

(2) Can the Minister also advise how many complaints Western Power has received regarding power supply, customer service and repair times between 1 September 2003 and 1 September 2005, in the localities of -

(a) Byford;

(b) Serpentine;

(c) Jarrahdale;

(d) Roleystone; and

(e) Mundijong?

470. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

I refer to recent media reports that the Minister for Agriculture, the Hon Kim Chance, has stated that "it was inevitably up to property owners to control wild dog numbers" and that "land owners … were not fulfilling their minimum legal obligations", can the Minister please advise -

(1) Are wild dogs considered by the Government to have become a major risk to the natural environment and if so, what risks do they present?

(2) Has the State Government taken any steps to analyse the extent of the wild dog population in Western Australia, and if so what did that analysis reveal?

(3) Can you explain how isolated property owners can reasonably be expected to manage this problem, as dogs are notoriously free-ranging, and predictably will operate both within AND outside of the boundaries of individual property owners?

(4) What steps does the State Government intend to take to address this problem?

(5) In addition, are wild dogs considered by the Government to have become a major risk to the human population, and if so, what steps will you take to address this risk?

(6) Has the Minister considered allocating a bounty for each wild dog killed by those shooters who are already licensed to cull kangaroos?

471. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

I refer to a chicken waste incinerator, which I understand has been proposed for Chittering, and is being supported by the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure. A number of issues have been raised with me by members of the Chittering community about the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure's apparent determination to support this project in the face of local concerns, and therefore can the Minister please advise -

(1) Has an environmental impact been undertaken on this proposal by your Department? If not, why not?

(2) If an environmental impact study has been undertaken, has it been completed and what was the final recommendation?

(3) Did the environmental study consider the views of local residents? If so, what was that majority view?

(4) Did the environmental study consider the effect of such a treatment plant upon local wetlands? If so, what was the considered opinion?

(5) Did the environmental study consider the effect of such a treatment plant upon the health of local residents? If so, what was the considered opinion?

472. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Minister's comments as reported in the West Australian on Monday, 9 May 2005 "….the Swan River was her "top priority", but she also planned to wait for results of the five-year Swan Canning clean-up program due mid-year before asking Treasurer Eric Ripper for more money" and I ask –

(1) Have you asked the Treasurer for more money?

(2) If not, why not?

(3) Will you table the report?

(4) If not, why not?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly