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5199. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Attorney General:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Volume 2, page 376 under the table Services to Government. The FTE target is significantly less than budgeted in 2018-19, and I ask:

- (a) Where were the extra jobs anticipated;
- (b) Why have those jobs not eventuated; and
- (c) Will the lack of staff have an impact on drafting legislation?

5200. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Attorney General:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Volume 2, page 378 and point 1.8 under the Asset Investment Program, and I ask:

- (a) What is the breakdown of the \$1.6m spend;
- (b) Specifically for IT are any of these upgrades proposed for the regions or are they centrally based in the metropolitan area;
- (c) I believe Advanced Health Directives (AHDs) fall under the Attorney General portfolio and the Department of Justice - has the Department considered digitising AHDs and if yes, what is the projected cost. If no, why not; and
- (d) Will these be integrated into a database such as My Health Record, One Stop Shop or MyGov?

5201. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Attorney General:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Volume 2, Page 368 - Significant Issues Impacting the Agency number 1, and ask:

- (a) Does this include the McGowan Government's election commitment to Target 120;
- (b) What line items relate to this significant issue have funding that you are aware of;
- (c) Of those, which are regionally based; and
- (d) Are the costs of expanded electronic monitoring expected to stabilize following a peak in 2020-21?

5202. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Attorney General:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Volume 2, page 367 under the table Appropriations, Expenses and Cash Assets. The line item is *Suitor's Fund Act 1964*:

- (a) The amount in the forward estimates from this legislation is \$31 000. Did this take into account the passing of the *Suitor's Fund Amendment Act 2019* and the *Suitor's Fund Amendment (Levy) Act 2019*;
- (b) Why has this stabilised after 2019-20;
- (c) When is it estimated that the funds currently owing to Treasury will be balanced out; and
- (d) Has the Department of Justice identified any other outdated fees which require modernisation via legislation?

5203. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the McGowan Government's election commitment to build a solar farm and a biomass plant in Collie, and ask:

- (a) Did the government go out to a formal expression of interest process seeking proponents for the projects:
 - (i) If yes, how many potential proponents made a submission; and
 - (ii) If no, did the government undertake any process that sought out interested parties in the projects;
- (b) Did the minister seek a briefing note from any agency with options to progress the election commitments:
 - (i) If yes, will the minister table the briefing note; and
 - (ii) If no, why not; and

- (c) Was the lack of an off take agreement for renewable power significant in the government's decision to reverse the election commitment?

5204. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations:

I refer to the McGowan Government's election commitment to build a solar farm and a biomass plant in Collie, and ask:

- (a) Did the government go out to a formal expression of interest process seeking proponents for the projects:
 - (i) If yes, how many potential proponents made a submission; and
 - (ii) If no, did the government undertake any process that sought out interested parties in the projects;
- (b) Did the minister seek a briefing note from any agency with options to progress the election commitments:
 - (i) If yes, will the minister table the briefing note; and
 - (ii) If no, why not; and
- (c) Was the lack of an off take agreement for renewable power significant in the government's decision to reverse the election commitment?

5205. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to Minister Saffioti's visit to Miling on 5 June, and I ask:

- (a) Will you please provide an un-redacted copy of the Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements on June 5;
- (b) Will you please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister or created by the Minister or the Minister's staff in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by her on June 5;
- (c) Who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by her on June 5;
- (d) On what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Ministers' visit; Shane Love MLA, Hon Martin Aldridge MLC, Hon Colin de Grussa MLC, Hon Laurie Graham MLC, Hon Rick Mazza MLC; and Hon Darren West MLC; and
- (e) If notification was not provided to local members identified in (d), has the Minister satisfied the requirements of the DPC protocol?

5206. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations:

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many petroleum Exploration Permit (EP) applications and Special Prospecting Authority (SPA) holders and applicants have been affected by the Labor government's moratorium on hydraulic fracture stimulation on onshore areas of the state and provide details of their location and the name of applicant and/or holder?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how many petroleum EP applications and SPA holders and applicants are not affected by the Labor government's moratorium because they are in the areas where hydraulic fracture stimulation on onshore areas of the state will still be allowed and provide the details of their location and name of applicant and/or holder?
- (3) What are the obligations and implications of the moratorium on hydraulic stimulation for those companies and individuals that have pending applications for petroleum EPs and active SPA holders outside the allowable area?
- (4) Can the Minister advise for each of the pending petroleum EP applications and SPAs what work programs have been undertaken by the applicants and over what timeframe?

- (5) Can the Minister advise for each of the pending petroleum EP applications and SPAs what outstanding work programs and approvals were still to be undertaken by the applicants to achieve Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) approval?
- (6) How many, and which of, the petroleum EP applications and SPA holders and applicants affected by the Labor government's moratorium were still working through the "Right to Negotiate" provisions of the Native Title Act?
- (7) Will the Labor government consider compensation to any of the companies or individuals for loss of capital expenditure and time expended over several years in developing their applications for EPs through consultation with DMIRS?
- (8) Can the Minister advise if the Independent Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation in Western Australia made any recommendation in regard to excluding any areas of the State from hydraulic stimulation?
- (9) Why did the Labor government only include current petroleum; exploration permits, retention leases and petroleum licences as being exempt from their moratorium on hydraulic fracturing and exclude pending petroleum EPs and SPA holders?

5207. Mr D.T. Redman to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the McGowan Government's decision to part fund the Albany radiation machine, and ask:

- (a) What is the current status of the project;
- (b) When do you anticipate the facility will be completed and available for use to Great Southern residents;
- (c) Has government made new money available for the operational costs of the facility:
 - (i) If yes, what is the expected annual cost of running the facility; and
 - (ii) If no, where will the funds come from to meet the operational costs of the facility, and what will not be funded to make this happen;
- (d) Has a business case been produced for the project:
 - (i) If so, will the minister table the business case; and
- (e) When the facility is fully operational, what is the expected saving from Patient Assisted Travel Scheme costs, given those needing the service will be able to get that service locally?

5208. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the issue of stealing and possession of firearms, both licensed and unlicensed, and ask:

- (a) In relation to the previous three years, how many firearm burglaries have there been in Western Australia as a whole and specifically the Great Southern and South West regions;
- (b) How many people in the Great Southern and South West regions have been prosecuted for stealing a licensed or unlicensed firearm in the previous three years;
- (c) For the same period and geographical location, how many prosecutions have there been for those found in possession of a stolen licensed or unlicensed firearm;
- (d) What are the penalties for (b) and (c);
- (e) Can the Minister outline how the penalties for stealing and being in possession of a stolen motor vehicle, for example, compare with the penalties for stealing and being in possession of a stolen firearm (both licensed and unlicensed); and
- (f) Can the Minister outline what priorities have been made for a national firearm database system that is jurisdictionally linked, which will create a better national picture of firearm ownership both legal and illegal?

5209. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the campaigning on 9 June 2019 by the Federal Leader of the Opposition, Senator Lines and the Federal Members for Perth, Brand, Burt, Cowan and Fremantle, and ask:

- (a) Did any of the Member's above, or their offices or representatives seek permission to access Public Transport Authority (PTA) property and if so:
 - (i) On what date did they seek permission;
 - (ii) What were the preferred locations sought to access;
 - (iii) What were preferred date/time/durations for the access;
 - (iv) What were the total number of people involved at each location;
 - (v) Who granted permission;
 - (vi) Was the Minister for Transport or Premier's office informed of the request and if so, on what date; and
 - (vii) Was proof of public liability insurance provided and if so, through what organisation;
- (b) If yes to (a) why was permission to campaign granted given there is presently no election underway as per the "Access to PTA Property - Political" policy;
- (c) Given photos identifying private citizens were taken on scheduled train services and in the Perth Underground Station which were subsequently published, does the PTA consider this a breach of the Privacy Act or against PTA policy:
 - (i) If so, what action will be taken to remedy this situation;
- (d) If yes to (a) why was permission granted on scheduled train services, which appears in contravention to the "Access to PTA Property - Political" policy; and
- (e) If no to (a) what action will be taken to remedy the breach?

5210. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations, and ask:

- (a) Do number plates issued with the prefix "MH" have to be compliant with section 117(3) and if not, why not; and
- (b) If yes, why are they presently issued in contravention to section 117(3)?

5211. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) In the calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date, how much money in total has been spent associated with prisoner flights:
 - (a) Of this how much is for prisoners in remand; and
 - (b) Of this how much is for prisoners appealing sentences?
- (2) In the calendar years of 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date, how much money in total has been spent associated with juvenile detainee flights?

5212. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Estimates Committee hearings and the unanswered question in relation to the review into officer discipline/loss of confidence, and ask:

- (a) Was the Minister's office provided with a draft, final or any update on the review:
 - (i) If so, on what date;
- (b) What date was the review meant to be finalised;
- (c) What date was the review meant to be publicly released;
- (d) What is the revised date for (b);

- (e) What is the revised date for (c);
- (f) Has the Minister or any of his current staff had any representations, meetings or communications from any organisation or individual in relation to the review and if so:
 - (i) Who contacted the Minister or his staff;
 - (ii) On what dates did (f)(i) occur; and
 - (iii) Did the person or organisation identified in (f)(i) seek for the review to be ceased or delayed in any manner; and
- (g) Has the Minister or his staff ever been solicited by any individual or organisation to cease, delay or obfuscate in any way the review:
 - (i) If so, by whom?

5213. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Estimates Committee hearings and in relation to the review into officer discipline/loss of confidence, and ask:

- (a) Was the Commissioner's office provided with a draft, final or any update on the review:
 - (i) If so, on what date;
- (b) Has the Commissioner or any staff working on the review had any representations, meetings or communications from any organisation or individual in relation to the review and if so:
 - (i) Who contacted the Commissioner or his staff;
 - (ii) On what dates did (b)(i) occur; and
 - (iii) Did the person or organisation identified in (b)(i) seek for the review to be ceased or delayed in any manner; and
- (c) Has the Commissioner or his staff ever been solicited by any individual or organisation to cease, delay or obfuscate in any way the review:
 - (i) If so, by whom?

5214. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Estimates Committee hearings and in relation to the review into officer discipline/loss of confidence, and ask:

- (a) Was the Director General's office provided with a draft, final or any update on the review:
 - (i) If so, on what date;
- (b) Has the Director General or any staff working on the review had any representations, meetings or communications from any organisation or individual in relation to the review and if so:
 - (i) Who contacted the Director General or his staff;
 - (ii) On what dates did (b)(i) occur; and
 - (iii) Did the person or organisation identified in (b)(i) seek for the review to be ceased or delayed in any manner; and
- (c) Has the Director General or his staff ever been solicited by any individual or organisation to cease, delay or obfuscate in any way the review:
 - (i) If so, by whom?

5215. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Estimates Committee B, on Thursday 23 May 2019, and the statistics related to assaults, and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister provide the information relating to “simple assaults, less serious assaults and serious assaults”, broken down by prison and facility for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date?

5216. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Estimates Committee B on Thursday 23 May 2019, and note the Minister’s commitment to the provision of quarterly statistics in relation to the prison population, and ask:

- (a) When will the statistics the Minister referred to be made public;
- (b) Will the statistics be backdated to when the Minister stopped publishing them:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
- (c) Will the Minister make a commitment to publish them on a quarterly basis:
 - (i) If not, why not?

5217. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Estimates Committee B on 23 May 2019, and ask:

- (a) Does the department keep information on workers’ compensation claims and related premiums:
 - (i) If so will the Minister provide a breakdown of the number and value of claims and premiums for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date; and
 - (ii) If not, given the Minister asked to put this on notice, why has the information not been provided?

5218. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the Reporting Requirements of the contract between St John’s Ambulance WA and the government, and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister provide a summary of the weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual reports since 2016 for country sub-centre Dawesville and Pinjarra; and
- (b) Will the Minister provide a summary of the weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual reports since 2016 for all metropolitan based responses which service Peel Health Campus?

5219. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

For the Peel Health Campus, since 2016, will the Minister provide a breakdown of all requested:

- (a) Priority one patient transfers;
- (b) Priority two patient transfers; and
- (c) Priority three patient transfers?

5220. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Since 16 March 2017 how many times has the Minister for Health:

- (a) Approved ambulance diversion of Peel Health Campus:
 - (i) On what dates; and
- (b) Refused ambulance diversion of Peel Health Campus:
 - (i) On what dates and what was the reason for refusal of each diversion?

5221. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Since 16 March 2017, will the Minister provide a monthly breakdown on how many “Code Blacks” have been reported at Peel Health Campus?

5222. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to patient transfers from Peel Health Campus (PHC) to other hospitals and ask:

- (a) What was the average transfer time, by priority transfer category, for May 2017 to transfer a patient from PHC to Rockingham;
- (b) What was the average transfer time, by priority transfer category, for May 2018 to transfer a patient from PHC to Rockingham;
- (c) What was the average transfer time, by priority transfer category, for May 2019 to transfer a patient from PHC to Rockingham;
- (d) What was the average transfer time, by priority transfer category, for May 2017 to transfer a patient from PHC to Fiona Stanley Hospital;
- (e) What was the average transfer time, by priority transfer category, for May 2018 to transfer a patient from PHC to Fiona Stanley Hospital; and
- (f) What was the average transfer time, by priority transfer category, for May 2019 to transfer a patient from PHC to Fiona Stanley Hospital?

5223. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to Questions on Notice 2626 and 4528, and ask:

- (a) Has the South Metropolitan Health Service’s analysis of “the service demand and usage for the Peel Region” been completed:
 - (i) If so, on what date was it completed; and
 - (ii) If so, will the Minister table the analysis:
 - (A) If not, why not?

5224. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

How many healthcare-associated infections occurred at Peel Health Campus during 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date?

5225. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the annual reports for the Peel Health Campus, and ask:

- (a) Is there a requirement for the reports to be provided online;
- (b) If yes, why have the annual reports for 2015-16, 2016-17 been removed from the Peel Health Campus website; and
- (c) Will the Minister commit to reinstating them online?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
