

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 49**

**Tuesday, April 1 2003**

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- 450. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works
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527. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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533. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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551. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

552. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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553. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer

554. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

***Notice Given*** ***Wednesday, March 19 2003***

556. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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***Notice Given*** ***Thursday, March 20 2003***

558. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

559. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Housing and Works

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562. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

563. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 585. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
- 586. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 587. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 588. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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590. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Will the Minister please provide details of monitoring and analysis data for the stockpiles of waste soil situated at the eastern end of the Midland Redevelopment (Railway Workshop Site)?
  - (2) If not, why not?
  - (3) Has any soil farming of solvent or hydrocarbon contaminated soils taken place on MRA land associated with the Midland Railway Workshops site?
  - (4) If yes, please detail the air-monitoring programme that was undertaken to ensure that levels of fugitive emissions from the soil were within acceptable health guidelines?
  - (5) Does the DEP or EPA endorse the practice of soil farming of contaminated land in Western Australia?
  - (6) If yes, what DEP or EPA policy, regulations or guidelines control this practice?

591. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Minister's announcement concerning the testing of Yarragadee aquifer dated March 18 -

- (1) What is the estimated volume of water, and who provided the estimate, required to -
  - (a) create the water recreation facility; and
  - (b) to maintain the facilities on an annual basis, including the white water rapids?
- (2) Will the water extracted from the Yarragadee aquifer be of potable quality?
- (3) Will the Minister table the information upon which she relied for her press release stating -
  - (a) 'Yarragadee aquifer has never been tested for water quality or drawdown impacts on other aquifers;
  - (b) testing the Yarragadee required a 600 meter bore; and
  - (c) accessing the Yarragadee aquifer in Perth's south east was not likely to affect Perth's drinking water resources'?
- (4) Has the Water and Rivers Commission indicated its support for the proposal to extract Yarragadee water for the Champion Lakes proposal?
- (5) Will the Minister table the relevant advice from the Water and Rivers Commission?
- (6) If not, why not?
- (7) Was the advice sought from the Water Corporation on the proposal?

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- (8) If so, will the Minister table the Water Corporation's response?
- (9) If not, why not?
592. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
593. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
594. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
595. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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596. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

(1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -

(a) 2001;

(b) 2002; or

(c) 2003?

(2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

597. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

(1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -

(a) 2001;

(b) 2002; or

(c) 2003?

(2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

598. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Government Enterprises

(1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -

(a) 2001;

(b) 2002; or

(c) 2003?

(2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

599. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

(1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -

(a) 2001;

(b) 2002; or

(c) 2003?

(2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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600. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
601. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
602. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
603. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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604. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
605. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
606. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
607. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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608. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
609. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
610. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
611. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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612. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
613. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
614. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
615. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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616. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
617. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
618. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
619. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?



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620. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
621. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
- (c) 2003?
- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?
622. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- (1) Has any Ministry, Department or Agency within your portfolio responsibility been either a Plaintiff or Defendant in any litigation or other Court action during -
- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002; or
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- (2) If so, will you provide a summary of the action?

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623. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

What action is planned to be taken in the next two years to alleviate southbound traffic congestion, in particular, from 7.30am to 9.00am from Hodges Drive to Karrinyup Road?

624. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs

Regarding staff and detainee numbers at Rangeview Remand Centre and Banksia Hill, I ask -

- (1) How many detainees have been held in the past six months overnight on site, not including detainees held off site or on supervised bail, at -
  - (a) Rangeview Remand Centre; and
  - (b) Banksia Hill?
- (2) How many detainees is Rangeview staffed for?
- (3) How many detainees is Banksia Hill staffed for?
- (4) What is the make up of all staff (operational, contract worker, kitchen, nursing etc) at -
  - (a) Rangeview Remand Centre; and
  - (b) Banksia Hill?

625. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Regarding the South Beach Urban Development in Cockburn/Fremantle -

- (1) Has the landfilling carried out to date on the site covered any groundwater monitoring bores?
- (2) If yes, how many?
- (3) When was the last time these bores were used to monitor groundwater contamination?
- (4) If the groundwater monitoring bores are no longer needed will the Minister table the reasons why they are no longer needed?
- (5) If the groundwater monitoring bores are no longer needed will the Minister table all correspondence between the -
  - (a) DEP and the developer;
  - (b) WRC and the developer; and
  - (c) DEP and the WRC,
 on why the monitoring bores are no longer required?

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626. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Who are the current members of the WA Planning Commission?
- (2) When was each member appointed and when does their term expire?
- (3) On what basis was each member of the WA Planning Commission appointed?
- (4) What organisation and/or profession does each member represent?

627. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Regarding the South Beach Urban Development in Cockburn/Fremantle -

- (1) Was a Site Remediation and Validation report required for the site before any groundbreaking or landfilling could occur?
- (2) Has groundbreaking activity occurred at the site?
- (3) Has landfilling occurred at the site?
- (4) If a Site Remediation and Validation report was required for the site when was the report lodged with the DEP?
- (5) Will the Minister table a copy of the report?

628. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Regarding the South Beach Urban Development in Cockburn/Fremantle -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that permission has been granted to landfill the area as part of the urban development?
- (2) To what level -
  - (a) AHD; and
  - (b) ASL,
 is the landfill permitted?
- (3) What is the highest level of actual landfill on the site?
- (4) Has the landfill exceeded permitted height levels?
- (5) If so, by how much?
- (6) If yes to (4), what action will the Minister take to ensure that landfill levels are set at permitted levels?

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**Questions Asked Today***Notice given**Tuesday, April 1 2003*

629. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Government Enterprises

When industrial liquid waste, such as winery effluent, is accepted into Water Corporation waste water treatment plants -

- (1) What screen for pesticides, herbicides and other contaminants, which may affect the biological organisms necessary for the decomposition of municipal waste, takes place?
- (2) How is the cost of \$15/kl for providing this service arrived at?
- (3) Have metropolitan waste water treatment plants only recently (since the problems associated with the Brookdale plant emerged) started to accept industrial liquid waste, or has this always been the policy?

630. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Will the Minister provide a schedule setting out the individual levies currently in force in his portfolio and the amount of revenue derived from each of these levies for the past two financial years?

631. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

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632. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General

I refer to the *Companies (Co-operative) Act 1943*, and ask -

- (1) Is it intended to modernise this Act by introducing Uniform Legislation or by introducing amendments to the existing Act?
- (2) Has the future of this Act been discussed at SCAGs?
- (3) If so, what was the nature of these discussions and did SCAGs reach any conclusion on amendments to this Act or other similar legislation applying in other States?

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