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- 5164. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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5188. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to third party advertising on the Perth public transport network, including buses, train carriages (both internal and external), at train stations and on rail line billboards and I ask:

- (a) What has been the annual income generated from third party advertising on the Transperth bus network for the following years:
 - (i) 2017/18; and
 - (ii) 2018/19;
- (b) What has been the annual income generated from third party advertising on the Transperth train network for the following years:
 - (i) 2017/18; and
 - (ii) 2018/19;
- (c) What is the forecast income to be generated from third party advertising on the Transperth bus network for the following years:
 - (i) 2019/20; and
 - (ii) 2020/21;
- (d) What is the forecast income to be generated from third party advertising on the Transperth train network for the following years:
 - (i) 2019/20; and
 - (ii) 2020/21;
- (e) Where has the income received been spent;
- (f) Where will future income generated from these activities be spent;
- (g) What criteria is there surrounding limitations on third party advertising, including mechanisms in place to ensure inappropriate or political advertising is limited; and
- (h) Considering that regional Western Australians have equal ownership of the public transport system, what benefits generated from this advertising are being distributed regionally?

5189. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer the Minister to compliance checks for tow trucks, and ask:

- (a) How many random compliance checks have been conducted by Main Roads Heavy Vehicle Compliance in each of the past five years, and year to date;
- (b) In the past five years, and year to date, how many tow trucks were found to be non-compliant; and
- (c) Of the tow trucks found to be non-compliant, how many then later returned having passed compliance inspections?

5190. 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 Collie Futures Fund, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister provide information on what the \$200,000 grant awarded to DC Two and D Coin is for;
- (b) What performance indicators have been established to safeguard the Government's investment;

- (c) Given the State Government has walked away from building a \$30 million solar farm in Collie, what impact will that have on the operations of the DC Two data centre facility which is to be powered by renewable energy; and
- (d) What involvement has the State Government had with Hadouken Pty Ltd to build a solar farm in Collie?

5191. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

- (1) Is there an authorized inquiry into the Shire of Perenjori ongoing at present:
 - (a) If yes to (1), who is conducting the inquiry; and
 - (b) If yes to (1), when will it conclude and will the report be made available to the Minister, Perenjori Shire Council and the public?
- (2) Was Mr Michael Connolly, Deputy Director of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries present at the Perenjori Council's Ordinary meeting on 16 May 2019, held at the Perenjori Shire Chambers:
 - (a) If yes to (2), did Mr Connolly make himself known at the meeting?

5192. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Synergy's tariff system and differences to charging customers on the A1 Home Plan tariff compared to the K1 Home Business tariff, and ask:

- (a) How many customers in the Central Wheatbelt electorate or associated local government areas are currently charged an A1 tariff;
- (b) Over the same area, what is the average total annual bill amount charged to the customer on the A1 tariff;
- (c) How many customers in the Central Wheatbelt electorate or associated local government areas are currently charged a K1 tariff;
- (d) Over the same area, what is the average total annual bill amount charged to the customer on the K1 tariff;
- (e) If the average energy use of a customer being charged K1 rates is in line with customers in the same area being charged A1 rates, can Synergy or the Minister allow the discriminating tariff to be re-classified;
- (f) Has the Minister ever stepped in to remove discriminating electricity charges that he views as being unfairly applied to Synergy customers; and
- (g) Can customers on the K1 tariff claim a tax deduction for their electricity bills?

5193. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the 2019-20 State Budget, Division 25; Western Australia Police Force, page 355, Significant Issues Impacting the Agency, point 5. The agency has established an Aboriginal Affairs Division and will continue to engage with Aboriginal communities to build better relationships and work together to achieve these outcomes, and ask:

- (a) With the establishment of the Aboriginal Affairs Division, how many of these officers will be identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
- (b) How many officers (sworn and unsworn) will be assigned to this unit, and will you provide an organisation breakdown chart showing position and title;
- (c) Where within WA Police Force will these FTEs be drawn from to fill these positions; and
- (d) How will this impact front-line servicing as forward estimates state the number of officers will continue to stay at 6350?

5194. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:

I refer to the 2019-20 State Budget, Division 3; Premier and Cabinet:

- (a) Page 68, Government Policy Management – Aboriginal Affairs, point 1 Explanation of Significant Movements. Reduced Legal Fees, and I ask:
 - (i) Can an explanation be given as to why these fees have been reduced in the 2018-19 budget; and
 - (ii) What legal fees have been reduced, and please provide a breakdown of this reduction; and
- (b) Page 68, Government Policy Management – Aboriginal Affairs, line 5 Efficiency Indicators. In relation to the average cost to deliver policy advice per applicable full-time equivalent, and I ask:
 - (i) The estimated funding for 2019-20 financial year has increased by \$23 per full-time employee however the staff level has not increased. Can this increase please be explained, including details of where this extra funding is needed?

5195. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:

I refer to the 2019-20 State Budget, Division 41; Planning, Lands and Heritage, page 612, Land Administration Services line 4, Employees Full-Time Equivalents, and I ask:

- (a) In the 2019-20 budget an increase of 17 staff is proposed to commence however, the budget is 4 million less than was budgeted the previous year. Can an explanation please be given as to why an additional 17 staff will be required and how these staff will be financed and where this funding will be taken from?

5196. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Vol 2, page 608 - Significant Issues Impacting the Agency and under dot point one (1), the reference to building 150,000 new homes with regard to unlocking land around METRONET stations and infrastructure, and I ask:

- (a) Can you confirm the total amount of land area expected for planning zonal change as a direct result of Metronet;
- (b) How much of this land will be required to be acquired - or purchased - by the State Government;
- (c) What do you anticipate the total cost to government will be for acquiring this land;
- (d) Is there modelling available to show that Government will then be able to sell this land at a value equal to or more than what it acquires it for;
- (e) There is a figure on page 621 under Details of Administered Transactions showing an accrual of \$104.8 million for the sale of Metronet land. What sales figures have been extrapolated past that year;
- (f) Do you anticipate the foreign buyers surcharge will impact the ability of Government to sell this land for the purposes of residential development;
- (g) Does the Government plan to enter into any Public Private Partnerships as part of its plan to develop land associated with Metronet; and
- (h) If not, to what level will the State be subsidising development land?

5197. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Volume 1, page 293 and the additional \$42.5 million in funding provided to the Mental Health Commission for the Methamphetamine Action Plan (MAP), including \$914,000 to increase training for Aboriginal staff in Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) services, and ask:

- (a) Wastewater results show regional Methamphetamine use is the highest in WA, with the Goldfields-Esperance Region as one of the top locations. How much of the \$42.5 million will be allocated to the Goldfields-Esperance Region? Can a breakdown please be given of the funding amount and where it will be allocated (this includes all regional electorates);
- (b) How much of the \$914,000 will be given to the Goldfields-Esperance Region to increase training for Aboriginal staff in AOD services;
- (c) What new programs and/or resources will be put in place to assist in reducing the number of illicit drug users in the Goldfields-Esperance region; and
- (d) Will any further training and/or funding be provided for the local drug rehabilitation centre (Goldfields Rehabilitation Services)?

5198. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the 2019-20 State Budget, Division 25; Western Australia Police Force. In Assembly Estimates Committee hearing on the 22 May 2018, WA Police Force Commissioner Dawson stated that at that time there were 156 employees who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander within WA Police Force and this number would be likely to increase, and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of employees identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander within the agency;
- (b) With this number, how many are identified as front-line officers and reside within regional WA; and
- (c) With the numbers likely to increase, can an explanation be given as to what strategies are put in place to achieve this increase?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
