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4949. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

In 2017 and 2018, for all schools in the electorates of Vasse and Bunbury, I ask:

- (a) the total number of school suspensions;
- (b) how many students were suspended more than once;
- (c) what was the longest suspension period; and
- (d) what was the median suspension period?

4950. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Annual Report on Government Services (RoGS) released between 22 January and 1 February 2019, and note that:

- (a) Aged Care Assessment Team approval and entry into aged care services for all permanent residents increased from 151 days in 2017 to 176 days in 2018, and ask:
 - (i) What is the reason for this increase;
 - (ii) Can this increase be itemised by electorate (including regional WA) and care levels; and
 - (iii) What strategies have been implemented to address this increase and if no strategies have been implemented why not; and
- (b) Basic community care services received by people aged under 65 years and Indigenous Australians aged under 50 years in WA fell from 865,931 hours in 2016-17 to 713,765

hours in 2017-18 and is 38 per cent below the 1,140,491 hours provided in 2013-14, and ask:

- (i) Can an explanation be provided for this fall; and
- (ii) Have funding for any programs or services utilised for basic community care service provision been cut since March 2017 and if so what were the programs or services and what was the amount of funding?

4951. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Annual Report on Government Services (RoGS) released between the 22 January and 1 February 2019, and note that Aboriginal children in Western Australia are placed with a relative, kin or other Aboriginal person in 60.1% of cases, compared to 65.2% nationally:

- (a) Why is WA below the national average for Aboriginal children being placed with a relative, kin or other Aboriginal person;
- (b) What strategies have been implemented to address this issue and ensure that Aboriginal children are placed in culturally appropriate settings and if no strategies have been implemented why not; and
- (c) Across WA (by suburb or electorate) what is the breakdown of Aboriginal children that are not placed with a relative, kin or other Aboriginal person?

4952. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Annual Report on Government Services (RoGS) released between 22 January and 1 February 2019, and note that:

- (a) Unlike all other jurisdictions (other than the Northern Territory who was not reported) Western Australia does not have a 100% proportion of young people in detention attending accredited education or training courses for 2017-18, and ask:
 - (i) What is the percentage of young people in detention currently attending accredited education or training courses including ethnicity and age for 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date (by month);
 - (ii) What type of accredited education or training courses are offered to young people by WA detention centres;
 - (iii) With regards to the education and training offered:
 - (A) Is it mandatory for all inmates;
 - (B) Do the juveniles have to be incarcerated for a specific timeframe before this is made available;
 - (C) Is primary and secondary school education compulsory for young people of school age; and
 - (D) It is available to all schooling levels; and
 - (iv) Are there any future strategies to increase the engagement of juveniles in detention with education and training and if so what are they? If not why; and
- (b) The ratio of prison staff to offenders was low in Western Australia compared with other jurisdictions, and ask:
 - (i) What is the breakdown of prisoners to prison staff (by numbers and ratio) for all WA prisons during 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date (by month)?

4953. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

I refer to the Annual Report on Government Services (RoGS) released between 22 January and 1 February 2019, and note that:

- (a) Western Australia has the second highest representation (42%) of Aboriginal people in specialist homelessness services, despite only representing approximately 3.7% of the Western Australia population, and ask:
 - (i) What is the explanation for this over representation;
 - (ii) Across WA by electorate (including regional WA) what is the breakdown of Aboriginal homelessness and how are homelessness services being utilised; and
 - (iii) What is the number of Aboriginal people across WA who utilise homelessness services on an ongoing or repetitive basis?

4954. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Public Sector Management:

I refer to the Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU) negotiated enterprise agreement for public servants in Western Australia, which comes to an end in June 2019 and new claims for the nominal two year Public Service and Government Officers CSA General Agreement 2019, and ask:

- (a) Has the State Government undertaken any modelling to show:
 - (i) How much the CPSU's claim of a 2 per cent salary increase for 12 months from 13 June 2019 would cost; and
 - (ii) How much the CPSU's claim of a 2.5 per cent salary increase 12 months later would cost;
- (b) How many public servants does the State Government anticipate would receive pay increases should the State Government agree to the new claims;
- (c) Does the Minister support public sector wage growth in Western Australia following more than 20 months of wage growth capped at \$1000 per year; and
- (d) When does the Minister anticipate WA will meet the national average growth in wage price index?

4955. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:

Please provide an agency-wide breakdown of the total cost of services contracted to each service delivery area within each agency under your portfolio areas, for the financial years:

- (a) 2016-17;
- (b) 2017-18; and
- (c) Projected for 2018-19?

4956. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Rottnest Island booking system, and ask:

- (a) Since 1 September 2018, using the 3CX phone system what was the:
 - (i) median customer wait time on the phone;
 - (ii) average customer wait time on the phone; and
 - (iii) longest customer wait time on the phone; and
- (b) Since 1 September 2018, how many bookings were made:
 - (i) online;
 - (ii) by phone;
 - (iii) in person; and
 - (iv) other?

4957. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Rottnest Island online booking system, as at 20 March 2019, and ask:

- (a) When potential visitors search for accommodation on the Rottnest Island website using the “search online” function, does this indicate to potential visitors that there may be accommodation available at Hotel Rottnest and/or Discovery Rottnest Island;
- (b) If no to (a) are there any plans to change the online booking system so that all accommodation options (including Hotel Rottnest and/or Discovery Rottnest Island) are shown to potential visitors;
- (c) Are there any instances whereby the online booking system shows no accommodation availability, but when potential visitors then phone to confirm, accommodation options are available; and
- (d) If yes to (c):
 - (i) why does the Rottnest online booking system not show all current accommodation availability;
 - (ii) what is the average time the online booking system takes to update to show the current accommodation availability; and
 - (iii) are there any plans to address this issue?

4958. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice No. 4158 and the subsequent answer to Question on Notice No. 4409 in the Legislative Assembly, please provide a breakdown of restricted access vehicle crashes classified by cause of crash for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 for the police districts of:

- (a) Mid West-Gascoyne;
- (b) Goldfields-Esperance;
- (c) Great Southern;
- (d) Kimberley;
- (e) Pilbara;
- (f) South West; and
- (g) Wheatbelt?

4959. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the second phase review of the *Local Government Act 1995* and ask:

- (a) How many written submissions have been made to the second phase of the review;
- (b) Will the submissions be made public:
 - (i) If yes, when and where;
- (c) Will any of the submissions not be made public:
 - (i) If yes, why and how many;
- (d) What period has been dedicated by the Minister or his department to the reference group’s consideration of the submissions;
- (e) When will the second phase review be finalised; and
- (f) Has the WA Local Government Association (WALGA) participated in any of the workshops held in regards to the second phase of the review:
 - (i) If yes, when and where were the workshops and what were the topics discussed; and
 - (ii) Who represented WALGA at the workshops?

4960. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the paper submitted to a local government forum at the Town of Cambridge by former Labor MLA Larry Graham criticising elements of the State Government's second phase review of the *Local Government Act 1995*, and ask:

- (a) Why wasn't an independent body, other than the department which is the sector regulator, involved in conducting the review;
- (b) Please list the names of the individuals on the review reference group;
- (c) What actions has the Minister taken to alleviate possible conflicts of interest for the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries in the review process; and
- (d) Why weren't members of the public or individual councillors invited to be part of the reference group?

4961. Mr D.T. Redman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the decision by the Minister for Environment to refer both Gorgon and Wheatstone to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) on matters related to Greenhouse Gas offsets, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister confirm the reasons for referring both Gorgon and Wheatstone to the EPA;
- (b) Specifically, what was requested of the EPA in the referral/s;
- (c) Did the Minister receive briefings from the EPA in respect to progress of the matters referred:
 - (i) If yes, can the Minister list the meeting dates, those who were present in the briefings and the nature of the matters discussed;
 - (ii) If yes, did the Minister discuss progress of the referred matters with the Premier prior to the EPA report becoming public; and
 - (iii) If yes, when did these discussions occur;
- (d) When was the Minister first aware that the likely outcomes of the EPA review would be a recommendation that new projects be forced to offset all emissions;
- (e) Can the Minister confirm that under the Act, the Minister, and by extension the Government, could simply have chosen not to accept the recommendations of the EPA;
- (f) What are the obligations of the Minister in respect to the recommendations of the EPA on this matter;
- (g) Would Woodside's proposed Browse and Scarborough developments also have been subject to the offsets recommended by the EPA; and
- (h) Can the Minister confirm the accuracy of media reports that emissions offsets previously imposed on Chevron's Wheatstone Project had in fact been lifted by the Barnett Government:
 - (i) If so, when were these obligations lifted; and
 - (ii) If so, what was the scale of these obligations?

4962. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Minister's decision to locate the Bushfire Centre of Excellence in the Shire of Murray, and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister table the criteria used for the selection of a suitable location for the facility:
 - (i) If not, why not;

- (b) Was one of the criteria related to access to a number of vegetation fuel types to support the centre's activities:
 - (i) If so, what fuel types are accessible from the selected location of the Shire of Murray;
- (c) Was travel distance from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) headquarters in Cockburn a factor in selecting the Shire of Murray location:
 - (i) If so, what was the critical distances considered in the selection of the location; and
 - (ii) If so, why were shires located some distance from DFES Headquarters not told they were wasting their time in making an application;
- (d) Can the Minister outline the reasons why the Shire of Manjimup's application was not accepted, in particular:
 - (i) Did the Shire miss the deadline;
 - (ii) If yes to (i), did the Shire contact DFES to report the online submission system was not working; and
 - (iii) If yes to (ii), were the Shire told that the contact person would be unavailable until after the tender process had closed;
- (e) Can the Minister confirm the likely staff movements between DFES headquarters and the new Bushfire Centre of Excellence in support of the centre's activities; and
- (f) Does internal DFES budgeting for staff travel include an allocation for travel to and from the new Bushfire Centre of Excellence:
 - (i) If yes, what is the size of this budget over the forward estimate period; and
 - (ii) If yes, does this budget include accommodation:
 - (A) If yes, what is the accommodation component?

4963. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister list staff vacancies at the prison on a monthly basis since the beginning of the year:
 - (i) If so, can the Minister highlight for each vacancy what sections of the prison the vacancies come from and their respective responsibilities; and
 - (ii) If not why not;
- (b) On the day of my visit (5th March) to the prison, what staff vacancies existed, and from what section of the prison were these vacancies;
- (c) Ordinarily how many staff would/should operate the front desk, including the x-ray machine and metal detector:
 - (i) On the day of my visit (5th March) how many staff were assigned to this section between 1pm and 4pm;
- (d) How many staff have sought a transfer from the Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison after 12 months service:
 - (i) Is this greater than average compared to other prisons; and
 - (ii) Is the Department concerned that the Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison is being used as an entry point to coastal locations;
- (e) Since the beginning of this year, how many drug/contraband incidents have been recorded at the prison:
 - (i) How does this compare to previous years;
- (f) Are staff at the prison trained in managing visitor movements to and from the prison:

- (i) If yes, when were the most recent training sessions held; and
 - (ii) If yes, did this training include managing the risks and strategies to reduce the risk of drugs/contraband being taken into the prison;
- (g) Are contractors who have regular work related activities inside the prison afforded the same privileges as staff in the prison:
 - (i) If yes, what are these privileges;
- (h) Have any drug/contraband related incidents involved prison contractors:
 - (i) If so, can the Minister list these incidents since March 2017; and
- (i) Was an incident report filed on the day I visited the prison (5th March):
 - (i) If so, will the Minister table this report; and
 - (ii) If not, why not?

4964. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Bushfire Centre of Excellence, and ask:

- (a) How many tender applications were received by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) for this facility;
- (b) Can the Minister list the tender applicants;
- (c) How many applications were deemed 'not' eligible based on tender criteria;
- (d) Can the Minister list the final eligible tenderers;
- (e) Was there a short list of applicants with a recommendation from DFES:
 - (i) If yes, which applicants were on the shortlist and which applicant was recommended by DFES; and
- (f) Did the minister receive a briefing note with advice on the recommended applicant/s:
 - (i) If yes, will the Minister table the briefing note?

4965. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the State Government continuing to retain land for the purpose of a railway line from Bunbury to Busselton?
- (2) Are there any long-term plans for a railway line from Bunbury to Busselton?
- (3) If yes to (2) is it anticipated this would be included in Western Australia's 20 year infrastructure plan to be created by Infrastructure WA?
- (4) What is the estimated cost of a railway line from Bunbury to Busselton?
- (5) What population and number of visitors to the South West region is required for this project to be feasible?

4966. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Planning:

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- (4) What is the estimated cost of a railway line from Bunbury to Busselton?
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4967. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the Aboriginal tourism action plan and I ask:

- (a) Which government agency is responsible for development and implementation of the plan;
- (b) Which government agencies are involved in the development of the plan;
- (c) When will the Aboriginal tourism action plan be complete; and
- (d) Will there be additional State Government funding to implement the Aboriginal tourism action plan?

4968. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Aboriginal tourism action plan and I ask:

- (a) Which government agency is responsible for development and implementation of the plan;
- (b) Which government agencies are involved in the development of the plan;
- (c) When will the Aboriginal tourism action plan be complete; and
- (d) Will there be additional State Government funding to implement the Aboriginal tourism action plan?

4969. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

In 2017-18, how much funding was provided for:

- (a) Camping with Custodians;
- (b) Aboriginal Tourism Development Program;
- (c) Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme; and
- (d) Other Aboriginal tourism initiatives, please provide a detailed breakdown of the program and funding?

4970. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) How much funding has the State Government provided to secure and host the World Indigenous Tourism Summit April 2020 and how many delegates are expected to attend?
- (2) How much funding has the State Government provided to secure and host the Australian Indigenous Tourism Conference 2022 and how many delegates are expected to attend?

4971. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Camping with Custodians program, and ask:

- (a) How much funding has been provided to date to develop and implement this program;
- (b) Does funding include the ongoing maintenance of the campgrounds;
- (c) If no to (b) how is ongoing maintenance of the campgrounds funded;
- (d) Once facilities have opened, what support is provided by the State Government to campground operators; and
- (e) When will the Violet Valley campgrounds open?

4972. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Minister's Brief Ministerial Statement regarding his second trip to India and I ask:

- (a) Will you table the business cases that you presented to the airlines; and
- (b) If no to (a), why not?

4973. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) Does the State Government have any current plans for a career fire station at Vasse? If yes, what is the time frame?
- (2) Are plans for a career fire station at Vasse included in the Department's strategic asset plan?
- (3) If yes to (2) where does a career fire station at Vasse sit in terms of the Department's priorities?
- (4) What is the risk-to-resource ratio for the Vasse electorate?
- (5) Is the transient population taken into account in calculating the risk-to-resource ratio in (4)?
- (6) What is the estimated cost of a career fire station at Vasse?

4974. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Rottnest Island booking system, and ask:

- (a) Since 11 October 2018, have there been any service interruptions to:
 - (i) the online booking system; and
 - (ii) the phone booking system; and
- (b) If yes to (a) on what dates did the service interruptions occur and what was the extent of these interruptions?

4975. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) When will the next 'Referrals to public outpatient surgical clinics' report be released?
- (2) Why hasn't a 'Referrals to public outpatient surgical clinics' report been released since December 2017?
- (3) Will the Minister release the December 2018 'Referrals to public outpatient surgical clinics' report:
 - (a) If yes to (3), when; and
 - (b) If no to (3), why not?
- (4) Can the Minister please provide an update on the number of referrals on the wait list to be seen at surgical outpatient clinics for a first appointment, as at 1 April 2019?
- (5) Can the Minister please provide an update on the median waiting time for referrals waiting to be seen for a first appointment, as at 1 April 2019?

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