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5487. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

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5501. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science

Thursday, 26 September 2019

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5695. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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5704. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning
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5706. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
5707. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health
5708. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Minister for Defence Issues
5709. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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5714. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Treasurer

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5715. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
5716. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Transport; Planning
5717. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning

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5718. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
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- 5750. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 5751. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5752. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 5753. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 5754. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 5755. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 5756. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 5757. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 5758. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 5759. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands

- 5760. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5761. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
- 5762. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 5763. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 5764. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5765. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
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- 5782. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
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- 5784. Mr D.T. Redman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs

Thursday, 14 November 2019

- 5785. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 5786. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 5787. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

Tuesday, 26 November 2019

- 5788. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water
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- 5793. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Local Government
- 5794. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 5795. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

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- 5797. Mr S.A. Millman to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 5798. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 5799. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5800. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 5801. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 5802. Ms L. Mettam to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

Wednesday, 27 November 2019

- 5803. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5804. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Youth
- 5805. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Youth
- 5806. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Youth
- 5807. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5808. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5809. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5810. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5811. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5812. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 5813. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5814. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5815. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice No. 5436, and I ask:

- (a) Have any scoping-level or better economic assessments been completed for the options identified by the Taskforce, including the option of maintaining the existing inner harbour in its existing role;
- (b) What financial measures were used in the economic assessments; and
- (c) What were the results of the economic assessments for each identified option, including the option of maintaining the existing inner harbour in its existing role?

5816. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water:

- (1) What was the business case for Water Corporation cancelling the contract with Aroona Consortium and when will it be published?
- (2) How much will Water Corporation's annual operation and maintenance costs change across the forward estimates when work carried out by the Aroona Consortium is completely in-sourced?

- (3) What was the expected cost for work being carried out by Aroona Consortium across the forward estimates?
- (4) How much money is expected to be saved annually by Water Corporation across the forward estimates by in-sourcing the work from the Aroona Consortium?
- (5) Who provided advice to Water Corporation on the decision to cancel the contract with the Aroona Consortium:
 - (a) When was this advice provided to Water Corporation?
- (6) What was the nature of the external advice given to Water Corporation on this matter? Was the advice about how the contract could be terminated or was it about the business case for terminating the contract?
- (7) When were the Aroona Consortium partners informed that their contract with Water Corporation was going to be terminated?
- (8) What was the contractual basis for Water Corporation terminating the contract with the Aroona Consortium partners?
- (9) Will the work transferred from the Aroona Consortium to Water Corporation be subject to the same key performance indicators as were applied to the Aroona Consortium?
- (10) Will the work transferred from the Aroona Consortium to Water Corporation be subject to the same annual efficiency dividend that was applied to the Aroona Consortium?
- (11) What annual efficiency dividend will be applied to the work in-sourced to Water Corporation from the Aroona Consortium?
- (12) How much compensation will be paid to the external partners of the Aroona Consortium for the cancellation of their contract with Water Corporation?
- (13) How much will it cost Water Corporation to transfer staff from the Aroona Consortium to the Water Corporation?
- (14) Will Aroona Consortium personnel transferred to Water Corporation be paid at the same rate as that before they were transferred?
- (15) If the staff transferred to Water Corporation are being paid at different rates, what are the differences in the rates?
- (16) If the staff transferred to Water Corporation are being paid at different rates, what is the difference in total pay (as a total amount) for those staff?
- (17) Did the Minister provide any direction to Water Corporation to re-examine and/or cancel their contract with the Aroona Consortium?
- (18) If the Minister did not provide direction to Water Corporation on this matter, what was the commercial basis given by Water Corporation for cancelling the contract with the Aroona Consortium across the forward estimates?
- (19) If the Minister did not provide direction to Water Corporation on this matter, what is the net financial benefit to the state across the forward estimates gained by cancelling the contract with the Aroona Consortium?

5817. Mr V.A. Catania to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:

I refer to the Carnarvon old court house and police station which has been sitting empty in the main street of Carnarvon and the site is in disrepair, and I ask:

- (a) Who is contracted for the upkeep and maintenance, including the surrounding grounds, of the old court house and police station;
- (b) What measures are in place to ensure the upkeep of the old court house and police station site are maintained;
- (c) What measures are in place to secure the site to prevent vandalism and trespassing; and

- (d) What long term plans, including time frames, are in place with regards to the future of this site?

5818. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the old Carnarvon Senior High School, located at 19 Cleaver Street, which is sitting empty and the site and surrounding grounds is in disrepair, and I ask:

- (a) Who is contracted for the upkeep and maintenance, including the surrounding grounds, of the old senior high school site;
- (b) What measures are in place to ensure the upkeep of the old senior high school site are maintained;
- (c) What measures are in place to secure the old senior high school site to prevent vandalism and trespassing; and
- (d) What long term plans, including time frames, are in place with regards to the future of this site?

5819. Mr V.A. Catania to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the announcement that tenders have been called for an aged care facility in Carnarvon, and I ask:

- (a) What is the time frame for the tenders to be submitted and finalised;
- (b) Can the Minister supply detailed plans and diagrams of the facility;
- (c) Will the facility, as previously announced, still contain 38 beds;
- (d) What specific services will be offered in the facility;
- (e) Will the facility cater for dementia patients;
- (f) What are the time frames for the construction of the facility; and
- (g) What measures are in place to ensure the facility will be fully staffed, with qualified personnel, to ensure there are no delays once the facility is completed?

5820. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many boating and watercraft related drowning deaths occurred in Western Australia in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18; and
 - (c) 2018-19?
- (2) What percentage in (1) were found to be wearing life jackets, for each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18; and
 - (c) 2018-19?

5821. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many boating and watercraft related accidents occurred in Western Australia in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18; and
 - (c) 2018-19?

- (2) What percentage of accidents in (1) were within 400m from shore, for each of the following financial years:
- (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18; and
 - (c) 2018-19?

5822. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

Since 17 March 2017, can the Minister please list all meetings she has personally attended with regional taxi operators regarding their concerns relating to the state government's on-demand transport reforms, detailing the following:

- (a) Date of meeting;
- (b) Location of meeting; and
- (c) Regional taxi operator/s who attended the meeting?

5823. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

Since 17 March 2017, can the Premier please list all meetings he has personally attended with regional taxi operators regarding their concerns relating to the state government's on-demand transport reforms, detailing the following:

- (a) Date of meeting;
- (b) Location of meeting; and
- (c) Regional taxi operator/s who attended the meeting?

5824. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, have any consultants been employed to assist with any work on the Forrestfield Airport Link project?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) what were the names of the consultants;
 - (b) for what period were they employed;
 - (c) what work did they undertake; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each consultancy?

5825. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, have any consultants been employed to assist with any work on the Metronet Morley-Ellenbrook Line?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) what were the names of the consultants;
 - (b) for what period were they employed;
 - (c) what work did they undertake; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each consultancy?

5826. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Metronet Morley - Ellenbrook Line, and ask:

- (a) Excluding consultancies, have any other contracts related to the Morley – Ellenbrook Line been let; and
- (b) If yes to (a):
 - (i) who was the contract with;

- (ii) when was the contract let;
- (iii) what was the contract for; and
- (iv) what was the cost of each contract?

5827. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, have any consultants been employed to assist with any work on the Thornlie-Cockburn Line? If yes:
 - (a) what was the name of the consultant;
 - (b) for what period were they employed;
 - (c) what work did they undertake; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each consultancy?
- (2) Have any other contracts related to the Thornlie-Cockburn Line been let? If yes:
 - (a) who was the contract with;
 - (b) when was the contract let;
 - (c) what was the contract for; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each contract?

5828. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, have any consultants been employed to assist with any work on the Yanchep Rail Extension? If yes:
 - (a) what was the name of the consultant;
 - (b) for what period were they employed;
 - (c) what work did they undertake; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each consultancy?
- (2) Have any other contracts related to the Yanchep Rail Extension been let? If yes:
 - (a) who was the contract with;
 - (b) when was the contract let;
 - (c) what was the contract for; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each contract?

5829. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, have any consultants been employed to assist with any work on the Byford Rail Extension? If yes:
 - (a) what was the name of the consultant;
 - (b) for what period were they employed;
 - (c) what work did they undertake; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each consultancy?
- (2) Have any other contracts related to the Byford Rail Extension been let? If yes:
 - (a) who was the contract with;
 - (b) when was the contract let;
 - (c) what was the contract for; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each contract?

5830. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to page 7 of the Western Australian Auditor General's Report *Engaging Consultants to Provide Strategic Advice. Report 21 - June 2018-19*, and I ask:

- (a) Which consultant was engaged by the Public Transport Authority without the approval of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC);
- (b) What was the purpose of the consultancy;
- (c) What was the cost of the consultancy;
- (d) On what date was the consultant engaged; and
- (e) On what date was the consultant reported to DPC?

5831. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the announcement that the Carnarvon Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC) has been allocated funding to undergo a major redevelopment, and I ask:

- (a) When will funding be released for the Carnarvon PCYC to utilise;
- (b) What is the expected start date and completion date for the Carnarvon PCYC's major redevelopment to expand their capacity;
- (c) Are there any plans to relocate the Carnarvon PCYC to an alternative location; and
- (d) If so, what is the location and time frame for completion?

5832. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Midland TAFE which will become a specialist Metronet Trade Training Centre in 2020 and I ask:

- (a) How many students are anticipated to complete each of the following courses in 2020, 2021 and 2022:
 - (i) Certificate II in Civil Construction;
 - (ii) Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations; and
 - (iii) Certificate III in Civil Construction;
- (b) What criteria will be used to assess applications and select students for each of the following courses:
 - (i) Certificate II in Civil Construction;
 - (ii) Certificate III in Civil Construction Plant Operations; and
 - (iii) Certificate III in Civil Construction;
- (c) Will international students be able to apply for these courses; and
- (d) Will all students who successfully complete these courses be guaranteed a job working on Metronet?

5833. Mr V.A. Catania 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 previously announced plans to begin the process of providing more workers' accommodation in Coral Bay, and I ask:

- (a) Does the government plan to purpose build accommodation for workers in Coral Bay;
- (b) If so, what is the status and time frame for providing more housing for workers in Coral Bay;
- (c) How many beds will be provided for workers in Coral Bay; and
- (d) When is this accommodation expected to be completed and available to workers?

5834. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Ministers' media statement 'Reduction in TAFE fees paves the way for new METRONET jobs' on 15 October 2019, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the \$1.25 million being invested to deliver TAFE courses for Metronet?

5835. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Ministers' media statement 'Reduction in TAFE fees paves the way for new METRONET jobs' on 15 October 2019, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the \$1.25 million being invested to deliver TAFE courses for Metronet?

5836. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Minister's media statement 'Tender to build METRONET Bellevue railcar depot released' on 23 September 2019, and I ask:

- (a) Of the 200 direct long term jobs, how many are forecast to be apprenticeships or traineeships;
- (b) Of the 200 direct long term jobs, how many are forecast to have received training at the Midland TAFE Metronet Trade Training Centre;
- (c) What are the workforce projections at the Bellevue railcar depot for each of the following years:
 - (i) 2021;
 - (ii) 2022; and
 - (iii) 2023; and
- (d) From which countries will the parts for Metronet railcars be manufactured?

5837. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police:

In 2017, 2018 and 2019, how many times were WA Police called to attend incidents along each of the following rail lines:

- (a) Midland Line;
- (b) Armadale Line;
- (c) Mandurah Line;
- (d) Joondalup Line; and
- (e) Fremantle Line?

5838. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police:

In 2017, 2018 and 2019, how many times were WA Police called to attend incidents at Bunbury Terminal?

5839. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the contract for bus security across Perth, and ask:

- (a) what is the annual cost of the bus security contract;
- (b) when does the current contract expire;
- (c) how many staff are employed under the bus security contract;
- (d) what roles and powers do bus security officers have in comparison to transit guards; and

- (e) what considerations are given to how are staff employed under the bus security contract are deployed?

5840. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many times did TransPerth bus drivers phone for contracted bus security services in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18; and
 - (c) 2018-19?
- (2) What guidelines or training is provided to TransPerth bus drivers as to when to phone for contracted security services?

5841. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to the unacceptable water quality in the towns of Cue, Meekatharra, Mount Magnet and Sandstone, and I ask:

- (a) Is the state government in the process of providing infrastructure to ensure the availability of safe reliable and good quality drinking water in these communities;
- (b) If no, why not; and
- (c) If yes, can the Minister please supply time frames, diagrams, locations and current implementation status for the provision of reliable, safe and good quality drinking water to these communities?

5842. Mr V.A. Catania to the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the critical importance of communication in the remote location of Mount Augustus, especially given its increasing popularity as a tourism destination, and I ask:

- (a) Are there plans in place to erect towers to provide phone coverage to this region;
- (b) If yes, what are the locations and time frames around the installation of phone towers; and
- (c) If no, why not?

5843. Mr V.A. Catania 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 critical importance of communication in the remote location of Mount Augustus, especially given its increasing popularity as a tourism destination, and I ask:

- (a) Are there plans in place to erect towers to provide phone coverage to this region;
- (b) If yes, what are the locations and time frames around the installation of phone towers; and
- (c) If no, why not?

5844. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to a double fatality on Coonarie Creek Bridge Southern Approach on 30 June 2017 at 3pm (IMS:300617 1500 13594), and I ask:

- (a) Does Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) have a duty of care to all road users in Western Australian to ensure the minimisation of risk to road users;

- (b) When was the bridge damage to the southern approach of Coonarie Creek on Great Northern Highway approximately 165 kilometres south of Port Hedland first recognised or reported to MRWA;
- (c) How long was the timeframe to action the works on Coonarie Bridge (i.e. from the time the maintenance was first factored in by MRWA until the time when the southern end of Coonarie Bridge was repaired). Please provide in detail;
- (d) Did MRWA receive any written or verbal complaints from any party in relation to damaged expansion joints at Coonarie Bridge? If so, please provide details;
- (e) Was a safety management plan for the Coonarie Bridge maintenance scheduled around June 2017 created? If so, please provide a copy;
- (f) Was a safety risk assessment conducted on Coonarie Bridge prior to work commencing? If so, please provide a copy;
- (g) Were supplementary safety risk assessments conducted on Coonarie Bridge during the time of commencement of road works and the completion of road works in June 2017? If so, please provide examples;
- (h) Did any risk assessment in relation to the broken expansion gaps at Coonarie Bridge consider the danger to trucks travelling at 60 KPH over a gap measuring approximately 150 mm and the subsequent risk and reaction of a heavy truck engaging the dilapidated road section at 60 KPH;
- (i) Is a register of temporary speed limits stipulated during road works kept? If so were the Coonarie Bridge reduction in limits from 110 KPH to 80 KPH to 60 KPH included on any register? Please provide evidence if it exists;
- (j) What risk methodology did MRWA use to formulate the reduced speed limits on Coonarie Bridge in June 2017 from 110 KPH to 80 KPH to 60 KPH;
- (k) Are regular inspections of roadside signs to ensure signs are intact, upright and in good condition conducted;
- (l) If regular roadside sign inspections are organised what is the frequency of these inspections;
- (m) Who was responsible to ensure compliance in relation to signage maintenance and condition in June 2017 at Coonarie Bridge;
- (n) Were any inspections conducted on signage on Coonarie Bridge on 30 June 2017:
 - (i) If so, who was the person who conducted the inspections and oversaw any corrective action required;
- (o) Why did the expansion joints on Coonarie Bridge and several others bridges in the region collapse in 2017;
- (p) Does MRWA receive any remuneration from users of Performance Based Standards (PBS) approved trucks in the Pilbara area for any perceived road damage:
 - (i) If so what amount of money has been collected by MRWA from contractors using the PBS scheme since 2017; and
 - (ii) If such funds are generated is the money allocated to local roads maintenance, or do the funds go into general revenue for MRWA;
- (q) What is the load bearing rate of expansion joints on Coonarie Bridge;
- (r) Are PBS trucks with large loads and axle capacities responsible for damage to expansion joints on bridges such as the one at the southern approach to Coonarie Creek bridge crossing;
- (s) How many incidents of road works signs and speed limit signs falling over at Coonarie Bridge were reported from the time the signs were erected till the completion of works around June 2017;

- (t) What calendar period were the signs in place at Coonarie Bridge for the June 2017 maintenance at Coonarie Bridge;
- (u) Is there any stipulation within MRWA requirements to construct signs of a more permanent nature if it takes more than two weeks to remedy a maintenance job;
- (v) Speed limit signs had fallen over around the time of the crash at 3:00 PM on 30 June 2017. By 4:30 PM on June 30, 2017 these signs had been reinstated. Who was responsible for resurrecting these 80 and 60 KPH signs;
- (w) MRWA promptly repaired expansion joints on the southern approach to Coonarie Creek bridge around 2 July 2017. Who authorised these repairs; and
- (x) Was the Minister's office approached a few days after the accident requesting that an independent investigation be launched:
 - (i) If so, why was the request declined?

5845. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to a double fatality on Coonarie Creek Bridge Southern Approach on 30 June 2017 at 3pm (IMS:300617 1500 13594), and I ask:

- (a) Does Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) have a duty of care to all road users in Western Australian to ensure the minimisation of risk to road users;
- (b) When was the bridge damage to the southern approach of Coonarie Creek on Great Northern Highway approximately 165 kilometres south of Port Hedland first recognised or reported to MRWA;
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5846. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many times did TransPerth bus drivers call for WA Police to attend an incident on a bus in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2016-17;
 - (b) 2017-18; and
 - (c) 2018-19?
- (2) What guidelines or training is given to TransPerth bus drivers as to when to call for WA Police?

5847. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What level of security is provided for:
 - (a) TransBunbury buses; and
 - (b) Country buses?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated in the current budget for security, and will the Minister provide details of the security measures that are funded, on:
 - (a) TransBunbury buses; and
 - (b) Country buses?

5848. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to TransWA train and bus services in Bunbury and I ask:

- (a) How many security guards are employed or contracted for security at Bunbury Terminal;
- (b) What times and days are security services provided; and
- (c) Has any consideration been given to extending security services at Bunbury Terminal?

5849. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to public transport in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) What is the public subsidy relevant to each of the public transport types below for the 2018-19 financial year:
 - (i) Transperth bus;
 - (ii) Transperth rail;
 - (iii) Transperth ferry;
 - (iv) TransWA train; and
 - (v) TransWA coach;
- (b) What is the total number of boarding's for each public transport type identified in (a) for the 2018-19 financial year;
- (c) What is the total public transport subsidy for the 2018-19 financial year; and
- (d) What is the total public transport subsidy for each year from 2019-20 to 2022–2023?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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