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Questions listed for this sitting: -

6149. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the age of Police Officers in the Western Australian Police Force, and ask:

- (a) What is the average age of Police Officers;
- (b) How many serving Police Officers are between 20 and 29 years of age;
- (c) How many serving Police Officers are between 30 and 39 years of age;
- (d) How many serving Police Officers are between 40 and 49 years of age;
- (e) How many serving Police Officers are between 50 and 59 years of age; and
- (f) How many serving Police Officers are older than 60 years of age?

6150. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the Slow Down, Move Over (SLOMO) laws introduced in early 2018, and ask:

- (a) Since the introduction of the SLOMO laws how many infringement notices were issued in 2018, 2019, and 2020 year to date?

6151. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to cyclists' injuries and deaths, and I ask:

- (a) In 2019 how many cyclists were injured on Western Australian roads; and
- (b) In 2019 how many cyclists were killed on Western Australian roads?

6152. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to Police Officers performing the duties of mental health escorts, and ask:

- (a) In 2019, and 2020 year to date, on how many occasions did Police Officers act as mental health escorts; and
- (b) In 2019 what was the average time spent for a Police Officer performing mental health escorts?

6153. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to drink driving statistics in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) How many breath tests were conducted in 2019; and
- (b) How many breath tests have been conducted to date in 2020?

6154. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to school speeds zones, and ask:

- (a) How many infringement notices for speeding were issued in school 40km/h speed zones in 2019; and
- (b) How many infringement notices for speeding were issued in school 40km/h speed zones in 2020 year to date?

6155. Mr V.A. Catania to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

I refer to the Minister's responses from previous questions asked regarding the Meekatharra Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) Has the Department of Health commenced the business case for consideration for the Meekatharra Hospital;
- (b) If not, why not;
- (c) If the business case has commenced, what stage is it at;
- (d) What is the time frame for plans, costings and specifications;
- (e) Will the hospital be located on the same site or relocated to a new site; and
- (f) What is the estimated cost of the hospital?

6156. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Transport; Planning

I refer to the Minister's media release dated 16 May 2019, announcing a funding allocation of \$1m for the Wiluna-Meekatharra road program, and I ask:

- (a) What stage is the project at;
- (b) If the project has not been completed, what is the time-frame for completion;
- (c) Is the project on budget;
- (d) Is the project to become a rolling program to ensure the remainder of the Wiluna-Meekatharra road is sealed; and
- (e) If not, why not?

6157. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to police vehicles, and ask:

- (a) How many new vehicles have been added to the police fleet in each of the last five years;
- (b) For each of the last five years what were the vehicle types added to the fleet; and
- (c) How many vehicles have been removed from the police fleet in each of the past five years?

6158. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the Government's recent announcement of 150 extra Police Officers, and ask:

- (a) Will more vehicles than originally scheduled need to be added to the police fleet to accommodate the 150 extra Police Officers; and
- (b) Of the current number of police vehicles, what is the actual number of vehicles and what is the authorised number of vehicles?

6159. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning

I refer to Hillarys Boat Harbour, and ask:

- (a) what was the total amount in fees collected at Hillarys Boat Harbour for 2019;
- (b) what was the maintenance expenditure for Hillarys Boat Harbour in 2019;
- (c) what was the boat pen occupancy rate at Hillarys Boat Harbour in 2019, and what is it year to date 2020; and
- (d) How many people were on the waiting list in 2019, and are on the waiting list year to date 2020?

6160. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the Western Australian Police Force traffic patrol, and ask:

- (a) how many hours of traffic patrol were undertaken by the Western Australian Police Force in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2015;
 - (ii) 2016;
 - (iii) 2017;
 - (iv) 2018; and
 - (v) 2019?

6161. Dr D.J. Honey to the Treasurer

- (1) Since the land tax relief measures for businesses affected by the Covid -19 crisis have been available from 1 May 2020, how many applications for relief have been received?
- (2) How many of these land tax relief applications have been processed?
- (3) How many of the processed land tax relief applications have been successful and how many have been unsuccessful?
- (4) What is the value (total dollars) of the rebates for successful applications to-date?
- (5) What is the estimate for the total amount of money that the government expects to rebate for land tax relief during the Covid-19 crisis?
- (6) Is the government considering broadening the eligibility criteria for land tax relief for businesses affected by the Covid-19 crisis?

- (7) What action has the government taken to make sure that all potentially affected people are aware of the availability of land tax relief for Covid-19 crisis affected businesses?
- (8) What action has the government taken to ensure that any Land Tax relief paid is being passed on to tenants?

6162. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water

- (1) Since 15 March 2020, has household (non-business) water consumption increased, decreased or remained steady when compared to the same period of time last year?
- (2) How much (volume) has household water consumption changed since 15 March 2020 when compared to the same period of time last year - in total and as an average of the number of households billed during that period?
- (3) How much (dollars) has Water Corporation revenue for household water consumption changed since 15 March 2020 when compared to the same period of time last year - in total and as an average of the number of households billed during that period?
- (4) How many households have applied to have their water bill payments deferred since 15 March 2020?
- (5) How many households have been successful in their application to have their water bill payments deferred since 15 March 2020?
- (6) How many households have been charged with interest for late payment of a water bill since 15 March 2020 and what is the total amount of interest charged?
- (7) How many households have had interest charges waived for late payment of a water bill since 15 March 2020 and what is the total amount of interest waived?
- (8) Have any households had their water supply restricted since 15 March 2020 and, if so, how many households have had their water supply restricted?

6163. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations

- (1) Since 15 March 2020, has household (non-business) electricity consumption increased, decreased or remained steady when compared to the same period of time last year?
- (2) How much has household electricity consumption changed (kWh or MWh) since 15 March 2020 when compared to the same period of time last year - in total and as an average of the number of households during that period?
- (3) How much (dollars) has State Government revenue for household electricity consumption changed since 15 March 2020 when compared to the same period of time last year - in total and as an average of the number of households billed during that period?
- (4) How many households have applied to have their electricity bill payments deferred since 15 March 2020?
- (5) How many households have been successful in their application to have their electricity bill payments deferred since 15 March 2020?
- (6) How many households have been charged with interest for late payment of an electricity bill since 15 March 2020 and what is the total amount of interest charged?
- (7) How many households have had interest charges waived for late payment of an electricity bill since 15 March 2020 and what is the total amount of interest waived?
- (8) Have any households had their electricity supply removed due to non-payment of an account since 15 March 2020 and, if so, how many households have had their electricity supply removed?

6164. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the Government's announcement of an extra 150 Police Officers, and ask:

- (a) Of the extra 150 Police Officers, how many will be deployed to regional police stations;
- (b) Will new vehicles be included in the \$73.4 million announcement; and
- (c) Will new vehicles need to be allocated to the 150 extra officers?

6165. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to police stations in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) What is the number of police stations in Western Australia;
- (b) How many new police station stations have been built since 2008;
- (c) Please list the location (town or suburb) of these new police stations;
- (d) Since 2008, how many existing or 'old' police stations were decommissioned when a new police station was opened in that police district; and
- (e) What is the current full time equivalent that each police district can accommodate?

6166. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

Are there plans to increase the number of Police Officers operating from the following police stations, and when will this plan be implemented:

- (a) Hillarys Police Station;
- (b) Joondalup Police Station;
- (c) Warwick Police Station;
- (d) Cockburn Central Police Station;
- (e) Mandurah Police Station;
- (f) Palmyra Police Station;
- (g) Cannington Police Station; and
- (h) Clarkson Police Station?

6167. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

What was the overall Western Australian Police Force sanction rate for the years:

- (a) 2015;
- (b) 2016;
- (c) 2017;
- (d) 2018; and
- (e) 2019?

6168. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

What was the Western Australian Police Force sanction rates in each of the years from 2015 to 2019, for the following offences:

- (a) Offences against the person;
- (b) Family related offences;
- (c) Offences against property; and
- (d) Drug offences?

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