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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 18 October 2022

- 557. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
- 558. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 559. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 560. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
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- 563. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 564. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
- 565. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 566. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
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- 568. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 569. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action
- 570. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
- 571. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 572. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
- 573. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development

574. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
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Wednesday, 19 October 2022

576. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
577. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier
578. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
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581. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
582. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
583. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
584. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development
585. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Tourism
586. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
587. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
588. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Thursday, 20 October 2022

589. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
590. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier
591. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
592. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

593. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
594. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
595. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
596. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
597. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier
598. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
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600. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Medical Research

Questions listed for this sitting: -

601. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

I refer to the State Government's commitment of \$2.1 billion towards social housing and ask how many properties to date have been delivered by region and metropolitan district? Please breakdown by new builds, refurbishments, and purchases?

602. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

(1) I refer to Police Officers applying for unpaid leave, and ask; for the following dates how many Police Officers have applied for unpaid leave for less than 6 months and more than 6 months:

- (a) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
- (b) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; and
- (c) 1 July 2022 to present?

(2) For the following dates how many Police Officers have applied for and been granted unpaid leave for less than 6 months and more than 6 months:

- (a) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
- (b) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; and
- (c) 1 July 2022 to present?

(3) For the following dates how many Police Officers have returned from unpaid leave:

- (a) 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021;
- (b) 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022; and
- (c) 1 July 2022 to present?

603. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

I refer to the 2022-2023 Federal Budget and ask:

- (a) Will the announcement in the Federal Budget of \$250 million, split 50-50 with the Commonwealth, for 130 new electric buses be referred to Infrastructure WA;
- (b) Will the announcement in the Federal Budget of \$100 million, split 50-50 with the Commonwealth, towards the Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Perth be referred to Infrastructure WA;
- (c) Will the announcement in the Federal Budget of at least \$75 million towards the Bentley Hospital surgicentre be referred to Infrastructure WA;
- (d) Is the Premier concerned that he has lost Commonwealth funding for the Thornlie-Cockburn Link, Henderson Dry Dock and the Bunbury Outer Ring Road, and what actions are underway to seek to retain that funding;
- (e) Will the announcement in the Federal Budget of \$375 million towards the WA Comprehensive Cancer Centre in Perth be referred to Infrastructure WA;
- (f) Will the continuation of \$400 million funding for road upgrades between Halls Creek and Alice Springs be referred to Infrastructure WA; and
- (g) Has the North Ellenbrook interchange announced by the Minister for Transport on 8 May 2022 been referred to Infrastructure WA? If no, why have you not referred this project which is budgeted at \$100 million and if yes, when is the major infrastructure proposal assessment due for this major infrastructure proposal?

604. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Public Sector Management:

I refer to the contract value of the State Government's agreement with Crowdicity to build and operate iThink, and I ask:

- (a) What was the final cost of iThink;
- (b) Is the Public Sector Commission undertaking a review of iThink and whether it was value for money? If not, why not;
- (c) Did Crowdicity seek to sign a new contract to deliver iThink;
- (d) Did the State Government seek to sign a new contract to deliver iThink;
- (e) What was the cost of the two one-year extension options? Please break down by each extension;
- (f) Did Crowdicity continue to meet core specifications of the contract during the two one-year extensions;
- (g) Was a new contract drafted for iThink and if yes, why has iThink no longer being used by the State Government;
- (h) Has the iThink platform delivered any ideas of use to the State Government? If yes, please detail;
- (i) Has the iThink platform been replaced with a similar system? If yes, please detail the name, cost of contract, and date operational;
- (j) Did the Cyber Security unit within DPC have any concerns about iThink? If yes, please detail the date the concern was first raised, the concern, the date the concern was resolved;
- (k) Were there any breaches of section 10 of the contract with Crowdicity? If yes, please detail;
- (l) By the conclusion of iThink, had any of the following signed onto the platform and if yes, please detail who and their role:
 - (i) Ministers;
 - (ii) Directors General; and
 - (iii) Agency CEOs;
- (m) How many reports of misuse, abuse or inappropriate conduct have been received through the system? Please detail the nature of any reports;
- (n) Have all CEOs / Directors General had a briefing on the outcomes of iThink? If yes, when did this occur and please table the minutes from that meeting or feedback received; and
- (o) How many total users have signed up to iThink? Please provide the following in the same format as Legislative Assembly tabled paper 3168.
 - (i) How many total users (Government and external) are known to be from regional Western Australia;
 - (ii) How many are known government employees; and
 - (iii) Of known government employees, how many are from regional Western Australia?

605. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Lancelin Off-road Vehicle Area (ORVA) administered by the Shire of Gingin, subject to a mining lease for the extraction of limesand and ask:

- (a) Given that mining of limesand in the area is imminent, when will the Shire of Gingin cease to administer the Lancelin ORVA;
- (b) Who takes responsibility for the increased safety risk of those using the ORVA as sand mining commences; and
- (c) How will the Gingin Shire's responsibility for administering this ORVA be rescinded?

606. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Lancelin Off-road Vehicle Area (ORVA) administered by the Shire of Gingin, subject to a mining lease for the extraction of limesand and ask:

- (a) Is the Minister aware of the numbers of persons visiting the ORVA in Lancelin;
- (b) Is the Minister aware that the area is to be desanded;
- (c) Will the Minister work with the Lancelin community in the provision of an alternative ORVA site for recreational use; and
- (d) Will the Minister for Tourism consider compensation for Lancelin-based tourism operators and businesses when the ORVA is closed for recreational use?

607. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Lancelin Off-road Vehicle Area (ORVA) administered by the Shire of Gingin, subject to a mining lease for the extraction of limesand and ask:

- (a) Is the Minister aware of the numbers of persons visiting the ORVA in Lancelin;
- (b) Is the Minister aware that the area is to be desanded;
- (c) Will the Minister work with the Lancelin community in the provision of an alternative ORVA site for recreational use; and
- (d) Will the Minister for Local Government consider compensation for Lancelin-based tourism operators and businesses when the ORVA is closed for recreational use?

608. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Lancelin Off Road Vehicle Area (ORVA) and ask:

- (a) When will safety measures be implemented at Off Road Vehicle Areas to separate novice and experienced riders;
- (b) separate sand boarders from vehicles;
- (c) establish one way traffic flow at sites; and
- (d) limit speed at ORVA sites?

609. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government:

The Shire of Gingin has proactively worked to "administer" the *Control of Vehicles (Off-Road Areas) Act 1978* for decades yet other Local Governments who have ORVA's in their Local Government areas do nothing:

- (a) How is this equitable and why should the Shire of Gingin continue to "Administer" this site on behalf of the State?

610. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to land assembly for the South West Native Title Settlement and ask:

- (a) Is there a register of all land being considered;
- (b) If yes, is the register available for Local Governments to access;
- (c) Can the minister provide the consultation processes with Local Governments; and
- (d) What information regarding future use of the land is provided to Local Governments?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
