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5265. Mr D.T. Redman to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the media statement by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) dated 7 March 2019, signalling changes to the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) offset requirements for major projects, and ask:

- (a) When was the Premier or any of his staff first made aware of the likely position taken by the EPA in respect to these guidelines for GHG offsets;
- (b) Was the Premier or any of his staff a participant in any EPA briefings to discuss the likely position taken by the EPA on matters related to GHG offset requirements:
 - (i) If so, when were the briefings and who was in attendance; and
- (c) Was Darren Foster or any DPC staff a participant in any EPA briefings to discuss the likely position taken by the EPA on matters related to GHG offset requirements:
 - (i) If so, when were the briefings and who was in attendance?

5266. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to recent media reports of high methamphetamine use in regional areas, and I ask:

- (a) In the last two years, how many incidents requiring police intervention have occurred in the Warren-Blackwood region as a direct result of methamphetamine use;
- (b) What actions are the police taking to reduce access to drugs, and in particular methamphetamine, in the South West;
- (c) In the South West region, are all FTE police positions filled:
 - (i) If not, how many vacancies are there across the South West region;
- (d) What support structures are in place in the South West region to assist people who want to stop using drugs; and
- (e) Are all rehabilitation requests able to be supported and fulfilled?

5267. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

Given the success of regional festivals in adding vibrancy to towns and attracting tourists to regional communities, I ask:

- (a) What funding commitments can you give to ensure the longevity of events such as Denmark's Festival of Voice, Margaret River's CinefestOZ Film Festival, Bridgetown Blues, Nannup Music Festival and Manjimup's Truffle Kerfuffle;
- (b) What funding streams will be available to support regional communities in hosting medium to large scale events; and
- (c) Do you intend to support the expansion of regional cultural activities and events:
 - (i) if so, what plans can you share with regional arts groups; and
 - (ii) if not, how do you expect regional and remote communities to host events, given they already rely on a high level of volunteerism and local donations?

5268. 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 Busselton Margaret River Airport and funding assigned to the proposed terminal, and I ask:

- (a) If an airline signs a contract with the City of Busselton to use the Busselton Margaret River Airport, will you accept this as a 'commitment from an airline';
- (b) If accepted that it is a commitment, will you release the retained funds to enable the construction of the upgraded terminal;
- (c) What support are you providing to the City of Busselton in negotiating a deal with an airline; and
- (d) What actions are you implementing to support the development of the South West in terms of improved infrastructure for tourists?

5269. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the answer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice (QON) 4963 and Budget Estimates hearings supplementary information B38, in respect to staffing numbers for the Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison (EGRP), and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister please explain the differences between the staffing levels of uniformed officers and vacancies as described in QON 4963 (a)(i) - (b) and the agreed staffing levels for EGRP as described in the supplementary information response B38;
- (b) Can the Minister confirm that the agreed staffing levels, as described in the table in supplementary information B38, refers to full time equivalent (FTE) staff:
 - (i) If it doesn't refer to FTE staff, what does it refer to;
- (c) If both QON 4963 and supplementary information B38 refers to FTE staff, can the Minister explain why it would appear there has been a substantial increase in staffing levels at the EGRP between March 2019 and May 2019;
- (d) Given QON 4963 (a) refers to staff vacancies, can the Minister confirm the response refers to all staff vacancies and not just uniformed officers as described in the response table;
- (e) Can the Minister confirm there has been a significant increase in staff seeking to be transferred from the EGRP between April (67 officers) and May (75 officers) as described in estimates hearings supplementary question B37;
- (f) Can the Minister confirm, as suggested by his response to QON 4963, that there are vacancies of 18 staff (presumably FTE) as at 5 March 2019, and only 3 staff as at 23 May 2019:
 - (i) If so, how many new staff have been employed;
- (g) Does the substantive variance as described in supplementary information B38 refer to full time staff:
 - (i) If not, what does it refer to; and
- (h) Can the Minister confirm that the staff vacancy rate has dropped substantially between March 2019 (18/139) and May 2019 (3/176) as described in both QON 4963 and supplementary information B38?

5270. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the answer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 4963, and ask:

- (a) In the table listing contraband found following searches what does “other” refer to;
- (b) In respect to question response (h) (i)-(ii), can the Minister explain why an incident report was not submitted on the Total Offender Management System (TOMS) for the incident in question;
- (c) Would it be normal practice for an incident report to be submitted on the TOMS following a breach of prison security such as occurred on the day of my visit:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
- (d) What is the general nature and thresholds of various incidents that would normally be submitted as incident reports on the TOMS?

5271. Mr D.T. Redman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the Williams Bay redevelopment Project (Denmark), and ask:

- (a) What provision has been made by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions in their project planning which takes into consideration compliance with the Western Australian Planning Commission’s (WAPC) State Planning Policy 3.7;
- (b) Given the redevelopment has the capacity to increase visitation to Greens Pool during the summer months when fire danger is an issue, how does the Minister intend to ensure visitor safety; and
- (c) Can the Minister advise whether consideration is or has been given to an alternative entry/exit to the Greens Pool/Williams Bay Area as a strategy for mitigating the risk to visitors from bushfire.?

5272. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

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

- (a) For each year from 1 January 2017, how many severance packages, excluding redundancies, were taken up by members of the Police executive;
- (b) What was the rank and/or position of each of the recipients; and
- (c) What was the maximum, minimum and average payout?

5273. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the Police Redress Scheme, and ask:

- (a) To date how many applicants have there been to access the Redress Scheme;
- (b) How many applicants have been approved and how many have been rejected;
- (c) What has been the average payout; and
- (d) What has been the maximum payout?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
