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- 612. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 613. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for the Environment
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- 615. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 616. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 617. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
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- 619. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 620. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 623. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Community Development

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

- 624. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

Given the Reid Report's recommendation to close Royal Perth Hospital (or Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital) with Fiona Stanley and SCGH to become the two tertiary hospitals for the metropolitan area and the State Government's decision to increase the proposed size of both the Fiona Stanley hospital and SCGH to over 1,000 beds each, will the Minister please advise -

- (1) What effect will the proposed increase have on recurrent expenditure?
- (2) What studies have been undertaken to evaluate the difference in recurrent expenditure between the three hospitals (at 600 to 700 beds each) and two at 1,000 plus each?
- (3) What specific savings are anticipated comparing the three hospital model to the two hospital model?
- (4) Why have the Reid recommendations regarding hospital size not been followed?
- (5) Give that 700+ beds are to be closed at Royal Perth Hospital is it expected that the increased size of Fiona Stanley Hospital would increase bed availability for southern corridor residents?

625. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

Will the Premier please advise the following –

- (1) What additional resources (financial or otherwise) are currently provided to Parliamentary Secretaries?
- (2) What was the number of Parliamentary Secretary positions that existed during the years -
  - (a) 1998-1999;
  - (b) 1999-2000;
  - (c) 2000-2001;
  - (d) 2001-2002;
  - (e) 2002-2003;
  - (f) 2003-2004;
  - (g) 2004-2005; and
  - (h) currently?
- (3) What was the total expenditure on resources (financial or otherwise) provided to Parliamentary Secretaries during the years -
  - (a) 1998-1999;
  - (b) 1999-2000;
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  - (f) 2003-2004;
  - (g) 2004-2005;
  - (h) and budgeted for –
    - (i) 2005-2006;
    - (ii) 2006-2007;
    - (iii) 2007-2008; and
    - (iv) 2008-2009?
- (4) Does the Government have any plans to increase the number of Parliamentary Secretaries?

626. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development; Federal Affairs

Will the Minister please inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments since February 2001 under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including:

- (1) The name of the person receiving the payment?
- (2) The amount of the payment?
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628. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt

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631. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

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637. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development; Employment Protection; Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern

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658. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

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662. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In order to maintain public confidence in the Office of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services -

- (1) On what date was the Minister for Police and Emergency Services first advised, verbally or in writing, that any of his former staff of his former pharmacy business had not been paid their superannuation entitlements?
- (2) Who gave that advice?

663. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the administration costs totalling \$36 million for the Metro Rail Project?

664. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Justice

In reference to comments made by the Acting Commissioner for Corrective Services, Mr Ian Johnson on Southern Cross Radio, that Hakea Prison currently has numerous "blind spots" where prisoners are not subject to either electronic surveillance or guard supervision, and I ask -

- (1) How many blind spots exist?
- (2) Do other prisons have the same problem? If so, which prisons and how many blind spots are known to exist at each?
- (3) Will the Minister commit to correct this situation and immediately install security cameras that record all prisoner activity within each facility?

665. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Justice

Can the Minister please advise what measures are in place to ensure that prisoners who are identified as a suicide risk in a Western Australian prison are provided with psychological services when released?

666. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

With reference to the Office of Water Strategy, I ask -

- (1) How many staff are employed?
- (2) What is the title and level of each position?
- (3) What are the names and titles of the four most senior staff?
- (4) What is the allocated funding for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?

667. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

With reference to the Department of Water, I ask -

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668. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

With reference to the desalination plant currently being constructed in Kwinana, I ask -

- (1) When will it be completed and commence operating?
- (2) What will be the weekly rate of production of fresh water and will this amount be available from the commencement of operations?
- (3) What is the expected total cost of the plant?

669. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

With reference to the Premier's Water Foundation, I ask -

- (1) To which organizations, for what purpose and when have grants been made?
- (2) What was the value of each grant?
- (3) How much is available for distribution in 2005-2006?
- (4) Have grants been determined in 2005-2006, and if so, what are the details?
- (5) If not, when will the grants be determined?

670. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training  
With reference to Lesmurdie Primary School, I ask -

- (1) How much funds have been spent or have been allocated from the \$65 million school maintenance program in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?
- (2) For which purposes have or will the funds be expended and when?

671. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training  
With reference to Kalamunda Senior High School, I ask -

- (1) How much funds have been spent or have been allocated from the \$65 million school maintenance program in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?
- (2) For which purposes have or will the funds be expended and when?

672. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

I refer to the \$553 million provision for cost escalations on capital works projects announced as part of the 2005-2006 Government Mid-Year Financial Projections Statement and I ask -

- (1) In total, how much of this provision has already been allocated?
- (2) In which financial years have these allocations been made?
- (3) For which projects have these allocations been made?
- (4) What is the provision for each project listed in response to (3)?

673. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy

- (1) What is the estimated final cost of all works undertaken, or to be undertaken, by Western Power as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (2) What is the value of all works undertaken by Western Power to date that have had to occur as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (3) What is the estimated value of future works to be undertaken by Western Power that will occur as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (4) Was or will this work be paid for by Western Power?

674. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Will the Minister advise the following in regard to the New Metro Rail project -

- (1) What is the most up-to-date estimate of the total cost of the entire project?
- (2) What is the most up-to-date estimate of the total interest costs associated with borrowings used to fund the entire project?
- (3) Have provisions for claims made by the Leighton-Kumagai Joint Venture and RailLink been included within the above cost estimates?

- (a) If so, what is the value of the claims from RailLink included in the estimates?
  - (b) If so, what is the value of the claims from the Leighton-Kumagai Joint Venture included in the estimate?
  - (c) If so, what are the categories that the RailLink claims fall into, and the associated values?
  - (d) If so, what are the categories that the Leighton-Kumagai Joint Venture claims fall into, and the associated values?
  - (e) If not, why not?
- (4) What is the value of all outstanding claims from RailLink?
  - (5) What is the value of all outstanding claims from the Leighton-Kumagai Joint Venture?
  - (6) What are the categories that the RailLink claims in (4) fall into, and the associated values?
  - (7) What are the categories that the Leighton-Kumagai Joint Venture claims in (5) fall into, and the associated values?
  - (8) What is the value of all approved claims from RailLink?
  - (9) What is the value of all approved claims from the Leighton-Kumagai Joint Venture?
  - (10) What is the most up-to-date estimate of the completion date for the entire project?
  - (11) When will the public be able to access trains to the city on the Southern Suburbs railway from -
    - (a) Rockingham?
    - (b) Mandurah?

675. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Will the Minister please provide a list of the names of all agencies and departments that have or will have to expend funds as a result of work on or as part of the New Metro Rail project, including the corresponding amount of funding that has or will be expended?

676. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) What is the estimated final cost of all works undertaken, or to be undertaken, by the Water Corporation as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (2) What is the value of all works undertaken by the Water Corporation to date that have had to occur as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (3) What is the estimated value of future works to be undertaken by the Water Corporation that will occur as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (4) Was or will this work be paid for by the Water Corporation?

677. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What is the estimated final cost of all works undertaken, or to be undertaken, by Main Roads as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (2) What is the value of all works undertaken by Main Roads to date that have had to occur as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (3) What is the estimated value of future works to be undertaken by Main Roads that will occur as a result of or as part of the New Metro Rail project?
- (4) Was or will this work be paid for by Main Roads?

678. Dr G.G. Jacobs to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What contribution will the State Government make to helping local shires to repair and reconstruct flood damaged roads in Western Australia?
- (2) What contribution will the Federal Government contribute to repairing and reconstructing shire roads?
- (3) Is the State Government's contribution of 75% (in the State, Shire Agreement for Natural Disaster) of costs actually borne by the Federal Government?
- (4) Is it true that the State Government actually deducts 8% of federal contributions before passing it on to shires?
- (5) Will the Minister undertake to cover the shires' 25% contribution to road repair?

679. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) When will either traffic lights or a roundabout be installed on the intersection of Norton Promenade and Bussell Highway (at the entrance to Dalyellup)?
- (2) What will be installed at this site?

680. Dr G.G. Jacobs to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many farmers have accessed the \$1,500 grant for consultation fee following flooding in country Western Australia following tropical cyclone Clare?
- (2) How many farmers have accessed the 4% subsidy for interest rates on amounts of \$150,000?
- (3) Has the assistance administered by the Department of Agriculture delivered anything tangible to farmers?
- (4) Will the Minister undertake to review the Western Australian Natural Disaster Assistance programme to make it deliver real and immediate assistance such as a "perimeter fencing reconstruction fund" to farmers?

681. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) Which public and private hospitals have MRI scanners in Western Australia?
- (2) How many patients are on the waiting list for MRI scans at public hospitals?
- (3) How many of the patients on the waiting list are waiting for MRIs under general anaesthetic?
- (4) What is the average time spent on the waiting list for patients in (2) and (3)?
- (5) In the last 12 months how many private patients have had MRI scans under anaesthetic in public hospitals, and why?
- (6) What arrangement does the Department of Health have with private hospitals in relation to this service?

682. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development; Federal Affairs

For each department and agency under the Premier's control, including the Premier's Office, will the Premier please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?

- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

683. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

For each department and agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Deputy Premier's Office, will the Deputy Premier please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

684. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

685. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

686. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

687. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

(3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

688. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works; Consumer Protection; Heritage; Land Information

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

(1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?

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689. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

(1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?

(2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

(3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

690. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs; Tourism; Culture and the Arts

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

(1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?

(2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

(3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

691. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Racing and Gaming

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

(1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?

(2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

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692. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Science and Innovation

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

(1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?

(2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

(3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

693. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development; Employment Protection; Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

694. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
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695. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
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696. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
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697. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
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698. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business; Peel and the South West; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

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699. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Community Development; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise the following -

- (1) How many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speech writing or media (including public, corporate and media relations)?
- (2) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (3) What is the job title for each of these employees?

700. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development; Federal Affairs

- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Premier's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
  - (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
  - (b) Strategic & IT Consulting Services;
  - (c) Strategic Knowledge Solutions; or
  - (d) Nexus Strategic Solutions?
- (2) If yes to (1) can the Premier please advise -
  - (a) what was the contract for;
  - (b) what was the value of the contract; and
  - (c) when was the contract signed?

701. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Deputy Premier's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
  - (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
  - (b) Strategic & IT Consulting Services;
  - (c) Strategic Knowledge Solutions; or
  - (d) Nexus Strategic Solutions?
- (2) If yes to (1) can the Deputy Premier please advise -
  - (a) what was the contract for;
  - (b) what was the value of the contract; and

- (c) when was the contract signed?
702. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
- (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
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- (2) If yes to (1) can the Minister please advise -
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703. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
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704. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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705. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
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706. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works; Consumer Protection; Heritage; Land Information

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707. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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  - (a) what was the contract for;
  - (b) what was the value of the contract; and
  - (c) when was the contract signed?

708. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs; Tourism; Culture and the Arts

- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -

- (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
  - (b) Strategic & IT Consulting Services;
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- (2) If yes to (1) can the Minister please advise -
- (a) what was the contract for;
  - (b) what was the value of the contract; and
  - (c) when was the contract signed?
709. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Racing and Gaming
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
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710. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Science and Innovation
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712. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety
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713. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
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    - (a) what was the contract for;
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    - (c) when was the contract signed?
714. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
    - (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
    - (b) Strategic & IT Consulting Services;
    - (c) Strategic Knowledge Solutions; or
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  - (2) If yes to (1) can the Minister please advise -

- (a) what was the contract for;
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715. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
    - (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
    - (b) Strategic & IT Consulting Services;
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  - (2) If yes to (1) can the Minister please advise -
    - (a) what was the contract for;
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    - (c) when was the contract signed?
716. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business; Peel and the South West; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
    - (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
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    - (a) what was the contract for;
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717. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Community Development; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Have any agencies or departments under the Minister's control entered into any contractual arrangements with any of the following companies since February 2001 -
    - (a) Strategic Computer Solutions (SCS);
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- (c) when was the contract signed?

718. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development; Federal Affairs

Will the Premier please advise as to whether the Premier has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Premier on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Premier and any people accompanying the Premier?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Premier and any people accompanying the Premier?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Premier and any people accompanying the Premier, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Premier personally;
  - (b) through the Premier's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

719. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

Will the Deputy Premier please advise as to whether the Deputy Premier has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Deputy Premier on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Deputy Premier and any people accompanying the Deputy Premier?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Deputy Premier and any people accompanying the Deputy Premier?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Deputy Premier and any people accompanying the Deputy Premier, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Deputy Premier personally;
  - (b) through the Deputy Premier's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);

- (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
- (h) through other means (specify means)?

720. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

721. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and

- (h) through other means (specify means)?

722. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

723. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

724. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works; Consumer Protection; Heritage; Land Information

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

725. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

726. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs; Tourism; Culture and the Arts

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

727. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Racing and Gaming

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

728. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Science and Innovation

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

729. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development; Employment Protection; Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

730. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

731. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

732. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
  - (b) through the Minister's imprest account;
  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

733. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests; Women's Interests; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
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  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

734. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business; Peel and the South West; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
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  - (a) by the Minister personally;
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  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

735. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Community Development; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Will the Minister please advise as to whether the Minister has accepted an offer to attend the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, and if so -

- (1) Who will be accompanying the Minister on the trip?
- (2) Who, or which organisation, will be providing tickets to the games to the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (3) Who, or which organisation, will be meeting the accommodation costs of the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister?
- (4) What is the value of components of the trip (including accommodation, travel, food, refreshments and entertainment), for both the Minister and any people accompanying the Minister, that will be paid for or provided -
  - (a) by the Minister personally;
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  - (c) through other funding from the State Government (specify source);
  - (d) by the Federal Government;
  - (e) by the Victorian State Government;
  - (f) by a private company (specify which company);
  - (g) by a private individual (specify who); and
  - (h) through other means (specify means)?

736. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier

(1) Will the Premier please advise the following for each of the following people -

(a) Andrew Smith -

- (i) position title;
- (ii) level;
- (iii) annual salary;
- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
- (v) mobile phone entitlements?

(b) Claire Bissett -

- (i) position title;
- (ii) level;
- (iii) annual salary;
- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
- (v) mobile phone entitlements?

(c) Christopher Rose -

- (i) position title;
- (ii) level;
- (iii) annual salary;
- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
- (v) mobile phone entitlements?

(d) Gary Hamley -

- (i) position title;
- (ii) level;
- (iii) annual salary;
- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
- (v) mobile phone entitlements?

(e) Guy Houston -

- (i) position title;
- (ii) level;
- (iii) annual salary;
- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
- (v) mobile phone entitlements?

(f) Graham Stafford -

- (i) position title;

- (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (g) Helen Forte -
- (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (h) Helen Hansen -
- (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (i) Inga Butefisch -
- (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (j) John Arthur -
- (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (k) John Dagostino -
- (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and

- (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (l) Judy Kurowski -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (m) Kent Acott -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (n) Kieran Murphy -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (o) Liam Costello -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (p) Les Faulds -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (q) Mary Akavi -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;

- (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (r) Michelle White -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (s) Mark McGill -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (t) Mark Thompson -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (u) Nigel Higgs -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (v) Rachel Becu -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?

- (w) Rosalie Cobai -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (x) Rosalie Farrell -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (y) Rob Giles -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (z) Rhonda Smith -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (aa) Robin Parsons -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (bb) Rita Saffioti -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;

- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (cc) Rebecca Tapp -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (dd) Shawn Boyle -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (ee) Stephen Dawson -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (ff) Simon Dowding -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (gg) Susan Grieve -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (hh) Stephen Keogh -

- (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (ii) Steve Manchee -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (jj) Stuart McLagan -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (kk) Tom Laurie -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (ll) Tony Monaghan -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (mm) Vanessa Joynt -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;

- (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
- (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (nn) Virginia Miller -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (oo) David Harris -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?
- (pp) Luana Lisandro -
  - (i) position title;
  - (ii) level;
  - (iii) annual salary;
  - (iv) car entitlement, including whether any allocated car is privately plated or government plated, and
  - (v) mobile phone entitlements?

737. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

With reference to DNA testing done by and for the Western Australian Police, can the Minister advise -

- (1) What is the average time taken to conduct such tests, from the collection of the sample to the return of results?
- (2) What is the average time taken to conduct such tests, from the collection of the sample to the return of results for sexual assaults?
- (3) What is the longest time that such a test has taken?
- (4) What is the longest time that such a test has taken for cases of sexual assault?
- (5) How many such tests are pending completion at this time?
- (6) How many such tests are pending completion at this time for cases of sexual assault?
- (7) What is the most number of tests that have been pending at any one time?
- (8) What is the most number of tests that have been pending at any one time for sexual assault?

738. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development

- (1) How many applications were received for new petroleum exploration licences during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (2) How many new petroleum exploration licences were approved during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (3) What was the total number of applications for petroleum exploration licences awaiting approval as at 31 December 2005?
- (4) What was the average waiting time for the approval of applications for petroleum exploration licences as at 31 December 2005?
- (5) How many proposals for petroleum projects were referred to the Department of Environment during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (6) What was the average waiting time for the granting of environmental approvals for petroleum survey and drilling applications, as at 31 December 2005?
- (7) What was the average waiting time for the granting of an operational licence and/or works approval for petroleum exploration licences, as at 31 December 2005?
- (8) How many petroleum projects were approved for final construction and start-up during the three months ending 31 December 2005?

739. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development

- (1) How many applications were received for new mineral exploration licences during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (2) How many new mineral exploration licences were approved during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (3) What was the total number of applications for mineral exploration licences awaiting approval as at 31 December 2005?
- (4) What was the average waiting time for the approval of applications for mineral exploration licences as at 31 December 2005?
- (5) How many applications were received for mining leases during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (6) How many mining lease applications were approved during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (7) How many mining operations were approved for final construction and start-up during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (8) What was the total number of applications for mining leases awaiting approval as at 31 December 2005?
- (9) What was the average waiting time for the approval of applications for mining leases as at 31 December 2005?
- (10) How many proposals for mining projects were waiting to be assessed or were in the process of being assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority after being referred to this Authority, as at 31 December 2005?
- (11) What was the average waiting time for the assessment of projects referred to the Environmental Protection Authority, as at 31 December 2005?

740. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development

- (1) Were there any changes to rail access arrangements during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (2) How many downstream processing projects were approved for final construction and start-up during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (3) How many proposals for downstream processing projects were waiting to be assessed or were in the process of being assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority after being referred to this Authority, as at 31 December 2005?
- (4) What was the average waiting time for the assessment of downstream processing projects referred to the Environmental Protection Authority, as at 31 December 2005?
- (5) How many proposed downstream processing projects were seeking financial or infrastructure support or assistance from the State Government as at 31 December 2005?

741. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) When did the Minister or the Minister's office last correspond with Graham Richardson regarding any issue relating to gambling?
- (2) What was the specific nature of this correspondence?

742. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to the Burswood Casino, can the Minister please advise -

- (1) What are the differences between so-called "Poker Machines" and the gaming machines currently authorised for use?
- (2) How many different types of gaming machines are currently on the gaming floor?
- (3) What is the name of each unique game and the manufacturer that has provided it?
- (4) Can the Minister please provide the number of machines currently on the gaming floor, grouped by game denomination?
- (5) What was the average net gaming revenue (i.e. the total amount of cash collected after payouts) per video gaming machine per day for each year during the period 1985 to 2006?
- (6) What was the maximum number of video gaming machines authorised each year for the period 1985 to 2006?
- (7) What was the maximum number of gaming tables authorised each year for the period 1985 to 2006?
- (8) What was the annual amount of tax paid grouped by gaming type for each year between 1985 and 2006?

743. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to the TAB, can the Minister please advise -

- (1) What was the number of outlets operating in Western Australia each year for the period 1985 to 2006?
- (2) What was the total number of bets taken each year for the period 1985 to 2006?
- (3) For each outlet, what was the total number of bets taken each year for the period 1996 to 2006?
- (4) For each outlet, what was the total value of bets taken each year for the period 1996 to 2006?

- (5) What was the total value of bets placed via telephone betting each year for the period 1996 to 2006?
- (6) What was the total number of bets placed via telephone betting each year for the period 1996 to 2006?
- (7) What was the total number of bets placed via Internet betting each year for the period 1996 to 2006?
- (8) What was the total value of bets placed via Internet betting each year for the period 1996 to 2006?
- (9) For each outlet, what was the gross profit from gambling (i.e. the profit from the provision of services before costs) for the period 1996 to 2006?

744. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to LotteryWest, can the Minister advise -

- (1) What was the total amount spent on marketing and promotion each year for the period 1996 to 2006?
- (2) For each week in which a Saturday Lotto “super draw” (or similar) occurred during the period 1996 to 2006;
  - (a) What was the total amount spent by Western Australians?
  - (b) How many games were sold?
  - (c) How much was spent by LotteryWest promoting each draw?
  - (d) What was the average spent per player, for each "super draw" week?
- (3) For each year between 1996 and 2006, what was the average amount spent per player on Saturday Lotto, including systems purchases?
- (4) For each year between 1996 and 2006, what was the average amount spent per player on Saturday Lotto, excluding systems games?
- (5) For each year between 1996 and 2006, how many “Registered players” were on the database?

745. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister provide information on each of the following -

- (1) The number of discharges under each separate category per annum for each of the following public hospitals -
  - (a) Albany Hospital;
  - (b) Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital;
  - (c) Bentley Hospital;
  - (d) Beverley District Hospital;
  - (e) Boddington District Hospital;
  - (f) Bremer Bay Health Centre;
  - (g) Broome District Hospital;
  - (h) Bruce Rock Memorial Hospital;
  - (i) Carnarvon Regional Hospital;
  - (j) Cervantes Nursing Post;

- (k) Coolgardie Health Centre;
- (l) Coral Bay Nursing Post;
- (m) Corrigin District Hospital;
- (n) Cue Health Centre;
- (o) Cunderdin District Hospital;
- (p) Dalwallinu District Hospital and Multi-Purpose Service;
- (q) Denmark Hospital and Health Service;
- (r) Derby Regional Hospital;
- (s) Dongara Eneabba Mingenew Health Service;
- (t) Dumbleyung District Memorial Hospital;
- (u) Esperance District Hospital;
- (v) Exmouth District Hospital;
- (w) Fitzroy Crossing District Hospital;
- (x) Fremantle Hospital;
- (y) Geraldton Regional Hospital;
- (z) Gnowangerup Hospital;
- (aa) Goomalling District Hospital;
- (bb) Graylands Selby-Lemnos and Special Care Health Services;
- (cc) Halls Creek District Hospital;
- (dd) Jerramungup Health Centre;
- (ee) Joondalup Health Campus;
- (ff) Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital;
- (gg) Kalamunda District Community Hospital;
- (hh) Kambalda Health Centre;
- (ii) Katanning Hospital;
- (jj) Kellerberrin Memorial Hospital;
- (kk) King Edward Memorial Hospital;
- (ll) Kojonup Hospital;
- (mm) Kondinin and Districts Health Service;
- (nn) Kukerin Health Centre;
- (oo) Kununoppin & Districts Health Service;
- (pp) Kununurra District Hospital;
- (qq) Lake Grace District Hospital;
- (rr) Laverton District Hospital;
- (ss) Leonora District Hospital;
- (tt) Marble Bar Nursing Post;
- (uu) Meekatharra District Hospital;

(vv) Menzies Health Centre;  
(ww) Merredin Health Service;  
(xx) Moora District Hospital and Multi-Purpose Service;  
(yy) Morawa & District Health Service;  
(zz) Mount Magnet Health Centre;  
(aaa) Mukinbudin Nursing Post;  
(bbb) Mullewa Health Service;  
(ccc) Narembeen District Memorial Hospital;  
(ddd) Narrogin Regional Hospital;  
(eee) Newman District Hospital;  
(fff) Nickol Bay Hospital;  
(ggg) Norseman District Hospital;  
(hhh) North Midlands Health Service;  
(iii) Northam Regional Hospital;  
(jjj) Northampton Kalbarri Health Service;  
(kkk) Nullagine Community Health Service;  
(lll) Osborne Park Hospital;  
(mmm) Onslow District Hospital;  
(nnn) Paraburdoo District Hospital;  
(ooo) Peel Health Campus;  
(ppp) Pingelly District Hospital;  
(qqq) Plantagenet Hospital;  
(rrr) Port Hedland Regional Hospital;  
(sss) Princess Margaret Hospital;  
(ttt) Quairading District Hospital;  
(uuu) Ravensthorpe Health Centre;  
(vvv) Roebourne District Hospital;  
(www) Rockingham/Kwinana District Hospital;  
(xxx) Rottnest Island Nursing Post;  
(yyy) Royal Perth Hospital;  
(zzz) Sandstone Health Centre;  
(aaaa) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;  
(bbbb) Southern Cross District Hospital;  
(cccc) Swan District Hospital;  
(dddd) Tambellup Nursing Post;  
(eeee) Tom Price District Hospital;  
(ffff) Varley Nursing Post;

- (gggg) Wagin District Hospital;
  - (hhhh) Wickepin Nursing Post;
  - (iiii) Wickham Health Centre;
  - (jjjj) Williams Medical Centre;
  - (kkkk) Wongan Hills District Hospital and Multi-Purpose Service;
  - (llll) Wyalkatchem-Koorda & Districts Hospital;
  - (mmmm) Wyndham District Hospital;
  - (nnnn) Yalgoo Health Service; and
  - (oooo) York Health Services Multi-Purpose Service;
- (2) The number of patients in each diagnosis category on discharge from hospital, per annum for each public hospital listed in (1)?
  - (3) The number of births per annum for each public hospital listed in (1)?
  - (4) The number of surgical procedures undertaken per annum at each public hospital listed in (1)?
  - (5) The number of bed days occupied per annum at each public listed in (1)?
  - (6) The amount of funds allocated per annum to each public hospital listed in (1)?
  - (7) Can the Minister also provide a copy of the annual reports for the following hospitals -
    - (a) Fremantle,
    - (b) Rockingham-Kwinana,
    - (c) Swan District, and
    - (d) Royal Perth?
  - (8) Can the Minister provide the web address where these documents can be found in future? If they are not available online, can you advise why they are not available in this way?

746. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health

In relation to Woodside and Kaleeya Hospitals, can the Minister please advise -

- (1) How many specialist obstetric staff are practising in midwifery at Woodside Hospital?
- (2) How many specialist obstetric staff will be practising in midwifery at Kaleeya Hospital?
- (3) How many of the staff referred to in (1) are obstetricians?
- (4) How many of the staff referred to in (2) will be obstetricians?
- (5) How many of the staff referred to in (1) are midwives?
- (6) How many of the staff referred to in (2) will be midwives?
- (7) How many staff have confirmed that they will be moving from Woodside to Kaleeya?
- (8) How many obstetricians are on call at night at Woodside Hospital?
- (9) How many obstetricians will be on call at night at Kaleeya Hospital?
- (10) What parking facilities are available at Woodside Hospital? How many bays are available and are there any obstacles that may prevent easy entrance to the hospital for pregnant women, such as steep slopes or stairs?
- (11) What parking facilities will be available at Kaleeya Hospital? How many bays are available and are there any obstacles that may prevent easy entrance to the hospital for pregnant women, such as steep slopes or stairs? If so, what modifications are to be made to reduce the risk?

- (12) How many beds are available for maternity services at Woodside Hospital?
- (13) How many beds will be set aside for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital?
- (14) How many beds are currently available at Woodside Hospital for all services?
- (15) How many beds will be made available at Kaleeya Hospital for gynaecological and maternity services?
- (16) What is the current occupancy rate at Woodside Hospital?
- (17) What is the expected occupancy rate at Kaleeya Hospital?
- (18) If there is a deficit of maternity beds at Kaleeya where will the new mothers and babies be put?
- (19) What facilities will be available to ensure that new mothers and their babies are not put at risk from other patients?
- (20) What infections have been identified at Woodside Hospital?
- (21) What infections have been identified at Kaleeya Hospital?
- (22) What birthing facilities are available at Woodside Hospital?
- (23) What birthing facilities will be available at Kaleeya Hospital?

747. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) For the three months ending 31 December 2005, what was the amount of funding provided by the Department of Sport and Recreation to the bodies responsible for the following sports or recreational activities -
  - (a) Australian Rules Football;
  - (b) Soccer;
  - (c) Netball;
  - (d) Athletics;
  - (e) Swimming;
  - (f) Diving;
  - (g) Water Polo;
  - (h) Gymnastics;
  - (i) Volleyball;
  - (j) Cycling;
  - (k) Hockey;
  - (l) Rowing;
  - (m) Cricket;
  - (n) Basketball;
  - (o) Aerobics;
  - (p) Bushwalking;
  - (q) Recreational walking;
  - (r) Fishing;
  - (s) Golf;

- (t) Lawn bowls;
- (u) Ten Pin Bowling;
- (v) Gym-based activities;
- (w) Tennis;
- (x) Snooker;
- (y) Sailing;
- (z) Other water-based activities;
- (aa) Horse riding;
- (bb) Running/jogging;
- (cc) Triathlon;
- (dd) Martial Arts;
- (ee) Shooting;
- (ff) Archery;
- (gg) Badminton;
- (hh) Motor Sports;
- (ii) Squash; and
- (jj) Dancing?

748. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) As at 31 December 2005, what was the total amount of funding provided through the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) for sporting and recreational facilities since 16 February 2001?
- (2) During the three months ending 31 December 2005, what was the value of funding or grants provided through -
  - (a) the Sport and Recreation Community Grants Scheme;
  - (b) the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF);
  - (c) the Country Sport Enrichment Scheme; and
  - (d) the Sports Lottery Account Country Package?
- (3) How many regional sporting events received funding through the Country Sport Enrichment Scheme during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (4) What was the total amount of funding provided specifically for high performance sport during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (5) What was the most up to date estimate of the final cost of the development of new sporting facilities at the AK Reserve site as at 31 December 2005?
- (6) During the three months ending 31 December 2005, what was the total number of requests for funding assistance or grants that were -
  - (a) received by the Department;
  - (b) approved by the Department; and
  - (c) rejected by the Department?
- (7) How many requests in (6) were from -

- (a) local governments?
- (b) sporting/community groups?

749. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) How many conferences, seminars or courses were conducted by the Department in the following areas -
  - (a) coaching;
  - (b) club management/administration; and
  - (c) officiating,

during the three months ending 31 December 2005?

- (2) What was the cost of all conferences, seminars, training programs or courses conducted by the Department during the three months ending 31 December 2005?
- (3) What was the cost of all conferences, seminars, training programs or courses attended by staff of the Department during the three months ending 31 December 2005?

750. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) What was the number of the following groups that used Department of Sport and Recreation camps during the three months ending 31 December 2005 -
  - (a) school groups;
  - (b) community groups;
  - (c) sporting groups;
  - (d) church groups;
  - (e) private businesses; and
  - (f) government departments?

751. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) During the three months ending 31 December 2005, how many sporting events did the Minister attend -
  - (a) at the invitation of a private company;
  - (b) through tickets provided by the Department for Sport and Recreation; and
  - (c) through his own initiative?
- (2) For (a) to (c) above, at how many of these events did the Minister receive complimentary corporate hospitality (including food and beverages)?

752. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

In relation to the \$8 million Shark Bay Interpretive Centre opened by the Premier on 10 March 2006 in Denham, how much of the cost was contributed by international sources including the United Nations?

753. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Justice

Can the Minister please answer the following questions regarding Hakea Prison -

- (1) Since 16 February 2001, have any employees who work at Hakea Prison received letters at their home addresses from prisoners within Hakea?

- (a) If so, on how many occasions has this occurred?
- (b) Can the Minister confirm that at least one employee has gone on stress leave as a result of receiving letters from a prisoner at their home address?
- (2) How many assaults on prisoners by prisoners have taken place inside Hakea for each month since July 2005?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that recently one prisoner was left with severe injuries after being bashed in a “blind spot”?
- (4) Can the Minister confirm that recently a prisoner who was on suicide watch at Hakea prior to being released committed suicide within hours of being granted bail?

754. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In regard to obtaining a Probationary Drivers Licence, can the Minister advise -

- (1) The average amount of time Learner drivers have to wait between booking a driving test and being able to sit a driving test?
- (2) The longest amount of time a Learner driver has had to wait between booking a driving test and being able to sit a driving test?

755. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General

(1) For each year from 2001 to the present, can the Attorney General advise how many Justices of the Peace have been approved -

- (a) in the State of Western Australia; and
- (b) in the suburbs of -
  - (i) Canning Vale;
  - (ii) Nedlands;
  - (iii) Armadale;
  - (iv) Victoria Park;
  - (v) Joondalup; and
  - (vi) Rockingham?

(2) If any new Justices of the Peace have been appointed in Canning Vale -

- (a) who are they; and
- (b) which Members of Parliament were their applications submitted through?

756. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General

(1) Can the Attorney General advise what proportion of the population are Justices of the Peace in:

- (a) the State of Western Australia; and
- (b) the suburbs of -
  - (i) Canning Vale;
  - (ii) Nedlands;
  - (iii) Armadale;
  - (iv) Victoria Park;

(v) Joondalup; and

(vi) Rockingham?

(2) Does the Department of the Attorney General have a target ratio for the number of Justices of the Peace per capita of the population?

(3) If so, what is the target ratio?

757. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister advise what funds were spent by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure for each financial year from 1996 to 2006 for the locality of Byford?

758. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister advise what funds were spent by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure for each financial year from 1996 to 2006 in the area now covered by the State Electorate of Serpentine-Jarrahdale?

759. Dr E. Constable to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to section 245 of the *School Education Act 1999* and ask -

(1) Has a review of the operation and effectiveness of this Act been carried out?

(2) If yes to (1) when was it completed and who carried out the review and at what cost?

(3) If no to (1) why not and when will the review be carried out?

(4) If yes to (1) when will the required report be laid before each House of Parliament?

760. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development

I refer to the news article that appeared in the *West Australian* newspaper on 13 March 2006 about children abused in foster care and ask -

(1) What specific screening procedures did the Department of Community Development undertake when it assessed the foster parents in this case?

(2) What did the procedures in (1) entail?

(3) Why was the family assessed twice?

761. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Peel and the South West

I refer the Minister to the Busselton Jetty Task Force, and ask -

(1) Has the preliminary report (due in October 2005) been completed and presented to the Government?

(a) What were the key areas identified in the report?

(2) Has the final report been completed?

(a) If not, when does the Minister expect the report to be completed?

(3) Will the Task Force report be available to the public?

(a) When will it become available?

(4) Will there be a period of public consultation on information contained in the final report?

(a) When will this consultation take place?

(b) What will be the time frame on the consultation period?

762. Dr E. Constable to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many resignations from teaching positions in the Department of Education and Training were there in each year from 2001 until 2005 inclusive?
- (2) How many retirements from teaching positions in the Department of Education and Training were there in each year from 2001 until 2005 inclusive?
- (3) How many people in each year in (1) resigned from the Department of Education and Training less than five years into their teaching career?
- (4) How many people in each year in (2) retired earlier than the average retirement age from the Department of Education and Training?

763. Dr E. Constable to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) In each of the past four years, how many teachers have been appointed to full-time permanent teaching positions after completing two years of continuous service on fixed-term contracts in the country teaching program?
- (2) In each of the past four years, how many teachers have been appointed to full-time permanent positions after completing two years of continuous service on fixed-term contracts in the metropolitan teaching program?

764. Dr E. Constable to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many secondary school teaching students graduated from Western Australian universities in each of the past five calendar years?
- (2) How many of the graduates in each specialised in each of the following subjects -
  - (a) Languages Other Than English;
  - (b) Physics;
  - (c) Chemistry;
  - (d) Biology;
  - (e) Human Biology;
  - (f) Geology;
  - (g) Physical science; and
  - (h) Mathematics?
- (3) How many of the graduates in (1) were appointed to full-time positions by the Department of Education and Training in their first year out of university?
- (4) How many of the graduates in each year in (1) have been appointed to permanent full-time teaching positions?

765. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Health Department review in conjunction with the Health Supply and Area Health Services into Radiology Services in Western Australia in 2005, and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister advise the 13 recommendations from the review?
- (2) Has the State Health Executive endorsed the recommendations and when did the endorsement occur?

- (3) Which recommendations did the State Health Executive endorse?
- (4) Which recommendations did the State Health Executive not endorse and why?
- (5) Has the Minister endorsed the recommendation and when did this endorsement occur?
- (6) Which recommendations endorsed by the Minister?
- (7) Which recommendations were not endorsed by the Minister and why?
- (8) Which section of the Health Department is responsible for enacting the recommendations?
- (9) Who within this section is responsible for actioning the recommendations?
- (10) Which recommendations will be actioned and in which area services?
- (11) Which recommendations will not be actioned and in which area services?
- (12) Why will these recommendations not be actioned?
- (13) What is the anticipated date for each recommendation to be in place?
- (14) Which section of the Health Department will be accountable for future contracts -
  - (a) Radiology; and
  - (b) Other?

766. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the East Perth Power Station site and ask -

- (1) What steps has the State Government taken to remediate the East Perth Power Station site?
- (2) Have any contaminants been found on the site and if so, what were they and in what quantities were they found?
- (3) Has any toxic soil been removed and if so, how many cubic metres of toxic soil have been removed?

767. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Has land been purchased by the Education Department for the Cape Naturaliste College in Vasse?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
  - (a) what date was the land purchased;
  - (b) what is the date of settlement;
  - (c) how much did the land cost; and
  - (d) what are the conditions of purchase?
- (3) If no to (1), when will the land be purchased?
- (4) What arrangements have been entered into with the current property owner regarding the sale of the land, particularly -
  - (a) what is the settlement date;
  - (b) what is the cost of the land; and
  - (c) what are the conditions of purchase?
- (5) When will construction of the school begin?

768. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) What was the actual expenditure by the Department of Conservation and Land Management in each of the following financial years -
  - (a) 1999-2000;
  - (b) 2000-2001;
  - (c) 2001-2002;
  - (d) 2002-2003;
  - (e) 2003-2004; and
  - (f) 2004-2005?
- (2) What is the estimated expenditure by the Department of Conservation and Land Management for 2005-2006?
- (3) How much funding did the State Government allocate to the Department of Environment in each of the following financial years -
  - (a) 1999-2000;
  - (b) 2000-2001;
  - (c) 2001-2002;
  - (d) 2002-2003;
  - (e) 2003-2004; and
  - (f) 2004-2005?
- (4) What is the estimated expenditure for the Department of Environment in 2005-2006?
- (5) How much funding did the State Government allocate to the Swan River Trust in each of the following financial years -
  - (a) 1999-2000;
  - (b) 2000-2001;
  - (c) 2001-2002;
  - (d) 2002-2003;
  - (e) 2003-2004; and
  - (f) 2004-2005?
- (6) What is the estimated expenditure for the Swan River Trust in 2005-2006?
- (7) How much funding did the State Government allocate to the Environmental Protection Agency in each of the following financial years –
  - (a) 1999-2000;
  - (b) 2000-2001;
  - (c) 2001-2002;
  - (d) 2002-2003;
  - (e) 2003-2004; and
  - (f) 2004-2005?
- (8) What is the estimated expenditure for the Environment Protection Agency for 2005-2006?

- (9) What percentage of the annual State Budget did the funding expended by Department of Conservation and Land Management represent in each financial year in (1)?
- (10) What percentage of the annual State Budget did the funding expended by the Department of Environment represent in each financial year in (3)?
- (11) What percentage of the annual State Budget did the funding expended by the Swan River Trust represent in each financial year in (5)?
- (12) What percentage of the annual State Budget did the funding allocated to the Environmental Protection Agency in each financial year in (7)?

769. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

I refer the Treasurer to the response given to Question on Notice No. 414, question (4), advising that the 'Buy Local' policy supported suppliers with a presence in Western Australia and ask -

- (1) Can the Treasurer define what 'presence' means, given that in the 'Buy Local' policy "local content" is defined as "the proportion of the content that is undertaken locally in Western Australia (i.e. the majority of the content outcomes must be manage and delivered from *within*, Western Australia). Local content includes the source of goods, materials and services offered and the degree to which local suppliers and subcontractors are used in the delivery of the purchase or contract outcomes"?
- (2) Given that the government has 'bulked up' specifications for whole-of-government Common Use Arrangements (CUA); eliminated many standing offer panel arrangements for CUAs and created sole-source contracts; opted not to consider 'value for money' in tender evaluations for CUAs and adopted a 'lowest price' policy; and awarded many of the in Common Use Arrangements to interstate or internationally-based companies not home-based in Western Australia, can the Treasurer advise -
  - (a) what explanation does the Government offer to small Western Australian businesses that no longer have access to government contracts and in some instances have downsized as a direct result of the current Government procurement policy; and
  - (b) in the context of a 'lowest price' policy determining the outcomes of CUAs, how is the 'value for money' policy being applied?
- (3) Can the Treasurer please explain specifically how local Western Australian businesses have benefited from each of the following Common Use Arrangements, given that most have lost access to these sources of supply -
  - (a) business cards;
  - (b) school furniture;
  - (c) stationery;
  - (d) envelopes; and
  - (e) photocopying?

770. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

I refer the Treasurer to the response given to Question on Notice No. 414, question (5), confirming that regional agencies can buy locally and can therefore presumably access regional printing companies, and ask -

- (1) Can the Treasurer confirm that the contract to provide business cards to Perth based agencies has been awarded on a sole-source basis to an interstate-based company and that the time taken by agency purchasing officers to obtain business cards has blown out considerably?

- (2) Can the Treasurer confirm that in some instances agencies are paying considerably more for business cards than they were under the previous arrangement?
- (3) Can the Treasurer confirm that the volume-usage of agencies was not taken into account when arriving at the unit price?
- (4) Can the Treasurer please provide a list showing the overall cost of business cards on a year-by-year basis for the previous five financial years for all Government agencies, including Health, Main Roads, Public Transport Authority and WA Police Service?
- (5) Can the Treasurer please advise, after the order is sent to Sydney, which companies are actually printing the business cards, including -
  - (a) their location; and
  - (b) the company name?
- (6) Can the Treasurer advise why the business cards are delivered to agencies in unmarked/unbranded boxes?

771. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

I refer the Treasurer to the response given to Questions on Notice No. 414, question (11), advising that no businesses had been removed from the Common Use Arrangements (WA), and ask -

- (1) Can the Treasurer please advise the annual government expenditure under the CUA with Telstra, compared with annual government expenditure under previous arrangements with Telstra?
- (2) Can the Treasurer please advise why it was necessary for the State Supply Commission to issue a circular to all government agencies complaining of slippage under the new arrangements, bearing in mind that slippage only occurs if the contract in place is not working?
- (3) Can the Treasurer confirm the substantial benefits of sponsorship to the State were included as an evaluation criterion under value for money assessment?
- (4) Given the previous arrangements relating to sponsorship of major events and the difficulties involved in attracting major events and sponsorship, if sponsorship was not included as an evaluation criterion, why not?
- (5) Will the Minister please table the tender evaluations for this CUA?

772. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

Given the potential conflict of interest in Deloitte's preparation of the *2004-2005 Procurement Reform Benefits Realisation Report, August 2005*, due to Deloitte's involvement with the Department of Treasury and Finance in developing the strategy, providing advice and day-to-day assistance relating to the Government's procurement reform agenda, I ask -

- (1) Will the Treasurer approach the Auditor General to undertake a full and comprehensive review of the procurement reform process and particularly the claims of savings resulting from the reforms?
- (2) Can the Treasurer confirm that these savings have only been gained through harvesting the savings through two reductions in agency appropriations/budgets and claiming these as savings arising from the procurement reforms?
- (3) How does the Treasurer justify these "savings" given that the accounting convention that savings need to actually be realised to be claimed as savings, seems to have been overlooked in this exercise, as on one hand savings are being claimed, on the other the savings are offset by further funding which does not seem to be taken into account?

- (4) Can the Treasurer confirm that these savings have only been gained by agencies paying more now for goods and services under whole-of-government CUAs due to delays, premium costs for expedited delivery, additional costs related to transportation?
- (5) Can the Treasurer confirm that the marginal savings from CUAs has been off-set by additional costs incurred in the agency resulting from CUA use?
- (6) Can the Treasurer confirm that with many of the CUAs the volume of consumption of larger agencies was not balanced across the whole-of-government and as a result high volume users are often paying more and in effect subsidising the low-volume users that previously may have paid more?
- (7) Can the Treasurer confirm that mandating the use of CUAs has resulted in agencies not being able to seek competitive quotations in the local market and obtaining a better value for money outcome, and in many instances, a better price?
- (8) Can the Treasurer confirm that there has been an almost total lack of meaningful consultation with agencies and local industries?
- (9) Will the Treasurer confirm that the Department of Treasury and Finance has imposed a bureaucratic super-structure above agencies and is employing considerably more people, even allowing for 'rebadging' of agency personnel, which has considerably increased both the overhead costs involved and the timeframes, which mitigates against the savings claimed for procurement reform?
- (10) Can the Treasurer confirm that the socio-economic cost to Western Australian small businesses no longer gaining income from Government procurement does not seem to have been adequately assessed and some businesses are suffering as a result?
- (11) Can the Treasurer confirm that Treasury has reviewed and concurred that the procurement savings postulated are being achieved, or will be achieved as sustainable on-going savings?
- (12) If Treasury has not reviewed and verified the savings, why not?

773. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

It is understood that following an internal review of the State Supply Commission that the future survival of the Commission in its present role is under threat, as is the future of the "*State Supply Commission Act 1991*". Will the Minister please outline, in detail -

- (1) Who initiated this review?
- (2) What was the scope of this review and who determined the scope?
- (3) Why was the review necessary?
- (4) Who undertook, and who was involved in the internal review of the State Supply Commission?
- (5) When was this review undertaken?
- (6) Will the Minister please table the results of this review in Parliament?
  - (a) if not, why not?
- (7) Which Government agencies and industries were involved in the review of the State Supply Commission including the dates and nature of involvement in the review?
- (8) If there was no agency or industry involvement in the review, why not?
- (9) Can the Minister advise the future of the State Supply Commission and the *State Supply Commission Act 1991* in Government procurement and contracting, including any proposed changes in functions and/or responsibilities proposed during 2006-2009?

- (10) If there are changes proposed, will the Minister please outline the reasons, rationale and responsibility for any proposed changes and outline the new arrangements in detail?
- (11) How will the new arrangements provide independence in policy and review from operational procurement functions?
- (12) How will the proposed arrangements prevent corruption and avoid conflicts of interest?

774. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is it correct that Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd have been awarded the contract to supply dialysis products in Western Australia?
- (2) What is the difference in cost between the current contractor Baxter and Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd?
- (3) Is Western Australia the only State that will be using dialysis products from Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd?
- (4) Please detail advantages of using Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd products over Baxter products?
- (5) Is it correct that some years ago Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd was contracted by the Health Department to supply peritoneal dialysis products and some patients developed infections and peritonitis?
- (6) Is it correct that the peritoneal dialysis unit at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital will be closing down and if so, please state when the unit will be closing down?
- (7) What support system will be in place for peritoneal dialysis patients with the changeover to Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd?
- (8) Has Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd made any approaches to the Government about operating private clinics to service peritoneal dialysis patients?
- (9) What arrangements are in place to deliver peritoneal dialysis products to patients in their homes?
- (10) What arrangements are in place to pick-up the used boxes from the patient's homes?
- (11) Will you confirm that Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd can provide the optimum level of service and products to patients, and if not, why not?
- (12) Is it correct that Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd does not have an "extraneal" product?
- (13) Does Fresenius Medical Care Australia Pty Ltd make a product equivalent to "extraneal" that will be compatible for dialysis patients, especially diabetic patients needing compatible special blood glucose monitoring equipment?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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