



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 16 MAY 2023

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Thursday, 23 February 2023**

1274. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing (SO108(2) response due 18 May 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 15 March 2023**

1305. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education (SO108(2) response due 16 May 2023)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 21 March 2023**

1312. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing (SO108(2) response due 18 May 2023)
1313. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing (SO108(2) response due 18 May 2023)
1330. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing (SO108(2) response due 18 May 2023)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 9 May 2023**

1391. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
1392. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
1393. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1394. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage
1395. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1396. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
1397. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
1398. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
1399. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training

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- 1400. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands
- 1401. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1402. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment
- 1403. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Action
- 1404. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1405. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Forestry
- 1406. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1407. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 1408. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1409. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1410. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands
- 1411. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1412. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1413. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1414. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1415. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Finance
- 1416. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
- 1417. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1418. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1419. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given Wednesday, 10 May 2023

- 1420. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1421. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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Questions Awaiting Answers**Notice Given Thursday, 11 May 2023**

- 1422. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Tourism
- 1423. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 1424. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1425. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1426. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1427. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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1428. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the public housing wait list and priority housing wait list respectively, and I ask:

- (a) how many applicants and individuals were on each list on 31 March 2023;
- (b) for the 12 month period ending April 2023, what was the average wait time for each list broken down by region and applicant type; and
- (c) will the Minister commit to re-commencing publication of a housing dashboard of key public housing statistics like these on a monthly basis, without the need for non-government MP's to use up questions during question time, as is done in other Australian jurisdictions?

1429. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the practice of employing short term staff from contract agencies to ensure hospitals are staffed with enough nurses, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total amount spent by the Department of Health on agency nurses in the 2021-22 financial year;
- (b) what is the total amount spent by the Department of Health on agency nurses in the current financial year to date;
- (c) what operational issues are caused by a reliance on agency staff who may not be aware of specific policies and procedures implemented by the hospital they are working at for a short amount of time; and
- (d) will the Minister agree to wage and condition demands from nurses employed directly by the Department of Health to reduce the reliance on agency staff?

1430. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) How many persons are currently subject to a supervised parole order?
- (2) How many of these parolees are subject to wearing an electronic device as a condition of their parole?
- (3) How many persons, currently subject to a supervised parole order, have whereabouts unknown?
- (4) Regarding question (3):
 - (a) how long has each parolee's whereabouts been unknown; and
 - (b) for each parolee with whereabouts unknown, what offenses had they been found guilty of?

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I refer to the role of Adult Community Corrections in suspending parole, and I ask:

- (a) how many parolees have had their parole suspended in the current financial year;
- (b) have any parolees had their parole suspended on more than one occasion;
- (c) (c)how many parolees are currently the subject of return to prison warrants; and
- (d) further to (c), on what dates were those return to prison warrants issued?

1432. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the role of the Prisoner Review Board in cancelling parole, and I ask:

- (a) how many parolees have had their parole cancelled in the current financial year;
- (b) what were the reasons for parole being cancelled; and
- (c) of those parolees whose parole was cancelled by reason of their whereabouts being unknown, for how many days were their whereabouts unknown prior to cancellation of their parole?

1433. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the role of WA Police in the execution of return to prison warrants, and I ask:

- (a) how many police officers have been involved in such warrants in the current financial year;
- (b) what has been the average number of days between the date of issue and the date of service of these warrants; and
- (c) (c)for how many days has the oldest warrant been outstanding?

1434. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to youth justice, and I ask:

- (a) how many major riots or incidents, defined as an incident where more than three detainees have escaped their cells, have occurred at Banksia Hill Detention Centre since 2013; and
- (b) if data back to 2013 is not able to be provided, could the Minister please provide the number of major incidents back to the earliest year where data is available?

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1435. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

what is the average cost per dwelling to the State Government of providing essential infrastructure (e.g., road, power, sewerage, etc.) to:

- (a) infill in the central sub-region; and
- (b) homes in new suburbs on Perth's urban fringe?

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