



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2024

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 27 February 2024**

1912. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
(SO108(2) response due 7 May 2024)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 March 2024**

1966. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1967. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
1968. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1969. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
1970. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning

Notice Given **Wednesday, 20 March 2024**

1971. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
1972. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
1973. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
1974. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1975. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister assisting the Minister for Transport

Notice Given **Thursday, 21 March 2024**

1976. Hon Steve Martin to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
1977. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
1978. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
1979. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 1980. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1981. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1982. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1983. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1984. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1985. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1986. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

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- 1987. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Finance
- 1988. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1989. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1990. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1991. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1992. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1993. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1994. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Finance
- 1995. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance
- 1996. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1997. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Finance
- 1998. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
- 1999. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2000. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2001. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2002. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2003. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning
- 2004. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning

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- 2005. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 2006. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2007. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 2008. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water
- 2009. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
- 2010. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 2011. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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2012. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the media statement *Significant milestone for protection of Murujuga country*, on 29 February 2024, and I ask:

- (a) will the temporary reserve number 70/6697 and its industrial purpose over the Burrup land area still exist if World Heritage is granted over this area;
- (b) was the Minister aware of the existence of temporary reserve number 70/6697 prior to issuing their press release on 29 February 2024; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

2013. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the media statement *Significant milestone for protection of Murujuga country*, on 29 February 2024, and I ask:

- (a) will the temporary reserve number 70/6697 and its industrial purpose over the Burrup land area still exist if World Heritage is granted over this area;
- (b) was the Minister aware of the existence of temporary reserve number 70/6697 prior to issuing their press release on 29 February 2024; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

2014. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) How many babies were removed from their mother in hospital after birth, aggregated by hospital, in:
 - (a) 2018-19;
 - (b) 2019-20;
 - (c) 2020-21;
 - (d) 2021-22;
 - (e) 2022-23; and
 - (f) 2023-24 to date?
- (2) How many mothers in (1), respectively, were experiencing homelessness?
- (3) How many mothers in (1), respectively, were in risky housing circumstances, such as a household where family and domestic violence is present?

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2015. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the tragic death of the 10-year-old First Nations boy, while under the care of the Department of Communities, and media reports that the family has had "26 different case managers since their son was taken into care", and I ask:

- (a) how many case managers were assigned to this family;
- (b) in reference to (a), over what time period;
- (c) for each of the Department of Communities Child Protection offices in Metropolitan Perth, please provide to the end of each month, or nearest reporting date, for the current financial year to date, the following:
 - (i) the vacancy data, in full-time equivalent (FTE) and as a percentage of total allocation, for all roles; and
 - (ii) the vacancy data, in FTE and as a percentage of total allocation, for case carrying roles; and
- (d) for each of the Department of Communities Child Protection offices in regional Western Australia, please provide to the end of each month, or nearest reporting date, for the current financial year to date, the following:
 - (i) the vacancy data, in FTE and as a percentage of total allocation, for all roles; and
 - (ii) the vacancy data, in FTE and as a percentage of total allocation, for case carrying roles?

2016. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to all children under the Department of Communities' care, and I ask, will the Minister please provide the following information for each of the last five financial years, respectively, aggregated by age:

- (a) the number of self harm attempts;
- (b) the number of attempted suicides; and
- (c) the number of suicides?

2017. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Kids Helpline counselling service for young people aged five to 25 years, and the Department of Communities, and I ask:

- (a) in 2023, what was the total number of contacts made to the Kids Helpline service, from children and young people in Western Australia, via the following methods:
 - (i) telephone;
 - (ii) email; and

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(iii) webchat?

2018. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General:

I refer to the Nyalpa Pirniku Native Title Claim, and I ask:

- (a) when was the claim authorised;
- (b) who authorised the claim;
- (c) was there an authorisation meeting;
- (d) when was the claim determined;
- (e) when was the claim registered;
- (f) have any complaints been received about this claim including, but not limited to, the process which led to its registration;
- (g) if yes to (f), how many; and
- (h) if yes to (f), were those complaints sustained or dismissed, or do they remain under investigation?

2019. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to teachers employed in public schools in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many teachers resigned from positions at government schools in 2023; and
- (b) how many teachers retired from positions at government schools in 2023?

2020. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Department of Education's School Psychology Service, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current ratio of appointed school psychologists to students in both primary and secondary government schools; and
- (b) will the Minister provide a breakdown, by service, of the number of psychologists employed by the Department in other service areas outside of support provided directly in schools?

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