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- 5235. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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5236. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the completion of the Bussell Highway dual carriageway between Busselton and Capel, and I ask:

- (a) Will the State Government seek, through the Federal Government, that Stages 1 and 2 in their entirety are rolled into the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Project, or only the \$4 million to cover early works for Stage 1 between the Capel Bypass and Hutton Road; and
- (b) Will the State Government seek to increase the budget for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Project to cover the costs in (a) or will this be absorbed within the existing budget?

5237. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to 2019-20 Budget Paper 2, Volume 1, Division 24, page 344 - South Regional TAFE Asset Replacement Program, and I ask:

- (a) Why has the budget for the South Regional TAFE asset replacement program decreased from \$984000 in the 2019-20 Budget Estimate to \$961000 across the forward estimates;
- (b) Given ABS figures show the South West Region is the fastest growing region outside of Greater Perth, why has the asset investment program decreased from \$984000 in the 2019-20 Budget Estimate to \$961000 across the forward estimates;
- (c) How will the South Regional TAFE meet the demands of an increasing population in the forward years;
- (d) Is there any plan to investigate the feasibility of a second TAFE facility in the South West Region, particularly in and around Vasse; and
- (e) Is there any plan to seek funding for a second TAFE facility in the South West Region, particularly in and around Vasse?

5238. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the East Kimberley Regional Airport, and I ask:

- (a) What is the total amount of funding that the State Government has contributed for upgrades to the East Kimberley Regional Airport, for the following years; 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19?

5239. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Minister's media statement on 26 May 2019 'Kununurra poised to receive direct flights from Melbourne', and I ask, since 12 March 2017:

- (a) What specific actions, discussions or negotiations did Tourism WA take, and with whom, to try and secure an airline to Kununurra; and
- (b) How many times did Tourism WA hold face-to-face meetings with airlines regarding securing flights to the East Kimberley Regional Airport and what were the dates of these meetings?

5240. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Division 15 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, page 189 - New Initiatives - International Marketing Boost with \$2.75 million in 2018-19 and \$7 million in 2019-20, and I ask:

- (a) How many additional visitors to Western Australia are expected through this funding boost; and
- (b) How many additional tourism jobs are expected through this funding boost?

5241. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Division 15 – Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, page 190 – “Significant Issues Impacting the Agency – WA Jobs” which states the McGowan Government's target of an additional 150,000 new jobs in WA by 2023-24, and I ask:

- (a) How many of the additional 150,000 jobs are anticipated to be within the tourism industry?

5242. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to Budget Paper 2, Division 15, Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, page 199 – Income Statement Controlled which shows under footnote (b) that full-time equivalents (FTEs) have increased from 245 in 2017-18 Actual to 282 in 2019-20 Budget Estimate, and I ask:

- (a) For each additional FTE position, please state the:
 - (i) position title;
 - (ii) classification or level; and
 - (iii) directorate or team within the agency that the FTE is employed by?

5243. Ms L. Mettam to the Treasurer:

I refer to the Economic Indicator analysis provided by the Department of Treasury - and specifically, Retail Trade, Australia (ABS Cat. 8501.0). With regards to the Industry subgroups comprised in ABS Cat. 8501.0, I ask what components have Treasury allocated to discretionary, non-discretionary and other in the chart in their economic note?

5244. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) How many hotel rooms were available in Broome in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date?
- (2) What was the hotel occupancy rate in Broome, in peak vs off-peak season, in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date?

5245. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the answer to Legislative Assembly Question On Notice 4279, and I ask:

- (a) When will the Minister table the report on the outcomes of the trial of discounted fares on flights between Perth and Broome;

- (b) What were the key findings of Australia's North West survey of its members seeking feedback on discounted fares on flights between Perth and Broome; and
- (c) What changes or improvements have been made to the operation of this initiative for 2019 onwards, particularly in light of Australia's North West survey results?

5246. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the request for tender DPIRD2019012 - Provision of Non-Lethal Shark Management Alert in Real Time (SMART) Drumline Services, and I ask:

- (a) How many submissions were received by the Department;
- (b) Was verbal or written feedback provided to all unsuccessful tender applicants on their submission, including reasons why they were unsuccessful; and
- (c) Have there been any requests from unsuccessful tender applicants for written feedback on their submission:
 - (i) If yes to (c) on what dates was written feedback requested; and
 - (ii) If yes to (c) has written feedback been provided and on what dates?

5247. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the request for tender DPIRD2019012 - Provision of Non-Lethal Shark Management Alert in Real Time (SMART) Drumline Services, and I ask:

- (a) How many submissions were received by the Department;
- (b) Was verbal or written feedback provided to all unsuccessful tender applicants on their submission, including reasons why they were unsuccessful; and
- (c) Have there been any requests from unsuccessful tender applicants for written feedback on their submission:
 - (i) If yes to (c) on what dates was written feedback requested; and
 - (ii) If yes to (c) has written feedback been provided and on what dates?

5248. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Small Business:

I refer the Minister to the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC), and ask:

- (a) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many meetings did the Minister have with the SBDC Commissioner and on what dates were those meetings;
- (b) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many meetings did the Minister have with a representative acting on behalf of the SBDC Commissioner, and on what dates were those meetings;
- (c) Between 17 March 2017 and 31 December 2017, how many times, and on what dates, did the Minister meet with the entire board of the SBDC;
- (d) Since 17 March 2017, how many meetings and on what dates did the Minister meet with the Chair or representatives from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; and
- (e) Since 17 March 2017, how many meetings and on what dates did the Minister meet with the Ombudsman or representatives from the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise?

5249. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the answer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 5187 and ask, can the Minister advise the number of vehicle crashes, including fatalities, by each year from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2018 at the following locations:

- (a) Intersection of Hepburn Avenue and Marmion Avenue, Hillarys;

- (b) Intersection of Marmion Avenue and McWhae Road, Hillarys;
- (c) Intersection of Marmion Avenue and Cook Avenue, Hillarys;
- (d) Intersection of Marmion Avenue and Freeman Way, Marmion;
- (e) Intersection of Marmion Avenue and Flinders Avenue, Hillarys; and
- (f) Is data available for the above intersections from 1 January 2019 to 1 June 2019?

5250. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to water license allocations in the Warren Donnelly region, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister confirm that the water license allocation proposed for the Southern Forests Irrigation Scheme does not come from catchments or systems that are in competition with other farmers or existing water users seeking water licenses from the Manjimup Brook/Yanmah-Dixvale and the Middle Donnelly sub-catchments;
- (b) Why were the water allocation limits for the Middle Donnelly reduced from the original allocation prior to the moratorium being put in place;
- (c) Are either of the systems Manjimup Brook/Yanmah-Dixvale or the Middle Donnelly sub-catchments overallocated;
- (d) How many applications for water licenses are there presently in the Manjimup Brook/Yanmah-Dixvale sub-catchment and the Middle Donnelly sub-catchment; and
- (e) Are the environmental flows set for these two sub-catchments fixed or is there scope to have this reviewed?

5251. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to your response in Budget Estimates on 23 May 2019 to my question in reference to \$5.8m of royalties for regions funding on page 191 of Budget Paper 3 for “Bushfire Mitigation on Crown Land”, and ask:

- (a) Was the Minister aware of this \$5.8m funding allocation when I questioned him on the matter in Budget Estimates on that date:
 - (i) If yes, why did the Minister say “all the funding that we get for the purposes of mitigation is set out on page 339” when questioned about this allocation; and
 - (ii) If no, why did the Minister say I “have already answered it in Estimates hearings” when I asked a Question Without Notice on the topic on Thursday, 13 June 2019;
- (b) Does the Minister stand by his comments in Budget Estimates on 23rd M 2019 that “all Royalties for Regions funding for fire mitigation is listed in the table on a page 339”:
 - (i) If no, will the minister put the record straight and apologise to the House; and
 - (ii) If yes, how does the Minister explain \$5.8m of Royalties for Regions funding listed on page 191 of Budget Paper 3 of which the Treasurer says will be managed by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and
- (c) Can the Minister explain where the \$5.8m of Royalties for Regions funding listed on Page 191 of Budget Paper 3, will be spent and the agency that will be spending/managing it?

5252. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to your response (ref 65-08045) to my letter in respect to the Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison, and ask:

- (a) Have all reviews been completed in respect to the Honeywell contractor:
 - (i) If yes, will the Minister table the reviews; and

- (ii) If no, why not;
- (b) Has the matter been investigated by the Professional Standards Division:
 - (i) If yes, will the Minister table the outcomes of the investigation; and
 - (ii) If not, why not;
- (c) Has there been any formal action taken toward either the Honeywell contractor or any corrective service officers in respect to the incident referred to in the letter:
 - (i) If so, what actions have been taken; and
 - (ii) If not, why not;
- (d) In respect to any state prison, has the Department of Corrective Services released any prison CCTV footage to media outlets in the past, and if so for what purposes has it been released; and
- (e) Can the Minister confirm there was a media crew producing footage of prisoners in relation to musical talents on the day of my visit to the Eastern Goldfields Prison in March:
 - (i) If so, was the footage checked prior to it leaving the prison grounds; and
 - (ii) If so, who checked the footage?

5253. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the Bindoon Bypass project and the Department of Transport and Main Roads WA's interactions with the affected developer, Parkwood Properties Pty Ltd who to date, has not been contacted regarding land acquisition, despite the announcement of the proposed bypass route in 2017, and I ask:

- (a) When will (or did) Main Roads WA submit complete environmental documentation for approval under the WA Environmental Protection Act and the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act;
- (b) When does Main Roads WA expect to receive the necessary environmental approvals? If the approvals have been obtained, what is the date of the approval documents;
- (c) Is construction of the project permitted to begin without first obtaining the aforementioned approvals;
- (d) When will Main Roads WA commence proceedings for acquisition of land from Parkwood Properties Pty Ltd for the respective section of the Bindoon Bypass project;
- (e) Is the Minister prepared to instruct Main Roads WA to bring forward and prioritise engaging with Parkwood Properties Pty Ltd regarding acquisition; and
- (f) If yes, when can Parkwood Properties Pty Ltd expect to be contacted by Main Roads WA regarding acquisition. If not, why not?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
