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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**576. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science:**

I refer to campaigns under your portfolios as the Minister for Jobs and Trade and Minister for Tourism:

- (a) In reference to the website and campaign “Build a Life in WA” (<https://www.buildalifeinwa.com.au/>):
- (i) What was the cost to build this website;
  - (ii) When was the website first conceived as an idea to attract people to WA;
  - (iii) How many unique visitors have been to the website? Please breakdown by country of origin;
  - (iv) How is the website being marketed and how much money is budgeted in total for marketing:
    - (A) Interstate; and
    - (B) Internationally;
  - (v) What is the expected lifetime of the website;
  - (vi) What is the ongoing cost of the website;
  - (vii) Are there key performance indicators for the website, and if yes how will they be tracked; and
  - (viii) How many people have identified the website as a direct reason they have moved to Western Australia, and how is this being quantified by the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation;
- (b) In reference to the website and campaign “Like no other” (<https://likenoother.wa.gov.au/>):
- (i) What was the cost to build this website;
  - (ii) When was the website first conceived as an idea to attract people to WA;
  - (iii) How many unique visitors have been to the website? Please breakdown by country of origin;
  - (iv) How is the website being marketed and how much money is budgeted in total for marketing:
    - (A) Interstate; and
    - (B) Internationally;
  - (v) What is the expected lifetime of the website;
  - (vi) What is the ongoing cost of the website;
  - (vii) Are there key performance indicators for the website, and if yes how will they be tracked; and
  - (viii) How many people have identified the website as a direct reason they have moved to Western Australia, and how is this being quantified by the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation; and

- (c) In reference to the campaign “Walking on a dream - Tourism WA” (<https://www.westernaustralia.com/au/pages/western-australia-walking-on-a-dream>):
- (i) What was the cost to build this website;
  - (ii) When was the campaign first conceived;
  - (iii) How many unique visitors have been to the website? Please breakdown by country of origin;
  - (iv) What is the expected lifetime of the website;
  - (v) Please provide an annual expected breakdown of the \$15 million budgeted for the campaign, detailing how much has been spent to date;
  - (vi) Please provide a breakdown of expenditure by print, digital, TV and radio advertisements in the following jurisdictions:
    - (A) Western Australia;
    - (B) Queensland;
    - (C) New South Wales;
    - (D) Victoria;
    - (E) Tasmania;
    - (F) Northern Territory;
    - (G) Australian Capital Territory;
    - (H) South Australia;
    - (I) International - total;
    - (J) Singapore;
    - (K) India;
    - (L) United States of America;
    - (M) China; and
    - (N) United Kingdom;
  - (vii) Please provide a breakdown of fees and payments to date to any licence holder, producer and/or artist for the commercial use of the song ‘Walking on a Dream’:
    - (A) Are these fees once off or paid on a royalty basis; and
    - (B) If paid on a royalty basis, please list the cost per annum for each year of the campaign; and
  - (viii) Has there been any commercial agreement to use other songs by or featuring Luke Steele in other Government funded advertisement campaigns:
    - (A) If yes please detail.

**577. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:**

- (1) How many initiatives from Streamline WA have been enacted since Streamline WA was first announced?
- (2) Of the initiatives in (1), please list:
  - (a) The operational title;
  - (b) Department/s responsible;
  - (c) Minister/s responsible;
  - (d) Whether the program has been completed, in progress, or not yet started; and
  - (e) When a review into whether the Streamline WA program has met it’s intended outcomes will occur.

- (3) For the initiatives not started but originally in the scope of Streamline WA, please detail why the initiative has not progressed?

**578. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:**

I refer to District Leadership Groups (DLGs) and ask:

- (a) Please table a list of DLGs, including whether they are currently active or not;
- (b) For each DLG:
  - (i) What is the budget associated to each DLG;
  - (ii) Who is the current chair, their occupation and employer;
  - (iii) Who is the current secretariat, their occupation and employer;
  - (iv) Who are the other members of each DLG;
  - (v) Whether there are any vacancies on each DLG; and
  - (vi) When did each DLG last meet;
- (c) Who in the Department of Communities is ultimately responsible for coordinating DLGs;
- (d) How do DLGs report on expenditure;
- (e) Has an online portal been created for DLGs? If yes, what is the link and how many unique site visits has the online portal had in the last week; and
- (f) Has the Minister considered splitting the Midwest Gascoyne DLG into two, to allow a more granular approach in the Midwest and Gascoyne regions?

**579. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Community Services:**

I refer to the Imagined Futures program (<https://imaginedfutures.org.au/>) and ask:

- (a) What role does the Department of Communities undertake for the Imagined Futures program;
- (b) How much State Government funding has been budgeted for the program; and
- (c) How does the Imagined Futures program interact with the Fremantle District Leadership Group?

**580. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:**

(1) I refer to the Regional Services Reform Unit:

- (a) Has the Government undertaken to update the document Mapping of government-funded services: An expenditure and outcomes mapping exercise for the Kimberley and Pilbara regions since October 2017;
- (b) If yes please table the latest version; and
- (c) If no, why not?

(2) How does the Regional Services Reform unit interact with the Aboriginal Housing Central unit within the Department of Communities?

**581. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

(1) I refer to COVID-19 (Sars-COV-2) and ask:

- (a) How many of the following vaccines are currently in stock in Western Australia:
  - (i) Moderna (Spikevax);
  - (ii) Pfizer (Comirnaty);

- (iii) AstraZeneca (Vaxveria); and
    - (iv) Novavax (Nuvaxovid);
  - (b) Please breakdown (1a) by WA Health region;
  - (c) How many of the following vaccines were administered last month in WA? Please breakdown as a week-by-week comparison:
    - (i) Moderna (Spikevax);
    - (ii) Pfizer (Comirnaty);
    - (iii) AstraZeneca (Vaxveria); and
    - (iv) Novavax (Nuvaxovid);
  - (d) What vaccination education campaign(s) are currently underway to encourage uptake of vaccines within the under 11 year old cohort:
    - (i) What is the cost of those campaign(s); and
    - (ii) When do the campaign(s) finish;
  - (e) If there are no campaigns underway, are there any plans to encourage vaccination uptake before the end of 2022;
  - (f) With regard to wastewater testing:
    - (i) What is the cost to WA Health to continue wastewater testing and what has been the total cost to date;
    - (ii) Has there been any advice to end wastewater testing due to community prevalence of COVID-19; and
    - (iii) Does wastewater testing identify the subvariants of COVID-19;
  - (g) Does the state plan to order Omicron specific vaccine 'Spikevax Bivalent Original/Omicron', or mRNA-1273.214:
    - (i) If yes, how much of the vaccine will the State Government purchase; and
    - (ii) Will there be a specific vaccination education campaign to encourage uptake of the specific Omicron vaccine; and
  - (h) Please table any advice the Minister has received in relation to the Omicron specific vaccine 'Spikevax Bivalent Original/Omicron', or mRNA-1273.214?
- (2) I refer to Monkeypox (MPV clade II) and ask:
- (a) How much vaccine is currently in stock? Please break down by type of vaccine;
  - (b) How many vaccines were administered last week? Please break down by type of vaccine;
  - (c) How is the vaccine program currently being advertised and what is the associated cost; and
  - (d) Is the department undertaking or has the department requested Water Corporation test undertake wastewater testing for monkeypox? If yes, what is the cost of this program to the Department of Health?
- (3) I refer to Influenza and ask:
- (a) How much influenza vaccine is currently in stock? Please break down by type of vaccine;
  - (b) How many vaccines were administered last week? Please break down by type of vaccine; and
  - (c) How is the influenza vaccine program currently being advertised and what is the associated cost?

**582. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:**

I refer to Market Led Proposals (MLPs) and ask:

- (a) As at 24 June 2021, how many were:
  - (i) Lodged;
  - (ii) Completed;
  - (iii) Current;
  - (iv) Withdrawn;
  - (v) Referred to other Government processes; and
  - (vi) Declined;
- (b) For MLPs declined, as at 24 June 2021, how many were declined for not meeting the following:
  - (i) Scope and priorities alignment;
  - (ii) Strategic alignment;
  - (iii) Public interest;
  - (iv) Value for money;
  - (v) Feasibility and capability of being delivered;
  - (vi) Risks; and
  - (vii) Other;
- (c) Can the Minister please provide a status update for:
  - (i) MLP19008 Second Home Innovation Hub at Ainslie House;
  - (ii) MLP19026 Palliative Care Hub Osborne Park;
  - (iii) MLP20002 Swanbourne Village Project;
  - (iv) MLP20003 Graylands Hospital Site and Shenton Precinct;
  - (v) MLP20005 Land Exchange Byford and Ellenbrook;
  - (vi) MLP20019 Integrated Finfish Aquaculture Precinct;
  - (vii) MLP20021 Mid-West Desalination Project;
  - (viii) MLP21011 Collie to Coast;
  - (ix) MLPPOS36 Screen Production Facility;
  - (x) MLP19014 Child Protection and Student Accommodation Land Swap;
  - (xi) MLP20022 Lifeblood Microbiome;
  - (xii) MLPPOS15 Landgate Building;
  - (xiii) MLPPOS8 Rebuilding the Western Australian softwood plantation estate;
  - (xiv) MLP20001 Solsan Development and Commercialisation;
  - (xv) MLP19017 Mako Surgical Robot in Western Australia; and
  - (xvi) MLP19027 Bullsbrook Intermodal Container Terminal;
- (d) For those in (c), which did not proceed past Stage 2 or Stage 3 and why did they not proceed;
- (e) For those in (c) which are complete, what long term outcomes have been realised;
- (f) For those in (c), did the Minister declare any conflicts of interest? Please detail which MLPs;
- (g) For those in (c), did any other Minister of Cabinet or senior leadership teams within the Department of Finance or the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage declare any conflicts of interest? Please detail who and the MLP/s; and

- (h) Will the Minister commit to tabling a quarterly report on MLPs and their status? If not, why not?

**583. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I refer to Market Led Proposals (MLPs) and ask;

- (a) As at 24 June 2021,:
- (i) Lodged;
  - (ii) Completed;
  - (iii) Current;
  - (iv) Withdrawn;
  - (v) Referred to other Government processes; and
  - (vi) Declined;
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- (h) Will the Minister commit to tabling a quarterly report on MLPs and their status? If not, why not?

**584. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to Regional Development Commissions (RDCs):

- (a) Relating to consultants used by each individual RDC in the financial year 2021-22:
  - (i) Please table the total number of consultants contracted to each RDC in the last financial year, regardless of price threshold, detailing:
    - (A) The name of the consultant or group;
    - (B) Month they started to provide their service;
    - (C) Month they finished providing their service - if still ongoing then please state 'ongoing';
    - (D) Purpose of consultation;
    - (E) Total cost of consultation; and
    - (F) The town that the consultant or group is based;
- (b) How many staff are in each RDC as at 1 October 2022:
  - (i) How many of these staff reside within the boundary of the RDC they work for; and
  - (ii) Has the number of staff in total working in the RDC increased or decreased since 2017; and
- (c) How many projects does each RDC currently have, whether the RDC has lead agency status?

**585. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Tourism:**

I refer to the Amazing Race Australia, Season 6, which saw teams come to Perth, Fremantle and Broome for legs 19-21 of the race and ask:

- (a) How much did the State Government pay to Channel 10 or Paramount directly in order for Western Australia to feature in the program;
- (b) Did adverts for the "Walking on a Dream" Tourism WA campaign air on interstate markets during the Amazing Race Australia? If yes, what was the specific cost of the ad buy;
- (c) Did the State Government directly provide funding assistance to the following in order to help prepare their businesses / sites for filming:
  - (i) Perth Airport;
  - (ii) Royal Aero Club Jandakot;
  - (iii) Ready Team One;
  - (iv) Optus Stadium;
  - (v) Geronimo Skydive;
  - (vi) Rottnest Island Ferry;
  - (vii) Gage Roads;
  - (viii) Swan Bell Tower Trust;



- (ix) City of Fremantle;
- (x) Rottnest Island Authority;
- (xi) Segway Tours WA operating as Rottnest Island Tours;
- (xii) Willie Creek Pearl Farm;
- (xiii) Broome International Airport;
- (xiv) Sun Pictures Broome; and
- (xv) Mantra Frangipani Broome; and
- (d) For (c), did the Minister have any conflicts of interest and if yes, when were those conflicts of interest declared?

**586. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the Local Capability Fund (LCF), which is currently administered by the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation:

- (a) With reference to the Smartygrants portal used for the LCF:
  - (i) What is the administrative cost to Government for services rendered;
  - (ii) When was the contract with Smartygrants first signed;
  - (iii) What is the value of the contract; and
  - (iv) What ongoing commission costs, if any, are payable to Smartygrants? Please detail;
- (b) For the South West Regional Round 2022-23:
  - (i) Why was the maximum grant figure of \$20,000 chosen;
  - (ii) How many applicants have applied to date;
  - (iii) What was the average amount of money that applications applied for; and
  - (iv) Please define a 'business predominately located in the South West';
- (c) For the Total Solar Eclipse Round 2022-23:
  - (i) How many applicants were made and what was the average amount of money applied for;
  - (ii) Please detail the number of applications by location (for example, how many applications were from businesses in Carnarvon); and
  - (iii) Why was the maximum grant figure of \$25,000 chosen;
- (d) For the Aboriginal Business Round 2022-23:
  - (i) Please detail the number of applicants by location (for example, how many applications were from businesses in Carnarvon);
  - (ii) Why was the maximum grant figure of \$50,000 chosen;
  - (iii) Please detail the successful applicants and the amount they received; and
  - (iv) Have all applicants:
    - (A) Received the funding allocated; and
    - (B) Spent the funding allocated;
- (e) For the Supplying Key Major Projects Round 2022-23:
  - (i) Please detail the number of applicants by location (for example, how many applications were from businesses in Carnarvon);
  - (ii) Why was the maximum grant figure of \$50,000 chosen;
  - (iii) Please detail the successful applicants and the amount they received; and
  - (iv) Have all applicants:

- (A) Received the funding allocated; and
  - (B) Spent the funding allocated; and
- (f) For the National and International Standards Compliance Round 2022-23:
  - (i) Please detail the number of applicants by location (for example, how many applications were from businesses in Carnarvon);
  - (ii) Why was the maximum grant figure of \$20,000 chosen;
  - (iii) Please detail the successful applicants and the amount they received; and
  - (iv) Have all applicants:
    - (A) Received the funding allocated; and
    - (B) Spent the funding allocated?

**587. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:**

I refer to the “All Aboard” media advertising campaign to encourage patronage on the Airport Line (METRONET Forresterfield Airport Line):

- (a) Was a creative media agency hired to develop the advertisement or was the project entirely internal? If a creative agency was hired:
  - (i) What is the name of the agency;
  - (ii) What was the cost of contract; and
  - (iii) What is the length of the contract;
- (b) How much money has gone to the following platforms in advertising for the campaign:
  - (i) Tiktok;
  - (ii) Snapchat;
  - (iii) Meta:
    - (A) Instagram; and
    - (B) Facebook;
  - (iv) Online advertising;
  - (v) Physical media;
  - (vi) Television; and
  - (vii) Streaming services or catch-up television streaming services; and
- (c) Was there a specific budget for special effects and if yes, please detail the breakdown in spend.

**588. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:**

I refer to the “Let’s Join Forces” media advertising campaign to encourage more people to apply to work with WA Police:

- (a) Was a creative media agency hired to develop the advertisement or was the project entirely internal? If a creative agency was hired:
  - (i) What is the name of the agency;
  - (ii) What was the cost of contract; and
  - (iii) What is the length of the contract;
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  - (ii) Snapchat;
  - (iii) Meta:

- (A) Instagram; and
  - (B) Facebook;
- (iv) Online advertising;
- (v) Physical or print media;
- (vi) Television; and
- (vii) Streaming services or catch-up television streaming services;
- (c) Was there a specific budget for special effects and if yes, please detail the breakdown in spend; and
- (d) With reference to the website <https://letsjoinforces.wa.gov.au/>:
  - (i) How many unique visitors have been to the website? Please breakdown by country of origin;
  - (ii) What was the cost to build this website;
  - (iii) What is the expected lifetime of the website;
  - (iv) What is the ongoing cost of the website;
  - (v) Are there key performance indicators for the website, and if yes how will they be tracked; and
  - (vi) How many people have identified the website as a direct reason they have moved to Western Australia, and how is this being quantified by WA Police or the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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