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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- 6016. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth

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- 6055. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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- 6056. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing
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- 6069. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing
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- 6086. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Housing
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- 6112. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport

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- 6113. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
- 6114. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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- 6119. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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- 6121. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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- 6122. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
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- 6134. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6135. Ms M.J. Davies to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 6136. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 6137. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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- 6147. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 6148. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth

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- 6149. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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- 6155. Mr V.A. Catania to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
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- 6159. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning
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- 6162. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water
- 6163. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
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6168. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

Thursday, 21 May 2020

6169. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

6170. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations

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6174. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**6175. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing**

I refer to the public housing waitlist, and ask:

- (a) How many people are on the waitlist:
  - (i) Of this number how many are:
    - (A) Individuals;
    - (B) Women;
    - (C) Families; and
    - (D) Seniors (over 65 years); and
  - (ii) Please provide a breakdown by geographic region; and
- (b) How many people are on the priority waitlist:
  - (i) Of this number, how many are:
    - (A) Individuals;
    - (B) Women;
    - (C) Families; and
    - (D) Seniors (over 65 years); and
  - (ii) Please provide a breakdown by geographic region?

**6176. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing**

I refer to the Minister's media statement dated 19 May 2020 titled "McGowan Government brings forward housing funds to support jobs in building industry" and ask, in respect of the 70 properties which are being refurbished:

- (a) How many of the properties are current public housing stock;
- (b) How many properties are currently vacant:
  - (i) Please provide a breakdown of how many properties have been vacant for:

- (A) Less than a month;
- (B) Between one and three months;
- (C) Between three and six months;
- (D) Between six months and a year;
- (E) Between one and two years;
- (F) Between two and three years;
- (G) Between three and five years; and
- (H) Longer than five years;
- (c) Please list the suburb/town locations of each home;
- (d) Please provide a breakdown of the property by type (i.e. 1 bedroom unit, 3 bedroom x 1 bathroom house);
- (e) How much expenditure has been allocated for each property;
- (f) On what date will the refurbishment works commence;
- (g) On what date will the refurbishment works be finalised;
- (h) Have contracts/tenders been issued for the works and if so, who will be undertaking the works; and
- (i) Are there any intentions to sell any of the properties once refurbishments are complete. If yes, how many properties at what estimated value?

**6177. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing**

I refer to the Minister's announcement of 300 new public housing properties, and ask:

- (a) How many properties will be newly constructed;
- (b) How many properties will be a new build on a vacant block of a previously demolished public housing property;
- (c) How many properties will be purchased, established properties;
- (d) How many properties have been acquired to date;
- (e) By what date will the 300 new properties all be acquired;
- (f) Please provide a breakdown, by geographical region, of where the properties will be located; and
- (g) Please provide a breakdown by type of property (i.e. 1 bedroom unit, 3 bedroom x 1 bathroom house)?

**6178. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing**

For each of the past five years and this calendar year to date can you please advise:

- (a) the total number of social housing properties;
- (b) the number of social housing properties sold; and
- (c) the number of social housing properties purchased/built or otherwise acquired?

**6179. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Community Services**

In the context of COVID-19, can you please advise:

- (a) What additional strategies have been put in place to house rough sleepers during the pandemic;
- (b) How much additional funding has been provided to address homelessness, during the pandemic (including a breakdown of who received the funding and what project/s were funded);

- (c) How many rough sleepers have been provided with accommodation immediately following the pandemic (to date) and please provide a breakdown by accommodation type; and
- (d) Why the Hotels with Heart project was not expanded?

**6180. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Community Services**

In the context of COVID-19, can you please advise whether:

- (a) You have received any advice regarding the health and medical impact of COVID-19 on the homeless population:
  - (i) If yes, will you table a copy of the same and if no, why not?

**6181. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Community Services**

In the context of COVID-19, can you please advise whether:

- (a) Any initiatives announced as part of the 10 Year Strategy on Homelessness will be brought forward:
  - (i) If yes, please provide details of the projects, funding and updated commencement dates; if no, why not?

**6182. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Minister for Planning**

I refer to the Government media release distributed on Wednesday, 26 July 2017 titled 'State Government support for WA coastal planning projects', and I ask:

- (a) Please provide a full list of the 24 funded projects including a list of the completed projects as of May 2020 and how much of the allocated funding has been spent on each project as of May 2020?

**6183. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Minister for Water**

I refer to the Government media release distributed on Thursday, 27 April 2017 titled '94 new fire hydrants to be installed across Geraldton', and I ask:

- (a) How much of the \$12.5 million State-wide program funding was allocated to Geraldton;
- (b) How much of the \$12.5 million has been spent in Geraldton as of May 2020;
- (c) List when and where the fire hydrants were installed; and
- (d) Have all 94 hydrants now been installed in Geraldton?

**6184. Mr I.C. Blayney 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 page 26 of the Mid West Development Commission's 2018 – 2019 Annual Report, and I ask:

- (a) That you table a copy of the Mid West Aquaculture Development Plan?

**6185. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Corrective Services**

I refer to claims by the WA prison officers union that WA prisoner numbers have hit a record high, and I ask:

- (a) Can the Minister please list the monthly muster for the states prisons since March 2017 for each facility against the prison capacity;
- (b) Can the Minister list for each month since March 2017 the number of prisoners serving a sentence and the number on remand for each facility;
- (c) Of those prisoners currently on remand, how many have been held in custody for greater than one year and for how many days has each of these been held;

- (d) For those prisoners who have currently been held in remand for over one year, can the Minister provide details of why they are held on remand without sentencing or trial;
- (e) What ability do prisoners being held on remand have to access work, education or rehabilitation programs, and is there any difference to those who are sentenced; and
- (f) Has the COVID-19 risk changed the capacity to provide the above mentioned programs?

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

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