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Thursday, 26 June 2014

- 2529. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 2549. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water

Tuesday, 12 August 2014

- 2670. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 2671. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 2672. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 2673. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 2674. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 2675. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 2676. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Housing
- 2677. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Energy
- 2678. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 2679. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2680. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2681. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2682. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2683. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 2684. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Training and Workforce Development
- 2685. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 2686. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs

- 2687. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2688. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 2689. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 2690. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 2691. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 2692. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Finance
- 2693. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 2694. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 2695. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 2696. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 2697. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 2698. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 2699. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Forestry
- 2700. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
- 2701. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
- 2702. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
- 2703. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

- 2704. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2705. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Housing
- 2706. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Housing
- 2707. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment
- 2708. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment
- 2709. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment
- 2710. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 2711. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Training and Workforce Development
- 2712. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 2713. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
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- 2718. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 2719. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Finance

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- 2721. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
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- 2723. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
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- 2742. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 2743. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Forestry
- 2744. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Housing
- 2745. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2746. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2747. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2748. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2750. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2751. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2752. Mr P. Papalia to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2753. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health
- 2754. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health
- 2755. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health
- 2756. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2757. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- 2758. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2759. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2761. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2762. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 14 August 2014

- 2765. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 2766. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2767. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2768. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2769. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2770. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer
- 2771. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2772. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
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- 2778. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
- 2779. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
- 2780. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2781. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2782. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2783. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health
- 2784. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Finance
- 2785. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 20 August 2014

- 2787. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Emergency Services

Thursday, 21 August 2014

- 2788. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2789. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 2790. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Planning
- 2791. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Police
- 2792. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Transport
- 2793. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 2794. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 2795. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 2796. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Environment
- 2797. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Planning

Tuesday, 9 September 2014

- 2798. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 2799. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Training and Workforce Development
- 2800. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 2801. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 2802. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2803. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 2804. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 2805. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 2806. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 2807. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Finance
- 2808. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 2809. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
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- 2813. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 2814. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Forestry
- 2815. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 2816. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 2817. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 2818. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 2819. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 2820. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 2821. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Training and Workforce Development
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- 2826. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
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- 2828. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 2829. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Finance

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- 2846. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Finance
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- 2859. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 2860. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests

- 2861. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 2862. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 2863. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Finance
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- 2869. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 2870. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Forestry

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

- 2875. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 2876. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 2877. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 2878. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Environment
- 2879. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 2880. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 2881. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2882. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2883. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2884. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 2885. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2886. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
- 2887. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 2888. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Training and Workforce Development
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- 2920. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Forestry
- 2921. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 2922. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
- 2923. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development



**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**2924. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the reconfiguration of Fremantle Hospital on the commissioning of Fiona Stanley Hospital, and ask:

- (a) please detail the budget allocation for the reconfiguration of Fremantle Hospital;
- (b) will this funding be used to reconfigure the Fremantle Hospital space made vacant by functions being transferred to Fiona Stanley Hospital;
- (c) what proportion of space currently in use at Fremantle Hospital will be left vacant once services are transferred to Fiona Stanley Hospital; and
- (d) what is the timeline for the reconfiguration at Fremantle Hospital?

**2925. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the Head Contractor model for Housing Maintenance in the South West won by Programmed Maintenance Services, and ask:

- (a) in what towns in the South West does Programmed Maintenance Services provide maintenance for Department of Housing properties;
- (b) when advertising for sub-contractors to complete housing maintenance on their behalf, in what newspapers in the South West region have they advertised for expressions of interest;
- (c) under the Head Contractor agreement is there any obligation for Programmed Maintenance Services to employ locally based subcontractors in each town; and
- (d) are advertisements for sub-contractors to the head contractor in regional newspapers that refer to the local area region only?

**2926. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

I refer to Police Commissioner's comments (*The West Australian*, pg 23, July 18, 2014) labelling Meekatharra as Western Australia's domestic violence capital and blaming this on alcohol-fuelled violence, and ask:

- (a) what was the response of the submission made by Western Australian Police to the Director of Liquor Licensing, about 18 months ago requesting the imposition of some liquor restrictions in Meekatharra;
- (b) does the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor have a program in place to reduce alcohol fuelled violence in Meekatharra which currently has arrests for family assaults rated at twice the national average and the highest in Western Australia; and
- (c) can the Minister confirm that members of local government in Meekatharra operate liquor licenses in Meekatharra, and if so, who and what local government position do they hold, what facility holds the liquor license?

**2927. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to Western Power's replacement of power poles at Preston Settlement (near Collie), and ask:

- (a) how many maintenance reports or requests about power poles at Preston Settlement were received in:
  - (i) 2012 and what was the basis of each report; and
  - (ii) 2013 and what was the basis of each report;
- (b) on what date were the poles listed as needing replacement/registered on Western Power's maintenance schedule;
- (c) when did power pole replacements commence in Preston Settlement; and

- (d) who performed the work on behalf of Western Power:
  - (i) if applicable, where is the contractor based;
  - (ii) if applicable, where is the contractor's workforce sourced from; and
  - (iii) if applicable, how much advance notice does the contractor require to provide a pole replacement team to perform the work?

**2928. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry:**

I refer to Forest Products Commission (FPC) and their obligations to supply forest products under the State Supply Commission (SSC), and ask:

- (a) how many hectares of hard wood plantation is FPC required to harvest each year;
- (b) how many hectares of hard wood plantation are subcontracted to private growers to harvest;
- (c) how many hectares of soft wood plantations is FPC required to harvest each year;
- (d) how many hectares of hard wood plantation are subcontracted to private growers to harvest;
- (e) under terms of the SSC, what percentage of plantation hectares required have FPC fulfilled;
- (f) under terms of the SSC, what percentage of plantation hectares required have private growers fulfilled; and
- (g) is there a gap between hectares planted by FPC and private growers that will result in shortfalls in supply of both soft and hard wood under the State Supply Agreement over the next ten years?

**2929. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) Will the Minister provide the addresses and descriptions of properties purchased by the Department of Housing in each of the suburbs of Thornlie and Gosnells for each financial year: 2011–2012, 2012–2013, and 2013–2014?
- (2) How many properties does the Department of Housing intend to purchase in each of the suburbs of Thornlie and Gosnells between now and the end of the 2016–2017 financial year?

**2930. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing:**

Are there any vacant properties owned by the Department of Housing in each of the suburbs of Thornlie and Gosnells which are currently untenanted, and if so:

- (a) what are the addresses of these properties;
- (b) when was the last time each property was tenanted;
- (c) what is the reason for each vacancy; and
- (d) does the Department intend to sell any of these properties before 2017, and if so, which ones?

**2931. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

In reference to the Minister's letter dated 28 January 2014 to the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Cultural Centre, and the Minister's statement that "DCA will continue to promote culturally based responses to social issues impacting the Kimberley and will continue to work collaboratively with the Department of Health and the Mental Health Commission to this end", and I ask:

- (a) to date, what projects has the Department of Culture and the Arts (the Department) promoted and/or funded related to social impacts impacting the Kimberley;
- (b) of these projects, which ones were done in collaboration with the Department of Health or Mental Health Commission;

- (c) for each project named above, how much funding was provided by:
  - (i) the Department;
  - (ii) Department of Health; and
  - (iii) Mental Health Commission;
- (d) how often do representatives of the Department, the Department of Health and the Mental Health Commission meet to discuss collaborative projects;
- (e) what representations has the Department of Culture and the Arts or the Minister made to join the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee subcommittee on Aboriginal Health and Mental Health, and when were they made and to whom;
- (f) what are the upcoming projects for the Kimberley being promoted or funded by the Department;
- (g) of these projects, which ones are being conducted in relation with the Department of Health or the Mental Health Commission; and
- (h) for each project named in either (f) or (g), how much funding was provided by:
  - (i) the Department;
  - (ii) Department of Health; and
  - (iii) Mental Health Commission?

**2932. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the government media statement of May 8 2014 entitled *Supporting and Protecting the Community* and ask:

- (a) what is the proportion and amount of funding from the State-wide Aboriginal Mental Health Service that is allocated to the Kimberley;
- (b) noting the claim in the statement that the program has delivered positive early results, can the Minister please outline the evidence on which the claims are based; and
- (c) how does this reconcile with the Auditor General's findings in his report entitled *The Implementation and Initial Outcomes of the Suicide Prevention Strategy*?

**2933. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer to concerns about the ongoing financial viability of the Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of these concerns amongst the community;
- (b) what consultation has taken place between the Department and the community; and
- (c) what steps have been taken to ensure that vital services such as the Wyndham Child Care Centre can continue to operate?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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