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QUESTIONS
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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 11 August 2020***3018. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport**

- (1) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Bunbury for the financial year 2015-16, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Bunbury (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (2) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Bunbury for the financial year 2016-17, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Bunbury (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (3) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Bunbury for the financial year 2017-18, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Bunbury (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
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- (4) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Bunbury for the financial year 2018-19, please provide the following information:
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 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (5) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Bunbury for the financial year 2019-20, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Bunbury (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
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 - (i) average student patronage; and
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3019. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Busselton for the financial year 2015-16, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Busselton (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (2) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Busselton for the financial year 2016-17, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Busselton (please list the route numbers);

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- (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (3) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Busselton for the financial year 2017-18, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Busselton (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
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 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
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- (4) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Busselton for the financial year 2018-19, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Busselton (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
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- (5) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Busselton for the financial year 2019-20, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Busselton (please list the route numbers);
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- (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
- (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?

3020. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Collie for the financial year 2015-16, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Collie (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (2) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Collie for the financial year 2016-17, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Collie (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
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 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
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- (3) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Collie for the financial year 2017-18, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Collie (please list the route numbers);
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 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
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 - (i) average student patronage; and

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- (ii) average pensioner patronage?
 - (4) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Collie for the financial year 2018-19, please provide the following information:
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 - (5) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Collie for the financial year 2019-20, please provide the following information:
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 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- 3021. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport**
- (1) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Geraldton for the financial year 2015-16, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Geraldton (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
 - (2) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Geraldton for the financial year 2016-17, please provide the following information:

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- (a) how many routes operated in Geraldton (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
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 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
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- (3) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Geraldton for the financial year 2017-18, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Geraldton (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
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 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (4) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Geraldton for the financial year 2018-19, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Geraldton (please list the route numbers);
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 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (5) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Geraldton for the financial year 2019-20, please provide the following information:
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 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
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 - (ii) weekends; and

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- (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- 3022. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport**
- (1) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Kalgoorlie for the financial year 2015-16, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Kalgoorlie (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
 - (2) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Kalgoorlie for the financial year 2016-17, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Kalgoorlie (please list the route numbers);
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 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
 - (3) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Kalgoorlie for the financial year 2017-18, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Kalgoorlie (please list the route numbers);
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 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:

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- (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (4) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Kalgoorlie for the financial year 2018-19, please provide the following information:
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 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
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- (5) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Kalgoorlie for the financial year 2019-20, please provide the following information:
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 - (i) average student patronage; and
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3023. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to ligature minimisation in prisons, and I ask:

- (a) how much funding was spent on ligature minimisation in 2019-20;
- (b) at which prisons was ligature minimisation work undertaken in 2019-20;
- (c) has the Department undertaken any work over the last five years to ascertain what further ligature minimisation work is required and to plan this work;
- (d) if yes to (c), please table any relevant reports and or planning documents stemming from this work;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) which prisons require ligature minimisation work;
- (g) what is the estimated cost of this work; and
- (h) when is it anticipated this work will be undertaken?

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3024. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

Will the Minister please advise for public housing properties in 2019-20, the:

- (a) number of tenancies ended where the property was vacated after a Termination Notice was issued;
- (b) number of tenancies ended where the property was vacated after a Court Order;
- (c) number of Bailiff Evictions; and
- (d) total number of tenancies ended (total vacates) after legal action was taken by the Department?

3025. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I note concerns about the use of separate confinement which were raised by the Inspector of Custodial Services in the 2019 Inspection of Casuarina Prison report, and I ask:

- (a) is the Prisons Order for 'disruptive prisoners' referred to in that report still being used;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) how many individuals are currently on a:
 - (A) level 2 regime; and
 - (B) level 3 regime;
 - (ii) at which facilities are the individuals from (b)(i)(A) and (b)(i)(B) being held; and
 - (iii) how many of the individuals from (b)(i)(A) and (b)(i)(B) are Aboriginal;
- (c) does the Minister intend to review this Prisons Order;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (c), when;
- (f) since the disruptive prisoner order has been in effect, how many individuals have been on a:
 - (i) level 2 regime; and
 - (ii) level 3 regime;
- (g) for (f)(i) and (f)(ii), for what length of time was each prisoner on this regime; and
- (h) if no to (a), will the Minister please table any current Prisons Order relating to disruptive prisoners?

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3026. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services 2019 Inspection of Casuarina Prison report and to the Department of Justice's statement in the report that 'Access to Indigenous specific support in prisons is also facilitated through aboriginal healthcare workers and aboriginal mental healthcare workers', and I ask:

- (a) how many aboriginal healthcare worker FTE are employed by the Department;
- (b) how many aboriginal healthcare worker FTE are based at each custodial facility;
- (c) how many aboriginal mental healthcare worker FTE are employed by the Department; and
- (d) how many aboriginal mental healthcare worker FTE are based at each custodial facility?

3027. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Minister's media statement of 17 June 2020 about the Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug Council, and I ask:

- (a) when does the Minister anticipate the Council membership will be finalised;
- (b) how many members will be on the Council;
- (c) how will the members be selected;
- (d) how many members have been appointed to date;
- (e) please advise the names of any individuals from (d);
- (f) which organisations, if any, do the individuals from (d) represent;
- (g) have any members of the LGBTIQ community been appointed to the Council;
- (h) if yes to (g):
 - (i) who; and
 - (ii) which organisations do they represent;
- (i) if no to (g):
 - (i) does the Minister intend to appoint any members of the LGBTIQ community; and
 - (ii) why not; and
- (j) if yes to (i)(i), please advise the intended selection process for any such members?

3028. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With respect to Alcoa in Australia, and its subsidiaries and associated companies, and their bauxite mining operations in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) how many tenements are held by each company by type, number, and hectare size;
- (b) regarding those companies given at (a), when do those companies mining leases expire;
- (c) how many hectares have been mined in each of the last five years;
- (d) what is the total area mined to date;

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- (e) how much of the total area mined required the clearing of native forest;
- (f) how many hectares have been rehabilitated to date;
- (g) how much of this area has been rehabilitated with Jarrah forest species;
- (h) how much rehabilitated forest has been returned to the State over the last 10 years;
- (i) what is the current annual production, in metric tonne, of:
 - (i) bauxite; and
 - (ii) alumina;
- (j) if the company gets approval for its Pinjarra Alumina Refinery Revised Proposal, what will be the annual production, in metric tonnes of:
 - (i) bauxite;
 - (ii) alumina; and
 - (iii) residue;
- (k) how many hectares are currently used as Residue Disposal Areas;
- (l) what is the total area of closed Residue Disposal Areas;
- (m) what area of new Residue Disposal Areas will be required if the company gets approval for its Pinjarra Alumina Refinery Revised Proposal;
- (n) how much residue has been produced in each of the last five years:
 - (i) if the answer to (n) is an estimate, can the Minister please provide the method by which this estimate was reached, and any inferences made in its calculation;
- (o) what is the total amount of residue produced to date:
 - (i) if the answer to (o) is an estimate, can the Minister please provide the method by which this estimate was reached, and any inferences made in its calculation;
- (p) when does the company anticipate completion, if it gets approval for its Pinjarra Alumina Refinery Revised Proposal;
- (q) when did Alcoa begin exporting bauxite;
- (r) how much bauxite has been exported to date; and
- (s) will the Minister please table a map showing:
 - (i) the mining leases;
 - (ii) the area mined to date;
 - (iii) Residue Disposal Areas;
 - (iv) all other areas from which jarrah forest has been and remains cleared; and
 - (v) the area rehabilitated to date?

3029. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) I refer to Western Australian public schools and ask, what is the total amount of maintenance identified in the 2018 Building Condition Assessment (BCA) report?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the amount referred to in (1) for:
 - (a) primary schools;
 - (b) secondary schools; and

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- (c) other educational institutions?
- (3) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the total amount of maintenance identified in the 2018 BCA report for the following state electorates:
- (a) Armadale;
 - (b) Bassendean;
 - (c) Belmont;
 - (d) Darling Range;
 - (e) Forrestfield;
 - (f) Kalamunda;
 - (g) Maylands;
 - (h) Midland;
 - (i) Mirrabooka;
 - (j) Morley;
 - (k) Mount Lawley;
 - (l) Thornlie;
 - (m) Swan Hills; and
 - (n) West Swan?

3030. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

What was the total amount of funding provided by the Department of Education to Western Australian public schools for general supplies, such as stationery and working materials, for the financial years of:

- (a) 2016-17;
- (b) 2017-18;
- (c) 2018-19; and
- (d) 2019-20?

3031. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 30 June 2020 and received at 4:04pm from the Premier's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
 - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Premier table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and

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- (f) if no to (d), why not?

3032. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the email from the Minister's office, dated 29 June 2020 and received at 3:44pm from the Minister's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
- (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
- (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
- (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Minister table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

3033. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

I refer to the email from the Minister's office, dated 25 June 2020 and received at 6:36pm from the Minister's office, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
- (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
- (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
- (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Minister table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

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3034. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

- (1) In my question regarding the Water Corporation and Easements on 25 June 2020, can the Minister clarify his answer that “The landowner continues to ... maintain the land as the titleholder of the land”?
- (2) Is the Minister stating that in regards to easements, the landowners (assuming that there is no prior agreement) are legally obligated to also maintain the easements held by the Water Corporation?
- (3) If the answer is yes, can the Minister provide the legal authority for this view as I understand that the common law position in Western Australia in regard to easements is that a landowner is not legally obligated to maintain an easement held by the Water Corporation?

3035. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Millstream Water Reserve Water Supply (MWRWS), the Bungaroo Coastal Water Supply Borefield (BCWSB) and the Harding Dam, and I ask:

- (a) would the Minister please table the total volumes of water taken, per year, and for every year, since 1 May 2000:
 - (i) from the MWRWS;
 - (ii) from the BCWSB; and
 - (iii) from the Harding Dam?

3036. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the West Pilbara Water Supply Scheme (WPWSS), and I ask:

- (a) in the Minister’s words, what is the WPWSS;
- (b) what infrastructure forms part of the WPWSS;
- (c) which private sector entities have ownership interests in the assets of the WPWSS:
 - (i) what is the extent of the ownership interests of those entities referred to at (c);
- (d) in reference to the Millstream Water Reserve Water Supply (MWRWS), and the Bungaroo Coastal Water Supply Borefield (BCWSB), which carry water to the coast:
 - (i) what is the total combined capacity, as a function of volume over time, of the pipeline(s) carrying water from the MWRWS & BCWSB to the coast;
 - (ii) are there any plans to increase the capacity of those pipelines referred to at (d)(i);
 - (iii) if yes to (d)(ii), would the Minister please table these plans;
 - (iv) are works currently underway to increase the capacity of those pipelines referred to at (d)(i); and
 - (v) if yes to (d)(iv), would the Minister please advise on the progress of these works, in a general sense;
- (e) what total volumes of water have been supplied by the WPWSS, per year, and for every year, since 1 May 2009:

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- (i) of the amount in (e), what volume has been supplied by the WPWSS:
 - (A) for residential use, per year, and for every year, since 1 May 2009;
 - (B) for industrial use, per year, and for every year, since 1 May 2009; and
 - (C) under bulk supply - or other agreements outside of residential or industrial use - , per year, and for every year, since 1 May 2009;
- (f) within the boundaries of the City of Karratha, are there major water users that are not supplied by the WPWSS;
- (g) if yes to (f), who are those major water users and where do they source their water; and
- (h) are new water sources being investigated to supplement or supply the WPWSS:
 - (i) if yes to (g):
 - (A) would the Minister please advise of the relevant details and progress; and
 - (B) in relation to the sourcing of new water supplies for the WPWSS, could the Minister please advise when a final decision is expected regarding the investigation?

3037. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Millstream Water Reserve Water Supply (MWRWS), and I ask:

- (a) how many monitoring bores are contained in the MWRWS;
- (b) what are the locations of the bores referred to at (a);
- (c) what has been the Mean Aquifer Level (MAL) in the MWRWS for each recording interval, since 2000;
- (d) what is the minimum MAL, below which the MWRWS should not fall:
 - (i) who sets this figure;
 - (ii) is this minimum MAL binding:
 - (A) if yes to (d)(ii), will the Minister please explain how so; and
 - (iii) which body is responsible for monitoring the MAL;
- (e) has the MAL at the MWRWS been revised at any point(s) since 2000:
 - (i) if yes to (e):
 - (A) when; and
 - (B) would the Minister please explain the manner in which the MAL was revised;
- (f) what are the implications of the MAL at the MWRWS falling below the minimum amount:
 - (i) for abstraction licence holders; and
 - (ii) the environment;
- (g) which organisations are licensed to extract water from the MWRWS:
 - (i) what is the annual extraction maximum, as volume, allowed for each organisation referred to at (g);

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- (h) in the event that there is zero extraction from Harding Dam in any given year, then what is the maximum amount that The Water Corporation is permitted to extract from the MWRWS that year;
- (i) what is the long-term reliable annual allocation for the MWRWS:
 - (i) who, or what entity, determines this allocation; and
 - (ii) is this allocation limit binding:
 - (A) if yes to (i)(ii), in what sense is it binding;
- (j) in what circumstances can water extraction licence holders exceed the long-term reliable allocation for the MWRWS;
- (k) what circumstances are insufficient or inappropriate to allow the licence holder to exceed the long-term reliable allocation for the MWRWS;
- (l) what are the implications of the licence holder(s) exceeding the long-term reliable allocation for the MWRWS:
 - (i) for licence holders; and
 - (ii) groundwater-dependent vegetation;
- (m) which Department is responsible for monitoring the health of groundwater-dependent vegetation within the MWRWS;
- (n) will the Minister please table any studies conducted by Government, in relation to the health of groundwater-dependent vegetation, within the MWRWS, over the last ten years;
- (o) in a general sense, will the Minister advise on the current health of groundwater-dependent vegetation within the MWRWS;
- (p) in relation to Chindewarriner Pool:
 - (i) which organisation is responsible for monitoring salinity levels;
 - (ii) at what intervals is monitoring conducted; and
 - (iii) would the Minister please table all data relating to the salinity of the pool, for each monitoring instance, since 1 January 2000; and
- (q) in relation to salinity in the MWRWS:
 - (i) which bores are monitored to assess salinity levels;
 - (ii) will the Minister please table, for each monitoring instance since 1 January 2000, the combined average Total Dissolved Solids (TDS); and
 - (iii) does the State have a maximum for combined average TDS and, if yes:
 - (A) what is this maximum; and
 - (B) what are the implications of the combined average TDS exceeding this maximum?

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3038. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Bungaroo Coastal Water Supply Borefield (BCWSB), and I ask:

- (a) can the State purchase water from the BCWSB that is surplus to the needs of the operator:
 - (i) if yes to (a), under what type of agreement are these arrangements governed;
- (b) which entities are licenced to extract water from the BCWSB;
- (c) what is the maximum annual volume that each entity, given at (b), is licenced to extract from the BCWSB;
- (d) under the terms of its annual extraction licence, does each BCWSB licence-holder pay a fixed annual licence fee:
 - (i) if yes to (d), what amount (in AUD), per those entities given in (b);
- (e) under the terms of its annual extraction licence, does each BCWSB licence-holder pay a variable fee; calculated according to volume extracted from the BCWSB:
 - (i) if yes to (e), what is the variable rate of that fee, per mega-litre taken, for each licence-holder given at (b);
- (f) if no to both (d) and (e), will the Minister please explain how licence holders are billed, and on what criteria;
- (g) how many monitoring bores are contained within the BCWSB:
 - (i) will the Minister please give the location of those bores referred to at (g);
- (h) will the Minister please table the Mean Aquifer Level (MAL) in the BCWSB for each recording interval, since 1 January 2000;
- (i) what is the minimum MAL, below which the BCWSB should not fall;
- (j) who sets that minimum referred to at (i);
- (k) is this minimum MAL, referred to at (i), binding:
 - (i) if yes to (k), will the Minister please explain in what sense it is binding;
- (l) which entity is responsible for monitoring the MAL in the BCWSB;
- (m) what are the implications of the MAL in the BCWSB falling below the minimum prescribed levels for:
 - (i) licence-holders; and
 - (ii) the environment;
- (n) has the State purchased surplus water from the BCWSB, at any stage, since its commission:
 - (i) if yes to (m):
 - (A) will the Minister please advise during which years, and at what amounts, the State purchased this water; and
 - (B) what rate per megalitre does the State pay for water from the BCWSB;
- (o) which State regulatory bodies are responsible for monitoring the health of the BCWSB;
- (p) what are the key parameters used by the State to monitor the health of the BCWSB;

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- (q) does the BCWSB-operator self-report, in relation to the key parameters, used by the State to monitor the health of the BCWSB;
- (r) does the State undertake its own independent studies in relation to the health of the BCWSB:
 - (i) if yes to (r):
 - (A) when, or how often, does this occur; and
 - (B) will the Minister please table any relevant data from this year and the preceding four years; and
 - (ii) if no to (r), why is this the case;
- (s) under the terms of the licence issued by the State in relation to the BCWSB, is the operator required to report decreases in water levels:
 - (i) in the monitoring bores generally;
 - (ii) in the monitoring bores, when a certain level/threshold has been crossed;
 - (iii) in the production bores generally;
 - (iv) in the monitoring bores, when a certain level/threshold has been crossed; and
 - (v) if no to (s)(i)-(s)(iv), under what circumstance is the operator required to report decreases in water levels; and
- (t) if yes to any (s)(i)-(s)(iv), has the State received reports from the BCWSB operator since commission:
 - (i) if yes to (t), will the Minister please:
 - (A) list the numbers of such reports per year; and
 - (B) table any of those documents referred to at (s), wherein the water level in a bore has dropped below acceptable standards?

3039. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

Will the Minister please provide the names of current and past community, local government and/or farming representatives on the Warren Donnelly Water Advisory Committee?

3040. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development

Will the Minister please provide the names of current and past community, local government and/or farming representatives on the following committees:

- (a) Southern Forests Irrigation Co-operative Limited (SFIC);
- (b) Southern Forests Water Futures Steering Group;
- (c) Southern Forests Water Futures Grower Group; and
- (d) SuperTowns Manjimup Agriculture Expansion Project Steering Committee?

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3041. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

In relation to pollution reports about premises licensed under Part V of The Environmental Act (1986) in the Perth metropolitan area (Premises), I ask:

- (a) how many Premises were the subject of pollution reports (complaints) made to the Department's Pollution Watch service by the public, in the 12 months preceding 30 June 2020;
- (b) which three Premises were the subject of the most complaints in the 12 months preceding 30 June 2020;
- (c) how many complaints were received in respect of each of these Premises referred to at (b); and
- (d) will the Minister please identify which Premises was the subject of the largest number of complaints for:
 - (i) 1 July 2016 - 30 June 2017;
 - (ii) 1 July 2017 - 30 June 2018;
 - (iii) 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019; and
 - (iv) 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020?

3042. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to Cockburn Cement Limited (CCL), their operations, and their dealings with the Department under The Environmental Protection Act (1986), and I ask:

- (a) has CCL applied to the Department to conduct an 'odour neutralisation trial' at its Munster premises:
 - (i) if yes to (a), has this been approved:
 - (A) if yes to (a)(i), when was this approved, and under what conditions; and
 - (B) if no to (a)(i), can the Minister advise on when the Department will make a decision on the proposal;
- (b) does the gas stream from the Kilns contain sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen chloride, carbon dioxide (acid gases) or other toxic gases and particulates;
- (c) does the proposal state that CCL intends to inject a fine water mist into any gas stream at its kilns at the Munster premises:
 - (i) if yes to (c), will the injection of a fine mist of water into the gas stream at the kilns create water-soluble acid species and/or acid rain:
 - (A) will the Minister please provide an explanation or rationale in response to his answer to (c)(i);
 - (B) if yes to (c)(i), what measures does CCL propose to prevent acid-rain-forming species being emitted from the chimney stacks of the Kilns; and
 - (C) if yes to (c)(i), what conditions would the Department impose on the project to mitigate the increased risk of acidification of atmospheric water; and

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- (d) if CCL was permitted to burn only natural gas - in lieu of coal - in their kilns, would the quantity of acidic species, released into the atmosphere, be reduced:
 - (i) if yes to (d), will the Department enforce this condition at this site, given its proximity to residential areas?

3043. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the media statement, available at <https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/07/New-suicide-prevention-projects-to-help-reduce-risk.aspx>, concerning Aboriginal suicide prevention in Western Australia, and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Suicide Prevention Evaluation Project (ATSISPEP), and I ask:

- (a) what tools or programmes have been demonstrated to be valid (or culturally appropriate) for use with Aboriginal people:
 - (i) would the Minister please table any data relevant to (a), including outcome evidence of their appropriateness;
- (b) of those discussed at (a), which data collection/monitoring tools, and protocols, will the Government be using to ensure that programs are actually reducing suicide risk:
 - (i) if the Government chooses a programme not listed in (a), how is the Government sure of its efficacy;
- (c) noting the media release states the funding is for ‘targeted programs’, have the Government been able to identify programs that have demonstrated the ability to target known suicide risk factors and reduce risk factors:
 - (i) how was this ability to target known suicide risks demonstrated to Government;
 - (ii) how was this ability to reduce risk demonstrated to Government;
 - (iii) what outcome data is the Government currently gathering to demonstrate programs are preventing suicide; and
 - (iv) given the large amount of funding, how is the Government ensuring accountability;
- (d) could the Minister please confirm how many members of the Government’s advisory board are associated with ATSISPEP;
- (e) could the Minister please advise on the amount of funding received by this programme (i.e. the ATSISPEP), per financial year, since 2014-15 FY (inclusive);
- (f) from the 2014-15 FY, how has the Government monitored the performance of the ATSISPEP regarding Aboriginal suicide prevention:
 - (i) would the Minister please table the review(s) and evaluation(s) of the ATSISPEP for the same time-frame;
- (g) in the context of Indigenous suicide prevention, with what external or additional expertise is the Government engaging;
- (h) is there a separation of ‘expert advisers’ and those that are receiving the funding:
 - (i) could the Minister please offer a rationale to his answer to (h);
- (i) could the Minister please explain the roles and responsibilities, at the community level, for indigenous communities working towards suicide prevention:

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- (i) how has the Government determined that the roles/responsibilities, referred to at (i), are economically and logistically-achievable by those communities;
- (j) can the Minister please explain what the Government is doing to ensure that there is workforce capacity capable of delivering suicide prevention programs in Indigenous communities:
 - (i) in terms of labour/employment; and
 - (ii) in terms of the skills within that labour-force;
- (k) would the Minister please provide a rationale for the allocation of funding between different aspects or locations of this programme;
- (l) would the Minister please table a breakdown of the funding or provide estimates to this end;
- (m) is the Minister aware that there is only one culturally and clinically-validated screening tools for Aboriginal people at risk in Australia: the Westerman Aboriginal Symptom Checklist (WASC) (Y- youth, or A- adult):
 - (i) if no to (m), may I request the Minister avails himself with a briefing on the WASC-Y/A; and
 - (ii) can the Minister please provide reasoning on why the Government, having overlooked existing clinically-validated programmes, chose to invent their own programme without any medical or cultural review, validation or accountability; and
- (n) can the Minister please explain the way in which the overall suicide prevention programme aligns or interacts with the existing 'Close The Gap' campaign and its targets?

3044. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) I refer to the Minister's joint Media Statement with the Premier dated Sunday, 21 June 2020. The media release states that the new Metronet stations are expected to have the following number of daily boardings by 2031 and will be outfitted with the following number of parking bays. I have provided the ratio of parking bays per boarding this equates to.

METRONET Station

Est. Passenger Boardings by 2031

Number of Parking Bays

Ratio of people to available parking bays

Ellenbrook Station is expecting to have 8,016 passengers boarding daily by 2031, with 500 Parking Bays available. This equates to a ratio of 16.0 passengers : 1 parking bay

Whiteman Park Station is expecting to have 3,795 passengers boarding daily by 2031, with 900 Parking Bays available. This equates to a ratio of 4.2 : 1

Malaga Station is expecting to have 3,084 passengers boarding daily by 2031, with 1,100 Parking Bays available. This equates to a ratio of 2.8 : 1

Noranda Station is expecting to have 1,810 passengers boarding daily by 2031, with 400 Parking Bays available. This equates to a ratio of 4.5 : 1

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Morley Station is expecting to have 1,365 passengers boarding daily by 2031, with 400 Parking Bays available. This equates to a ratio of 3.4 : 1 and I ask, why has the Government planned for what will clearly be an insufficient amount of parking for an outlying suburb and end of the line station such as Ellenbrook?

- (2) Can the Minister please tell advise how many parking bays are available to passengers at each of the following stations:
- (a) Bulter;
 - (b) Clarkson;
 - (c) Currambine;
 - (d) Joondalup;
 - (e) Fremantle;
 - (f) Armadale;
 - (g) Thornlie;
 - (h) Midland; and
 - (i) Mandurah?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise how many parking bays are planned for each of the stations on the new Forrestfield line and how many passengers are expected to be boarding daily at each of those stations by 2031?

3045. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

- (1) Can the Government please provide the following figures:
- (a) the number of dwellings that have been added to the social housing stock in the past three years.;
 - (b) the number of dwellings that have been removed from the social housing stock in the past three years.; and
 - (c) how many dwellings have been planned and funded, but are not yet complete?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a summary of the reasons for the removal of dwellings from the State housing stock?
- (3) With reference to the Minister's answer to question without notice 638 from 18 June this year, why has the Government stock of social housing dwellings decreased by more than 1,100 during this term of Government?

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3046. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) I refer to the Systems Agreement between the Minister for Education and Training and the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA), and I ask:
- (a) when was the most recent Systems Agreement agreed to, when did it enter into force, and for how long is it intended to operate; and
 - (b) is it still the case that all Catholic schools in Western Australia, with the exception of two schools, operate under this Systems Agreement?
- (2) It is understood that under previous Systems Agreements there was no distinction between the 17 schools known as “order and other accountable schools” and other Catholic schools, and I ask:
- (a) does the current Systems Arrangement maintain this arrangement; and
 - (b) if the current Systems Arrangement now makes such a distinction, how does it do so?

3047. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to Question On Notice No. 2375, asked in the Legislative Council on 13 August 2019, by Hon Robin Chapple, in response to a question about the connectivity between Snake Creek, reduced water levels in adjacent pools, and the deaths of sawfish - wherein the Minister’s response: “Current information indicates that the pools are not linked in the dry season when irrigation occurs. However, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is undertaking a detailed assessment of the surface water linkages between these sites as part of its triennial review of ecological monitoring data under the current water licence. This work will be peer reviewed by suitably qualified experts and will confirm whether or not there is any linkage between the sites.” and I ask:

- (a) has the Department finalised its detailed assessment of the surface water linkages between these sites as part of its triennial review of ecological monitoring data under the current water licence:
 - (i) if no to (a):
 - (A) why not; and
 - (B) when will this be completed; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table the assessment:
 - (A) if no to (a)(ii), why not; and
- (b) if yes to (a), has the assessment been peer-reviewed by a suitable, qualified, external authority:
 - (i) if yes to (b), will the Minister please table this review of the assessment:
 - (A) if no to (b)(i), why not; and
 - (ii) if no to (b):
 - (A) why has the assessment not been subjected to external review; and
 - (B) when will this review be completed?

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3048. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 12 month dust monitoring campaign in Newman, as referred to on the Shire's website (<http://www.eastpilbara.wa.gov.au/About-Us/News-and-announcements/First-Shire-in-WA-to-Monitor-Dust>), and execution of this campaign by Government, and I make reference also to the BHP publication Pilbara News (<https://www.bhp.com/-/media/publishing-author-media/bhp-pilbara-newsletter-issue-2-web.pdf>), and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm “the ambient air in Newman and monitoring [was] undertaken for a period of 12 months by the Shire’s environmental health staff trained by the DWER”, as per the Shires’s website:
 - (i) if no to (a), could the Minister explain how the events have deviated from those stated at (a);
- (b) has the monitoring campaign concluded:
 - (i) if yes to (b), when did this occur; and
 - (ii) if no to (b):
 - (A) why not; and
 - (B) when is it expected to conclude;
- (c) has a report, using the data yielded by the monitoring programme, been compiled and finalised:
 - (i) if yes to (c):
 - (A) can the Minister please table the report; and
 - (B) which entity compiled the report;
 - (ii) if no to (c):
 - (A) why not; and
 - (B) when will this be completed; and
 - (iii) can the Minister confirm that both the raw data and the report are publicly available;
- (d) in relation to the monitoring programme, and subsequent report, what were the roles and responsibilities of:
 - (i) the Department of Water and Environmental Regulations (DWER);
 - (ii) the Department of Health; and
 - (iii) the Shire of East Pilbara;
- (e) can the Minister confirm that BHP was supplied with the results of the monitoring programme:
 - (i) if yes to (d):
 - (A) which entity shared these results with BHP; and
 - (B) given industrial activity was a variable studied by the programme, can the Minister please explain how this does not constitute a of conflict of interest;

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- (f) given the BHP document (page 6) says ‘We searched Australia-wide for dust solutions, but could not find any useful quantifiable data...’, could the Minister please elaborate on the absence of data at a site undergoing Government monitoring; and
- (g) does the Minister agree with BHP’s assertion that ‘Australia-wide’ there is no ‘useful quantifiable data’ anywhere, on dust?

3049. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

Can the Minister please advise how much funding was provided for each of the following police community programs over the last five years:

- (a) the Armed Robbery Prevention Program;
- (b) the Blue Light Program;
- (c) community safety crime prevention plans;
- (d) the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation;
- (e) the Keeping Kids in School Program;
- (f) police and community youth centres;
- (g) the Police Ranger Program; and
- (h) the SAY Project; and the ThinkUKnow Program?

3050. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to young people accommodated at Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre, and I ask :

- (a) how many young people are currently in Banksia Hill Detention Centre; and
- (b) of the young people in (a), how many are in Banksia Hill Detention Centre because there:
 - (i) is no appropriate accommodation available for them to be released on bail;
 - (ii) is no appropriate accommodation for them to be released on a supervised release order; and
 - (iii) are no available placements in an alcohol or drug treatment program?

3051. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services Report of an Announced Inspection of Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre (April 2015), and to the Inspector’s finding that the “security classification process for detainees remained severely under-developed”, and that there “was no established minimum-security regime, which was a missed opportunity to manage detainees in more flexible ways and provide a behaviour incentive for detainees”, and I ask:

- (a) has a new security and assessment tool now been developed;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), has the tool been implemented;
- (d) if yes to (c), please advise:
 - (i) the number of children and young people currently in Banksia Hill Detention Centre; and

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- (ii) how many young people have been assessed at each security classification; and
- (e) if no to (c), when will the tool be implemented?

3052. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and I ask :

- (a) how many incidents of self-harm were there in:
 - (i) 2019 (calendar year); and
 - (ii) 2019-20 (financial year);
- (b) how many attempted suicides were there in:
 - (i) 2019 (calendar year); and
 - (ii) 2019-20 (financial year);
- (c) how many assaults were there in:
 - (i) 2019 (calendar year); and
 - (ii) 2019-20 (financial year); and
- (d) how many sexual assaults were there in:
 - (i) 2019 (calendar year); and
 - (ii) 2019-20 (financial year)?

3053. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to young people in the youth justice system and I ask, what percentage of sentenced young people released from youth justice detention in 2013-2014, returned to either sentence detention or adult sentenced custody within five years ?

3054. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Cross Sector Foster Carer Panel, and I ask :

- (a) how many assessment reviews were undertaken by the panel in 2019-20; and
- (b) for each of the reviews from (a), please indicate how many members of the panel were Aboriginal?

3055. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Target 120, and I ask :

- (a) how many children are currently engaged in the program;
- (b) how many of the children from (a) are Aboriginal;
- (c) how many children have participated in the program since implementation;
- (d) how many of the children from (c) are Aboriginal;
- (e) of the children from (c), how many have been sentenced to:
 - (i) detention during or after participating in Target 120; and

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- (ii) a community based order during or after participating in Target 120; and
- (f) of the children from (d), how many have been sentenced to:
 - (i) detention during or after participating in Target 120; and
 - (ii) a community based order during or after participating in Target 120?

3056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children are currently in, out of home care ?
- (2) How many siblings groups are in, out of home care?
- (3) How many individual children from (2), are in a placement that does not include all of their siblings who are also in, out of home care?
- (4) How many children from (3), are Aboriginal?

3057. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the local government areas of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Leonora, Laverton, Norseman, Menzies and Coolgardie, and I ask:

- (a) how many houses in each local government area have been owned and/or leased by the Department of Housing annually for the last five years:
 - (i) in relation to (a), please provide:
 - (A) a breakdown by areas and calendar years; and
 - (B) the addresses of each property;
- (b) of those listed in (a)(i)(B), please detail any periods of non-tenancy including the dates and reasons why the properties were untenanted;
- (c) please list the number and addresses of any new houses built or purchased by the Department in these local government areas in the last five years;
- (d) please detail any maintenance requests lodged for properties owned or leased by the Department in the last three years, outlining any spending that occurred in relation to each request;
- (e) how many properties in each local government area are currently allocated for Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH);
- (f) please provide the address of each GROH property and a brief description of the accommodation provided; and
- (g) of those listed in (f), please detail any periods of non-tenancy including the dates and reasons why the properties were untenanted?

3058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

I refer to State Government funding for family and domestic violence services, and I ask :

- (a) how much funding was spent on family and domestic violence services in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18;

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- (iii) 2018-19; and
- (iv) 2019-20; and
- (b) for each of (a)(i), (a)(ii), (a)(iii) and (a)(iv), how much of this funding went to not-for-profit community sector organisations?

3059. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children are currently in, out of home care?
- (2) How many Aboriginal children are in, out of home care?
- (3) How many children from (1) have been assessed at each Needs Assessment Tool (NAT) level?
- (4) How many children from (2) have been assessed at each NAT level?

3060. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) On how many occasions, since his election in March 2017, has the:
 - (a) Premier visited the North Metropolitan Region in a ministerial capacity; and
 - (b) Premier's office advised non-Government Members representing the Region of his proposed visit by email?
- (2) With reference to (1)(b):
 - (a) on how many occasions has the email notification included advice to the effect "should you require more information, do not hesitate to contact our Strategic Adviser Mark Reed via mark.reed@dpc.wa.gov.au (also copied into this email)"; and
 - (b) for each occasion when Mr Reed has not responded, why has he failed to do so?
- (3) With reference to (2)(a), on how many occasions has Mr Reed responded to such a request?
- (4) With reference to (3), identify by date and time the instances where Mr Reed has responded to such a request and to whom the information was sent?
- (5) With reference to (4), was Mr Reed's failure to respond to requests for further information consistent with a directive or directions and, if so, from whom and what were they?
- (6) With reference to (5), was Mr Reed's failure to respond to requests for further information consistent with the Premier's wishes and, if not, why has the Premier allowed it to continue for almost three and a half years?
- (7) With reference to (6), if Mr Reed's failure to respond to requests for further information is not consistent with the Premier's wishes and professed standards of openness, transparency and accountability, what disciplinary or other action will the Premier take with respect to Mr Reed's consistent and extensive discourteous and derelict behaviour?

3061. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

With reference to the 2019 Fire Management Strategy released on 30 July 2020 by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, in the production of this strategy, I ask:

- (a) what public consultation did the Department engage in (please specify); and
- (b) what scientists were consulted (please name)?

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3062. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the the additions proposed to formal reserves in the Forest Management Plan (FMP) 2014-2023 (118,170 ha to national parks, 13,470 ha to nature reserves, 73,070 ha to conservation parks and 260 ha to CALM Act 5(1)(g),(h) reserves), some of which were approved in 1987, and I ask:

- (a) how many have been gazetted since the FMP came into operation (please give category, name and area);
- (b) given that one quarter of the forest claimed to be protected still does not have statutory protection, will the McGowan Government commit to finalising the gazettal of the proposed additions before the next State election; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

3063. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

Regarding the thinning of karri and marri regrowth, in the year 2019, I ask:

- (a) how many hectares were thinned ;
- (b) how many cubic metres of logs were extracted in total;
- (c) how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade karri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (iii) karri chip logs;
 - (iv) first and second grade marri sawlogs;
 - (v) other grade marri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (vi) marri chip logs; and
 - (vii) other (please specify); and
- (d) what was the volume estimated to be available of:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade karri sawlogs;
 - (iii) karri chip logs; and
 - (iv) marri logs?

3064. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 27 July 2020 and received at 4:29pm from the Premier's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
 - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii):

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- (i) what were those documents; and
- (ii) will the Premier table those documents;
- (d) if yes to (c)(ii), when; and
- (e) if no to (c)(ii), why not?

3065. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 24 July 2020 and received at 4:13pm from the Premier's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
 - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii):
 - (i) what were those documents; and
 - (ii) will the Premier table those documents;
- (d) if yes to (c)(ii), when; and
- (e) if no to (c)(ii), why not?

3066. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the email from the Minister's office, dated 13 July 2020 and received at 3:31pm from the Minister's office, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
 - (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii):
 - (i) what were those documents; and
 - (ii) will the Minister table those documents;
- (d) if yes to (c)(ii), when; and
- (e) if no to (c)(ii), why not?

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3067. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Albany for the financial year 2015-16, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Albany (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (2) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Albany for the financial year 2016-17, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Albany (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (3) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Albany for the financial year 2017-18, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Albany (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (4) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Albany for the financial year 2018-19, please provide the following information:
 - (a) how many routes operated in Albany (please list the route numbers);

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- (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?
- (5) For each Regional Town Bus Service in Albany for the financial year 2019-20, please provide the following information:
- (a) how many routes operated in Albany (please list the route numbers);
 - (b) what was the frequency of each route for:
 - (i) weekdays;
 - (ii) weekends; and
 - (iii) non-school periods;
 - (c) what was the total cost of delivery during the financial year for each route; and
 - (d) what was the average patronage per year for each route, identifying:
 - (i) average student patronage; and
 - (ii) average pensioner patronage?

3068. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Ainslie House at Royal Perth Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) does the Western Australian State Government plan to undertake any redevelopment of this site; and
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) please provide information about the nature of any redevelopment;
 - (ii) what is the anticipated timeframe;
 - (iii) how much money has been budgeted;
 - (iv) will any new services be offered at Ainslie House; and
 - (v) if yes to (b)(iv):
 - (A) what services; and
 - (B) who is it intended will deliver the services?

3069. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the provision of developmental paediatric services to children and young people in Broome, and I ask:

- (a) please advise the wait times in Broome for an appointment with a developmental paediatrician for children assessed at each Priority Level 1, 2 and 3:
 - (i) as at 1 July 2018; and

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- (ii) as at 1 July 2019;
- (b) what is the current wait time for an appointment with a developmental paediatrician;
- (c) how many children were on the waiting list in for an appointment with a developmental paediatrician:
 - (i) as at 1 July 2018; and
 - (ii) as at 1 July 2019;
- (d) how many children are currently on the waiting list in for an appointment with a developmental paediatrician;
- (e) how many full time equivalent (FTE) developmental paediatricians were employed in the public health system in Broome:
 - (i) as at 1 July 2018; and
 - (ii) as at 1 July 2019; and
- (f) how many full time equivalent (FTE) developmental paediatricians are currently employed in the public health system in Broome?

3070. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

- (1) How many open coronial cases are there currently?
- (2) Of the cases from (a), how many have been open for:
 - (a) less than six months;
 - (b) between six and twelve months;
 - (c) between 12 and 18 months;
 - (d) between 18 and 24 months;
 - (e) more than 24 months;
 - (f) between 24 and 36 months; and
 - (g) longer than 36 months?
- (3) How long have each of the cases from (2)(g) been open?
- (4) For cases waiting longer than 12 months:
 - (a) how many are awaiting reports from external agencies;
 - (b) in relation to (4)(a):
 - (i) what is the longest case time and what is the reason for the delay in the external agency providing its report; and
 - (ii) what is the average report time for each of the following external agencies:
 - (A) Western Australia Police;
 - (B) PathWest;
 - (C) ChemCentre; and
 - (D) individual medical practitioners;
 - (c) how many are inquest cases;
 - (d) how many are deaths in custody;

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- (e) how many are awaiting judicial review and determination; and
- (f) how many are suspected suicides?

3071. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services

How many calls were received by the domestic violence helpline in:

- (a) January 2019;
- (b) February 2019;
- (c) March 2019;
- (d) April 2019;
- (e) May 2019;
- (f) June 2019;
- (g) July 2019;
- (h) August 2019;
- (i) September 2019;
- (j) October 2019;
- (k) November 2019;
- (l) December 2019;
- (m) January 2020;
- (n) February 2020;
- (o) March 2020;
- (p) April 2020;
- (q) May 2020;
- (r) June 2020; and
- (s) July 2020?

3072. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the answer to my question without notice 58 asked on 13 February 2020 regarding dolphin provisioning at Monkey Mia and the response that the review report was still in peer review stage, and I ask:

- (a) is the peer review of this report now finished;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table that report;
- (c) if no to (b), why not; and
- (d) could the Minister please advise the current status of the review into dolphin provisioning at Monkey Mia?

3073. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the answer to my question on notice 2766 regarding the food provisioning program at Monkey Mia and the Minister's response that 'The provisioning program has not been shown to impact the life expectancy of adult provisioned dolphins or present an impact to the broader Shark Bay dolphin

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population', and I ask: will the Minister please provide information about the life expectancy and health impacts on the calves of provisioned adults?

3074. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the geotechnical investigations currently in train for the land-side development at Ocean Reef Marina, and I ask:

- (a) should any caves be found in this investigation, will a survey for stygofauna be undertaken; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

3075. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the planned Ocean Reef Marina Development and the community access to the shared path through the dunes in that location, and I ask:

- (a) when will the community lose access to some or all of the shared use path in the development envelope;
- (b) will an alternative pathway be provided that does not disturb bushland not already slated for destruction as part of this development; and
- (c) will the shared path be integrated as an essential part of the design of the marina?

3076. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the clearing and development being undertaken on the former Bush Forever 325 site for the Ocean Reef Marina and to the recent emails from Iva Hayward-Jackson concerning the possibility of Aboriginal Burials in the area, and I ask:

- (a) have any surveys for Aboriginal Heritage been performed on this area;
- (b) has any consultation with the First Nations people of the area been undertaken; and
- (c) if no to (b), will the Minister commit to stopping works until such time as consultation has been undertaken?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council