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QUESTIONS

No. 203

Thursday, 18 June 2020

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QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Thursday, 12 March 2020**

2872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 11 August 2020)

Notice Given **Thursday, 16 April 2020**

2922. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for
Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth (SO108(2) response due 24 June 2020)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 12 May 2020**

2931. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 25 June 2020)

2932. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment (SO108(2) response due 11 August
2020)

2940. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
(SO108(2) response due 24 June 2020)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 May 2020**

2951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

2952. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2953. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community
Services

2954. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2955. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2956. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

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2957. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2958. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2959. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

2960. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2961. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer

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2962. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2963. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

2964. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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2966. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

2967. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2968. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

2969. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports

2970. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2971. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2973. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

2974. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

2975. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

2976. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2977. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

2978. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2979. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2980. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

2981. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

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2982. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

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2983. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2984. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2985. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment

2986. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2987. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2988. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Port Hedland dust issue, the Port Hedland buy-back scheme, and the Port Hedland Dust Taskforce headed by the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER), and I ask:

- (a) given DWER have stated that the "air [quality] guideline value is not an enforceable limit", could the Minister explain facets of air quality that are enforceable, from a public health perspective;
- (b) from a health perspective, do current levels of airborne dust pose any risk to life-long residents who decide to stay in the West End of Port Hedland;
- (c) given various extant histopathological reports from Port Hedland make reference to macrophage aggregation, and distinguishing dark granular inclusions in macrophagic cytoplasm, does the Minister concede that airborne particulate metals, as a result of industry, are a genuine health concern for the residents of Port Hedland; and
- (d) for the purpose of public health, does the Minister concede that the levels of airborne dust at Port Hedland are higher than other settlements in the Pilbara as a result of various local industries?

2989. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) Over the last five years, has the Department of Communities (or the then Department for Child Protection) undertaken or commissioned any work to review the cultural safety of departmental practice?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table a copy of any review reports?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

2990. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

I refer to my question on notice 1710 of 22 November 2018, and to my question without notice 1167 of 16 October 2019, and I ask:

- (a) has any progress been made towards the development of a new Aboriginal justice agreement;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) what progress has been made; and
 - (ii) what is the anticipated timeframe; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

2991. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Does the McGowan Government have any plans to assist or enhance the capacity of the local meat processing sector to value-add within Western Australia to create processed products suitable for export?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) Is the Government providing any assistance to support the production, marketing and export of Western Australian chilled and boxed meat products?
- (4) If yes to (3), what support is being provided?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?

2992. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

I refer to Australia's obligations under the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT), and I ask:

- (a) will powers to visit and inspect all police lockups be granted to the Inspector of Custodial Services;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) when; and
 - (ii) by what mechanism; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

2993. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the briefing paper 'Western Australia Police Force assessment of crime trends based on prejudice towards the diverse sexuality and gender community,' and I ask:

- (a) has Western Australia Police Force now completed a needs and impact assessment;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), would the Minister please table a copy; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

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