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- 1888. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 1894. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Local Government
- 1896. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
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- 1899. Mr P.B. Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 1900. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Road Safety
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- 1909. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Energy
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- 1913. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Local Government
- 1915. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 1916. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 1917. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 1918. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 1919. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 1920. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 1921. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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- 1922. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1923. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1924. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1925. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 1930. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 1931. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1932. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1933. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

- 1934. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 1936. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 1937. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1938. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Housing
- 1939. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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- 1940. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1941. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1942. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1943. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1944. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 1946. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1947. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1948. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Police

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- 1949. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1950. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Energy
- 1951. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Energy
- 1952. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Health
- 1953. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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- 1965. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Police

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1966. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

Can the Minister please advise:

- (a) does the Minister have any concerns over the future financial viability of the West Australian Football Commission (WAFC);
- (b) has the Minister or his department had any briefings on the future of the WAFC; and
- (c) if yes to (b), when were the briefings and what was the advice that was received?

1967. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

Can the Minister please provide details of the location and dates of West Australian Football League (WAFL) matches played in regional areas during the 2009 to 2013 football seasons?

1968. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

- (1) can the Minister please provide details of the location, dates and type of performances Country Arts WA have funded in the Great Southern for the financial years 2009–2010 to 2012–2013?
- (2) can the Minister please provide details of the location, dates and type of productions Country Arts WA have toured in the Great Southern for the financial years 2009–2010 to 2012–2013?

1969. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Veterans:

I refer to the ANZAC centenary commemorations communications consultants, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) what was the process used to engage both Project 3 and Bright Communications as communication consultants for the centenary commemorations;
- (b) what work has Project 3 been contracted to do;
- (c) what is the length of the contract for Project 3;
- (d) what is the total cost of the contract for Project 3;
- (e) what work has been completed to date by Project 3;
- (f) what work has Bright Communications been contracted to do;
- (g) what is the length of the contract for Bright Communications;
- (h) what is the total cost of the contract for Bright Communications; and
- (i) what work has been completed to date by Bright Communications?

1970. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* and reporting requirements by Yancoal Australia Group's Premier Coal mine in Collie, and ask, in the last six months:

- (a) what sample tests on air borne dust have been taken near the Premier mine site and the frequency of such tests;
- (b) what sample tests on air borne dust have been taken near the Collie town site and the frequency of such tests;
- (c) have all dust samples been under recommended Australian guide lines;
- (d) who is testing the water quality on behalf of Yancoal; and
- (e) has dust sampling confirmed that dust from local coal mines has reached Collie town site?

1971. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Mandurah Licensing Centre in Mandurah and ask:

- (a) what was the full-time equivalent (FTE) staff allocation to the Mandurah Licensing Centre in 2009;
- (b) what is the FTE staff allocation to the Mandurah Licensing Centre in 2014;
- (c) how many across counter transactions were recorded at this Centre, on average, in 2009;
- (d) how many across counter transactions were recorded at this Centre, on average, in 2013; and
- (e) what are the average wait times for customers at this Centre to be seen by a staff member?

1972. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

Minister, I draw your attention to the Annual Delivery Performance Agreements between yourself and individual State Training Providers and I ask that you provide for each State Training Provider namely: Central TAFE; West Coast TAFE; Polytechnic West; Kimberley TAFE; Great Southern TAFE; Durack College/TAFE; C Y O'Connor TAFE; and Challenger TAFE:

- (a) the Delivery Performance Agreements for the following years:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014; and
- (b) the Delivery Performance Agreement between the Director General of the Department of Training and the Managing Director of the Vocational Training and Education Centre for the following years:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014?

1973. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

With regard to the safety of rock fisherman at Salmon Holes, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) how many ring bolts have been installed at Salmon Holes;
- (b) why was this number chosen to be installed;
- (c) where about on the rocks have they been installed;
- (d) what was the process undertaken to determine those places to install them;
- (e) are there any plans to install any more ring bolts, and if so how many;
- (f) what is the length of time for the trial of the temporary mobile phone repeater mast;
- (g) how will the trial results be evaluated;
- (h) will there be any signage advising the public of how, in the event of an emergency, to phone Albany Sea Rescue Squad; and
- (i) how many Angel Rings will be installed, and where will they be installed?

1974. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to out-patient waiting times at the Fremantle Hospital Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) clinic and ask:

- (a) what is the average waiting times for Category 1 referrals;
- (b) what is the average waiting times for Category 2 referrals;

- (c) what is the average waiting times for Category 3 referrals;
- (d) what is the longest period of time anyone has currently waited for a Category 3 referral; and
- (e) how many patients are currently on the waiting list for ENT at Fremantle?

1975. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to \$6m announced in the 2013–2014 State Budget for Aboriginal Health workers to be employed and trained and for equipment to screen Aboriginal children at risk, or with ear disease and ask:

- (a) how much total State Government funding is allocated for this project for each of the following years:
 - (i) 2013–2014;
 - (ii) 2014–2015;
 - (iii) 2015–2016; and
 - (iv) 2016–2017;
- (b) where is the funding coming from, is it all funded through Royalties for Regions;
- (c) how much (if any) has been spent on this project to date;
- (d) how many full-time equivalent (FTE) Aboriginal Health Workers are currently employed to undertake this project;
- (e) how many FTE Aboriginal Health Workers have received training under this project to date;
- (f) please list all of the communities where this program is intended to be rolled out;
- (g) in which communities is this program already operational;
- (h) how many Aboriginal children (total) have already been screened under this program to date;
- (i) how many Aboriginal children screened under this program so far have been found to have otitis; and
- (j) how many Aboriginal children screened under this program so far have been found to have permanent hearing loss?

1976. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Fitzroy Kids Health project into Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder and ask:

- (a) how much State Government funding is allocated for this project for the following years:
 - (i) 2013–2014;
 - (ii) 2014–2015;
 - (iii) 2015–2016; and
 - (iv) 2016–2017;
- (b) where is the funding coming from, is it all funded through Royalties for Regions, or is WA Country Health also contributing funding the project;
- (c) how much (if any) has been spent on this project to date;
- (d) have any full-time equivalent staff been employed to undertake this project yet, if so, how many and when did they commence employment;
- (e) can you list which schools are participating in the scheme;
- (f) will all students at those schools be screened and monitored or will participation in the project be voluntary;

- (g) what are the current rates of FASD among children in the Fitzroy Valley;
- (h) which not for profit organisations will be involved in the project;
- (i) when will the research project be completed;
- (j) will the research be publicly available; and
- (k) will the project be reviewed upon completion?

1977. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the \$3.5m allocated to the Wheatbelt Renal Dialysis Service in Northam in the 2013–2014 State Budget and ask:

- (a) how much total State Government funding is allocated for this project for each of the following years:
 - (i) 2013–2014;
 - (ii) 2014–2015;
 - (iii) 2015–2016; and
 - (iv) 2016–2017;
- (b) where is the funding coming from, is it all funded through Royalties for Regions, or is WA Country Health also contributing funding the project;
- (c) how much (if any) has been spent on this project to date;
- (d) how many chairs will the service have;
- (e) how many patients will the service be able to treat at any given time;
- (f) when will the service expected to be operational; and
- (g) will the renal services it provides be publicly operated, or will the running of the service be contracted out to the private sector?

1978. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer the Minister to the Government's decision to establish a new Volunteer Fire Service located in Forrestfield and ask:

- (a) on what date was the new entity established;
- (b) on what date did the new entity become operational i.e. that it was capable of attending fires;
- (c) how many members does the new entity currently have; and
- (d) on how many occasions has the new entity been mobilised to attend to fires and for each occasion what was the date, where was the fire, how many appliances were mobilised, how many volunteers were mobilised and for how many hours?

1979. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the consultants, Newport, who have been engaged by the Water Corporation as part of the Building A Better Business project and ask:

- (a) what are the dates of any engagements of Newport by the Water Corporation since 2008 and what was the cost of each engagement;
- (b) what contracts does Newport currently have with the Water Corporation in relation to the Building a Better Business project and what is the price of each contract;
- (c) how many Water Corporation staff have been engaged to work on the Building a Better Business project and what has the cost been to the Water Corporation;
- (d) what is the total cost to the Water Corporation of the Building a Better Business project to date and what is anticipated on completion of the project;

- (e) does the Water Corporation have any savings target for the Building a Better Business project and what are they; and
- (f) what savings have been achieved by the Building a Better Business project?

1980. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Housing:

On 6 November 2014 a fire occurred at 19 Braithwaite Rd., Lockridge in a property owned by the Department of Housing, and I ask:

- (a) has the government determined the cause of the fire, and if so what was it;
- (b) was a report prepared that outlined the investigation into the fire and its cause, and if so will the Minister release that report or reports; and
- (c) what action if any is the Government taking in relation to the cause of the fire?

1981. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

Have any of the following schools dropped courses in 2014, and if so, please list what courses/subjects have been dropped at:

- (a) John Curtin College of the Arts; and
- (b) South Fremantle Senior High School?

1982. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Rottnest Island Golf Course and I ask:

- (a) how much water was used to water the Rottnest Island Golf Course from 1 December 2013 to 1 March 2014;
- (b) what proportion of the Island's total water consumption during this period does this represent;
- (c) what is the estimated cost per day to produce and irrigate the Golf Course during this period; and
- (d) is the private Golf Course operator being charged for this cost of water, and if not, what are the reasons for the costs not being passed onto the operator?

1983. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Tourism:

In reference to the Minister for Tourism's confirmation through Question on Notice 1887 that her Qantas shares had been sold, to avoid any ambiguity arising from the Minister's response, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware who purchased the shares;
- (b) was any person who purchased the shares related or known to the Minister;
- (c) were the shares sold to a trust – 'blind' or otherwise – of which the Minister is a potential beneficiary;
- (d) were the shares sold to a trust of which a family member of the Minister is a potential beneficiary; and
- (e) were the shares sold on the open market?

1984. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

- (1) By course, how many students in public schools completed a Western Australian Certificate of Education non-English language course (including interstate languages) in 2013?
- (2) By course, how many students in private schools completed a Western Australian Certificate of Education non-English language course (including interstate languages) in 2013?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
