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- 5133. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 5134. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science

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- 5135. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 5136. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police
- 5138. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 5139. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 5141. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 5142. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
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- 5144. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 5145. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5146. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5147. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
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- 5149. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5150. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 5151. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 5154. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5155. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5156. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 5157. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5158. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 5159. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5160. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5161. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5162. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5163. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 5164. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 5165. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 5166. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
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- 5169. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
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- 5173. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 5174. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 5175. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
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- 5215. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 5216. Mr P. Papalia to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 5217. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Police
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- 5222. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Finance
- 5223. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 5224. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
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- 5229. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer
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- 5246. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5247. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands

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- 5248. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5249. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 5250. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 5252. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 5253. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 5254. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport

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- 5255. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5256. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 5257. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport

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5259. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Forestry

5260. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

5261. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police

5262. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government

5263. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5264. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer:

I refer to the current 2015/16 State Budget and I ask:

- (a) does the current 2015/16 budget assume revenue from the sale of Government-owned land;
- (b) if yes to (a), how much revenue is assumed from the sale of Government owned land;
- (c) is the assumed revenue referred to in (a) based on specific parcels of land to be sold, and If so, which land is specifically identified to be sold;
- (d) does the current 2015/16 Budget assume revenue from the sale of Government land in each of the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19;
- (e) if yes to (d), how much revenue is assumed from the sale of Government owned land in each financial year; and
- (f) is the assumed revenue referred to in (d) based on specific parcels of land to be sold, and If so, which land is specifically identified to be sold in each financial year?

5265. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport:

Can the Minister explain the rationale for replacing two vehicle licence plates when only one replacement is required due to damage, and what is the cost of production for one (1) license plate?

5266. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water:

- (1) In reference to the Department of Water's October 2007 report, 'Managing water in the Upper Collie: a status report on surface and groundwater management', I ask:
 - (a) why was the commitment to "review the 2007 plan and update with a statutory water management plan, due in 2011" never completed;
 - (b) were plans outlined for the "statutory management plan to build on a variety of new projects" ever completed and what was achieved in this respect;
 - (c) what is the status of the "larger permanent diversion under stage two of the Collie Salinity Recovery Project";
 - (d) what progress has been made in respect of comments on page 41 that Verve Energy would "cease supplementing the pools until alternative safe water sources were found", have alternative safe water sources been found, and are these pools no longer being supplemented with unsafe water; and
 - (e) what is the status of the proposal outlined on page 28 to transfer mine dewater to Harris Reservoir?
- (2) In reference to the recent reduction in environmental flows from Harris Dam, I ask:
 - (a) why have environmental flows been reduced; and
 - (b) has the water instead been transferred to local industries for their use?

- (3) In reference to the removal of the gauging station at Bingham River, I ask:
- (a) why has the gauging station been removed;
 - (b) are regular salinity readings being taken from the Bingham River; and
 - (c) is the Department aware that readings taken in February 2016 by private interests have revealed salinity levels in Bingham River of 9174-10140 TDS and if so, why is this not being addressed?

5267. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food in each of the nine regions and in the metropolitan region as at:
- (a) March 17, 2013;
 - (b) March 17, 2014;
 - (c) March 17, 2015; and
 - (d) March 17, 2016?
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food in biosecurity roles in each of the nine regions and in the metropolitan region as at:
- (a) March 17, 2013;
 - (b) March 17, 2014;
 - (c) March 17, 2015; and
 - (d) March 17, 2016?
- (3) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food in research and development roles in each of the nine regions and in the metropolitan region as at:
- (a) March 17, 2013;
 - (b) March 17, 2014;
 - (c) March 17, 2015; and
 - (d) March 17, 2016?

5268. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the commercialisation of ANABP 01 (the Black Apple) and the Minister's decision to appoint the Fruit West cooperative to carry out this action, and I ask:

- (a) why was Fruit West given this responsibility;
- (b) what prior experience did Fruit West have in commercialising new varieties of fruit;
- (c) were expressions of interest formally called for by the State Government to assess whether other entities had an interest in carrying out the commercialisation;
- (d) was the Department of Agriculture and Food considered for the responsibility, and if not, why not;
- (e) was Fruit West determined at the time of the decision to have appropriate financial resources to undertake the commercialisation;
- (f) at the time of choosing Fruit West for this responsibility, how many staff were employed at Fruit West and did any of those staff have experience in commercialising new varieties of fruit;
- (g) how did Fruit West propose it would ensure that the intellectual property rights associated with ANABP 01 would be secured, and could the Minister provide documentation of this proposal; and

- (h) when did Fruit West apply for the commercialisation responsibility, to which entity or individual was the application made, which individual or entity assessed the application, and will the Minister provide documentary evidence of this application?

5269. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to your statement in the Parliament on 17 March 2016 that REX has been voted the best regional airline in the world and I ask:

- (a) who voted that REX is the best regional airline in the world; and
- (b) in what years was REX voted the best regional airline in the world?

5270. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Energy:

(1) How many total staff in the following categories were employed at Muja Power Station listed separately for each year between 2013 and 2016 as at 17 March:

- (a) trades foremen;
- (b) tradespeople;
- (c) senior management; and
- (d) all other managerial positions, including middle-management?

(2) How many staff in the following categories were employed at Muja Power Station through the use of 457 visas listed separately for each year between 2013 and 2016 as at 17 March:

- (a) trades foremen;
- (b) tradespeople;
- (c) senior management; and
- (d) all other managerial positions, including middle-management?

5271. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to advice provided to the City of Melville by the Department of Planning regarding a proposed development on Lot 4425 North Lake Road Kardinya and ask:

- (a) for what reason did the department not allow access to the site from North Lake Road, and what site-specific evidence was this decision based on;
- (b) did the department take into consideration the impact the decision would have on the neighbouring local roads and residents, and if not, why not;
- (c) did the department commission, produce or receive any reports regarding the impact of this decision, and if so, what were they, and will the Minister table them;
- (d) can the Minister clarify the status of North Lake Road at this location, in relation to the regional roads hierarchy, and who has control over its care and maintenance;
- (e) can the Minister table any traffic volume and crash data from the intersection of North Lake Road and Winterfold Road over the past five years;
- (f) is the Minister aware of any planned intersection upgrades at North Lake Road and Winterfold Road;
- (g) will the Minister ask the department to meet with local residents, the developer and the City of Melville regarding this development with a view to working out a safer way for traffic to enter and exit the site, and if not, why not; and
- (h) was the City of Melville required to consult any existing local residents regarding this proposed development, especially regarding traffic impacts, and if not, why not?

5272. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) As at 1 January 2014, 1 January 2015 and 1 January 2016 how many staff were employed by the Department of Fisheries in terms of:
 - (a) head-count; and
 - (b) full-time equivalent (FTE)?
- (2) Of these staff, how many are or were employed in a research role, both in terms of head-count and FTE?

5273. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

Have any employees of the Department of Fisheries made any workers' compensation claims for workplace accidents in the calendar years 2014 and 2015, and if yes how many for each year?

5274. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) How many prosecutions have been brought against commercial fishers due to violations of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* during for each month of the calendar years 2014 and 2015?
- (2) How many of the prosecutions outlined in (1) were successful?
- (3) What were the offences and penalties for prosecutions successfully brought against commercial fishers in (1)?
- (4) How many prosecutions have been brought against recreational fishers due to violations of the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* for each month during calendar years 2004 and 2015?
- (5) How many of those prosecutions outlined in (4) were successful?
- (6) What were the offences and penalties for prosecutions successfully brought against recreational fishers outlined in (4)?

5275. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

For each month between July 2014 and February 2016 (inclusive) how many recreational boat safety checks were made by the Fisheries and Marine Officers in each of the following regions:

- (a) Metropolitan area;
- (b) South West;
- (c) Peel;
- (d) Great Southern;
- (e) Wheatbelt;
- (f) Mid-West;
- (g) Gasgoyne;
- (h) Pilbara; and
- (i) Kimberley?

5276. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the the release of Western School Prawns into the Swan and Canning Rivers as part of a restocking program and ask:

- (a) how many prawns have survived; and
- (b) is there a measurable increase in the school prawn population in the Swan and Canning Rivers?

5277. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries:

How many whale entanglements have been reported from commercial fisheries for each month between January 2015 and December 2015?

5278. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

What was the average monthly residential water bill for the Metropolitan area for the following quarters:

- (a) January–March 2015;
- (b) April–June 2015;
- (c) July–September 2015; and
- (d) October–December 2015?

5279. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the interest charged by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts to customers, and ask for each month between January 2015 to February 2016:

- (a) how many customers have been charged interest on overdue accounts;
- (b) what was the rate of interest charged in each month; and
- (c) what was the total interest revenue earned by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts?

5280. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

How many properties have contacted Water Corporation concerning water quality, including discolouration, for each Western Australian Suburb in both of 2014 and 2015?

5281. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

How many Busselton Water Corporation customers had supply restricted due to non-payment in each month from January 2015 to February 2016?

5282. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

How many Bunbury Water Corporation customers (Trading as AQWEST) had supply restricted due to non-payment in each month from January 2015 to February 2016?

5283. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

How many Water Corporation customers had supply restricted due to non-payment in each month from January 2015 to February 2016?

5284. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

For the financial year 2014–2015 for the North, South, East Metropolitan, Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral and South West regions, I ask:

- (a) how many ‘restriction of supply’ notices have been issued for each month for Water Corporation customers;
- (b) how many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan;
- (c) how many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan;
- (d) how many Water Corporation customers are still on a payment plan;
- (e) how many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills;
- (f) how many Water Corporation customers have applied for the Water Assist Scheme; and;

(g) how many Water Assist Scheme applications were approved?

5285. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

- (1) Can the Minister advise the amounts provided in rebates or concessions in relation to each of the following?
- (2) Pension Concession card holders?
- (3) State Concession card holders?
- (4) Western Australian Seniors card holders; and?
- (5) Commonwealth Seniors Health card holders for each of the following months:
 - (a) January 2015; February 2015; March 2015; April 2015; May 2015; June 2015; July 2015; August 2015; September 2015; October 2015; November 2015; December 2015; January 2016 and February 2016?

5286. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

In relation to the Hardship Utilities Grants Scheme (HUGS), and listed for each month from January 2015 to February 2016 (inclusive), what was the number of:

- (a) grant applications;
- (b) approved grants;
- (c) total grant amount; and; and
- (d) average grant value, made in relation to Water Corporation accounts?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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