

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 51

Thursday, 20 February 2014

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given *Thursday, 5 December 2013*

- 658. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 665. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 666. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 667. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 668. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 669. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 678. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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680. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

Notice Given Tuesday, 10 December 2013

683. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

684. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given Wednesday, 11 December 2013

687. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

Notice Given Thursday, 12 December 2013

689. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

690. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

692. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

693. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

694. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

Notice Given Tuesday, 18 February 2014

696. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

697. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development

699. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries

700. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General

701. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

702. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

703. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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709. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands

710. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety

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712. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
713. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
714. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
715. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Fisheries
716. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
717. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
718. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
719. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
720. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General
721. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
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737. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
738. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
739. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
740. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
741. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
742. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
743. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 744. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 745. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 749. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 750. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 751. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 752. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 753. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 754. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 755. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 756. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 757. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 758. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

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759. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Under the Forest Management Plan 2014-2023, what is the area of each of the following available for timber production:
- (a) native forest;
 - (b) jarrah forest;
 - (c) karri forest; and
 - (d) marri forest?
- (2) Do these figures include:
- (a) fauna habitat zones; and
 - (b) diverse ecotype zones?

760. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

With regard to the Buru Energy Limited wells at Yulleroo 3 and 4 and with reference to photographs of these wells, being IMG_0797.JPG, IMG_0794.JPG, IMG_0823.JPG and IMG_0827.JPG of Yulleroo 3 and IMG_0814.JPG, IMG_0809.JPG, IMG_0804.JPG, IMG_0805.JPG and IMG_0808.JPG of Yulleroo 4 that were taken on 12/02/2014, which are located at <http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata>, I ask:

- (a) at Yulleroo 4, why is there a difference in water height between the water levels in the two dams;
- (b) at Yulleroo 4, what is the material floating on the surface of the water in IMG_0804.JPG and IMG_0805.JPG;
- (c) at Yulleroo 4 in IMG_0804.JPG and IMG_0805.JPG there is evidence of water having escaped from the lined dam, as shown by the riling on the flank of the pond that is closest to the camera. Is this permissible:
 - (i) if yes to (c), why;
 - (ii) if yes to (c), what processes are available to ensure that dams used to contain chemical fluids used in the process of fracking will not be similarly dispersed into the environment in times of seasonal flooding;
 - (iii) if no to (c), what action will the Minister take;
 - (iv) if no to (c), was the department advised of this event and when; and
 - (v) if no to (c)(iv), why not;
- (d) what were the contents of the dams at the Yulleroo 4 site;

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- (e) were the contents of the large dam depicted in IMG_0809.JPG and IMG_1808.JPG drained, siphoned or pumped out via the pipe that is seen leading to a large body of water outside the boundary of the pad in the top right hand corner of the photos:
 - (i) if yes to (e), is this activity permitted and on what grounds;
 - (ii) if yes to (e), was the department advised of this activity;
 - (iii) if yes to (e)(i), what processes are available to ensure that dams used to contain chemical fluids associated with the process of fracking will not be similarly dispersed into the environment in times of seasonal flooding; and
 - (iv) if no to (e)(i), what action will the Minister take;
- (f) At Yulleroo 4 in photos IMG_0809.JPG and IMG_0808.JPG there is evidence of the contents of this lined dam having overtopped to the left-hand bottom corner of the pictures. Is this permissible:
 - (i) if yes to (f) why; and
 - (ii) if no to (f) what action will the Minister take;
- (g) at Yulleroo 3, why is there a difference in the water height between the water levels in the three dams;
- (h) at Yulleroo 3, what is the purpose of the pipe that is submerged and leading from the dam to a large body of water at the other end of the pipe shown in IMG_0827.JPG; and
- (i) if the purpose of this pipe was to drain the three dams shown in IMG_0827.JPG, is this activity permitted:
 - (i) if yes to (i), was the department advised of the activity;
 - (ii) if yes to (i), on what grounds is the draining of these dams permitted; and
 - (iii) if no to (i), what action will the Minister take?

761. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

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 - (ii) if yes to (c), what processes are available to ensure that dams used to contain chemical fluids used in the process of fracking will not be similarly dispersed into the environment in times of seasonal flooding;
 - (iii) if no to (c), what action will the Minister take;
 - (iv) if no to (c), was the department advised of this event and when; and
 - (v) if no to (c)(iv), why not;
- (d) what were the contents of the dams at the Yulleroo 4 site;
- (e) were the contents of the large dam depicted in IMG_0809.JPG and IMG_1808.JPG drained, siphoned or pumped out via the pipe that is seen leading to a large body of water outside the boundary of the pad in the top right hand corner of the photos:
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 - (i) if yes to (i), was the department advised of the activity;
 - (ii) if yes to (i), on what grounds is the draining of these dams permitted; and
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762. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) What are the public housing zones administered by the Department of Housing?
- (2) For each zone:
 - (a) how many applications for housing currently exist, and how many tenants would this represent;
 - (b) how many of the applications in (a) are currently approved priority applications, and how many tenants would this represent;
 - (c) what is the waiting time for non-priority applicants;
 - (d) what is the waiting time for approved priority applicants; and
 - (e) how many public housing dwellings are to be completed in the 2013-14 financial year?
- (3) Which of the zones in (1) are in the Kimberley?

763. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

In the implementation of the disruptive behaviour management strategy in the financial year 2010-11, for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing:

- (a) how many first strikes were issued;
- (b) how many second strikes were issued;
- (c) how many third strikes were issued;
- (d) how many tenancies were terminated as a direct result of disruptive behaviour;
- (e) how many tenancies were terminated when disruptive behaviour was present and the tenant was required to vacate for other reasons;
- (f) how many tenancies were terminated prior to the issue of three strikes;
- (g) how many tenancies were subject to third strikes but the tenants were not evicted or did not vacate;
- (h) how many children were represented in the total number of tenancy terminations;
- (i) how many Aboriginal children were represented in the total number of tenancy terminations;
- (j) how many people with disabilities were represented in the total number of tenancy terminations; and
- (k) how many women seeking to escape violent former partners were represented in the total number of tenancy terminations?

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764. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

In the implementation of the disruptive behaviour management strategy in the financial year 2011-12, for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing:

- (a) how many first strikes were issued;
- (b) how many second strikes were issued;
- (c) how many third strikes were issued;
- (d) how many tenancies were terminated as a direct result of disruptive behaviour;
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- (k) how many women seeking to escape violent former partners were represented in the total number of tenancy terminations?

765. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

In the implementation of the disruptive behaviour management strategy in the financial year 2012-13, for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing:

- (a) how many first strikes were issued;
- (b) how many second strikes were issued;
- (c) how many third strikes were issued;
- (d) how many tenancies were terminated as a direct result of disruptive behaviour;
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766. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

In the implementation of the disruptive behaviour management strategy since the beginning of the 2013 financial year until 30 January 2014, for each public housing zone administered by the Department of Housing:

- (a) how many first strikes were issued;
- (b) how many second strikes were issued;
- (c) how many third strikes were issued;
- (d) how many tenancies were terminated as a direct result of disruptive behaviour;
- (e) how many tenancies were terminated when disruptive behaviour was present and the tenant was required to vacate for other reasons;
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NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council