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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**1612. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

Can the Minister please advise:

- (a) how many interactions between whales and western rock lobster fishing operations have occurred, for each of the calendar years from 2002 to 2012; and
- (b) how many interactions between whales and western rock lobster fishing operations have occurred for the calendar year 2013 to date?

**1613. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

What measures has the Government implemented to minimize the number of interactions between whales and western rock lobster fishing operations?

**1614. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the *Western Rock Lobster Low Puerulus Risk Assessment* report produced following the two day workshop of 1 and 2 April 2009, held at the Western Australian Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories Hillarys, which states that low puerulus settlement numbers during the 2006-2007 season were due to environmental factors at all settlement sites. In relation to this I ask, are these environmental factors in question an anomaly, or can they be reasonably explained by normal environmental cycles?

**1615. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the *Western Rock Lobster Low Puerulus Risk Assessment* report produced following the two day workshop of 1 and 2 April 2009, held at the Western Australian Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories Hillarys, which states that low puerulus settlement numbers during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 seasons were due to environmental factors at all settlement sites. In relation to this I ask, are these environmental factors in question an anomaly, or can they be reasonably explained by normal environmental cycles?

**1616. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to Recommendation 4 of the *Western Rock Lobster Low Puerulus Risk Assessment* report produced following the two day workshop of 1 and 2 April 2009, held at the Western Australian Fisheries and Marine Research Laboratories Hillarys, and I ask:

- (a) was Recommendation 4 adopted by Government wholly or in part;
- (b) if it was adopted in part, then:

- (i) why was it not adopted in full;
- (ii) which parts were adopted;
- (iii) what implementation has occurred; and
- (iv) what discernable impacts have been observed; and
- (c) if Recommendation 4 was not adopted at all, why not?

**1617. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) Has the Government assessed the impact of climate change on the western rock lobster fishery?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) What actions, if any, is the Government taking to mitigate the effects of climate change or environmental anomalies on the western rock lobster?

**1618. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) As at 3 December 2013, 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 employed in a research role, both in terms of head-count and FTE?

**1619. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the collection of data by the Department of Fisheries, and I ask:

- (a) what methods does the Department of Fisheries employ to collect data on fish stocks in Western Australia;
- (b) what methods does the Department of Fisheries employ to collect data used for the formulation of fisheries management plans made under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*;
- (c) what methods does the Department of Fisheries employ to collect data used to monitor commercial fisheries catches in Western Australia; and
- (d) what methods does the Department of Fisheries employ to collect data used to monitor recreational fisheries catches in Western Australia?

**1620. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) Have any employees of the Department of Fisheries been involved in any workplace accidents in any of the following calendar years: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister please outline:
  - (a) how many in each year; and
  - (b) what were the nature of these accidents?

**1621. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) Have any employees of the Department of Fisheries made any workers compensation claims for workplace accidents in any of the following calendar years: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many in each year?

**1622. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

Does the Department of Fisheries currently outsource any work to contractors, and if so:

- (a) what is the nature of this work;
- (b) how many people have been contracted to carry out the work;
- (c) which companies have been awarded the work; and
- (d) through what process(es) was the work awarded?

**1623. Mr D.J. Kelly to 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 calendar years 2002-2013?
- (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* during calendar years 2002-2013?
- (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)?

**1624. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) Does the Government currently permit fishing in any State or Commonwealth marine parks?
- (2) If yes to (1):
  - (a) in which marine parks is fishing permitted;
  - (b) what is the nature of the permitted fishing; and
  - (c) what methods does the Department of Fisheries use to monitor catches taken in marine parks?

**1625. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Central Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1626. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the East Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1627. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Goldfields-Esperance District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1628. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Great Southern District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1629. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Kimberley District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1630. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Mid West-Gascoyne District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1631. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the North West Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and



- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1632. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Peel Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1633. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Pilbara District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
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- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1634. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the South Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;

- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1635. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the South West District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
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- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1636. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the West Metropolitan District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
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- (f) as at 31 October 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District; and
- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1637. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police numbers in the Wheatbelt District, and ask:

- (a) as at 31 October 2013, how many sworn police officers (provide by full-time equivalent (FTE) and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (b) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many sworn police officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;

- (c) as at 31 October 2013, how many auxiliary officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (d) as at 31 October 2013, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
- (e) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many detectives (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District;
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- (g) as at 31 October for each year 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many forensic officers (provide by FTE and actual head-count) were employed in this District?

**1638. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Can the Minister list all pieces of medical equipment bought for Fiona Stanley Hospital that are valued at over \$1 million?
- (2) Of these pieces of equipment, how many years warranty do each of them have, and when will their warranty expire?

**1639. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the decision to move away from plans to make Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH) a “paperless” hospital. Can the Minister please explain:

- (a) what was the budgeted cost for FSH to be “paperless”;
- (b) what are the extra costs that have caused the “paperless” promise to be abandoned;
- (c) what conversions are necessary to provide the storage and record keeping facilities needed for hardcopy patient records; and
- (d) what elements of the hospital’s record keeping, if any, will utilise “paperless” technology?

**1640. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer:**

I refer to page 182 of Budget Paper No. 2 (Volume 1) and footnote (b) referring to a recurrent underspend provision of \$314.6 million, and ask:

- (a) why was an underspend provision developed for recurrent programs;
- (b) when did the Government make a decision about including a 10 per cent underspend provision for recurrent programs;
- (c) was the underspend provision introduced as a result of advice or recommendations from the Department of Treasury, and if so, when was that advice provided;
- (d) if the full 110 per cent allocation for each asset is not spent, what happens to the unspent monies that have not been utilised;
- (e) does the 2013–2014 State Budget contain any other underspend provision for any other part of the Government’s recurrent spending outside of Royalties for Regions;
- (f) if the answer to (e) is yes:
  - (i) which programs attract an allocation of a 10 per cent underspend provision and what is the value of the underspend provision for each program;
  - (ii) what is the total underspend allocation for the Government’s entire recurrent spending for the 2013–2014 financial year; and
  - (iii) what is the total underspend allocation for the Government’s entire recurrent spending for the 2013–2013 financial year and the forward estimates; and
- (g) if the answer to (e) is no, why are other parts of Government exempt from the allocation of an underspend provision?

**1641. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer:**

I refer to page 182 of Budget Paper No. 2 (Volume 1) and the 10 per cent underspend provision contained in the Royalties for Regions Asset Investment Program, and ask:

- (a) why was an underspend provision developed;
- (b) when did the Government make a decision about including a 10 per cent underspend provision;
- (c) was the underspend provision introduced as a result of advice or recommendations from the Department of Treasury, and if so, when was that advice provided;
- (d) if the full 110 per cent allocation for each asset is not spent, what happens to the unspent monies that have not been utilised;
- (e) does the 2013–2014 State Budget contain any other underspend provision for any other part of the Asset Investment Program outside of Royalties for Regions;
- (f) if the answer to (e) is yes:
  - (i) which programs attract an allocation of a 10 per cent underspend provision and what is the value of the underspend provision for each program;
  - (ii) what is the total underspend allocation for the Government's entire Asset Investment Program for the 2013–2014 financial year; and
  - (iii) what is the total underspend allocation for the Government's entire Asset Investment Program for the 2013–2014 financial year and the forward estimates; and
- (g) if the answer to (e) is no, why are other parts of Government exempt from the allocation of an underspend provision?

**1642. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the land set aside in Bennett Springs for a new primary school, and ask:

- (a) is the Government is planning to build a primary school on this land; and
- (b) if not, why not?

**1643. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the feasibility study into a new auditorium at Ballajura Community College, and ask, will the Minister now publicly release the report, and if not, why not?

**1644. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the primary and high schools earmarked for development in the Swan Urban Growth Corridor Sub-Regional Structure Plan and ask the following for each school site:

- (a) has the State Government purchased the land for each site;
- (b) if no to (a), can the Minister detail which sites have been purchased and which sites have not been purchased;
- (c) for sites that have not been purchased, has the State Government begun negotiations with the current landowners to purchase the property;
- (d) does the State Government have plans to build the new schools; and
- (e) will the State Government fund the construction of a new primary school in the Caversham area?

**1645. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the Liberal Party promise to build a new police station in Ballajura, and ask:

- (a) has a site been chosen for the new police station, and if so, what is the location of that site; and
- (b) when will construction of the station commence?

**1646. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to planning for the Perth-Darwin National Highway (Northlink) project, and ask:

- (a) is the Government committed to building appropriate noise barriers along Perth-Darwin Highway;
- (b) if yes to (a), along what sections is the Government planning these noise barriers; and
- (c) if yes to (a), what type of noise barriers will be constructed?

**1647. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the election commitment to build two public swimming pools in Ellenbrook, and ask:

- (a) is the State Government still committed to this project;
- (b) has the State Government, together with the City of Swan, determined a timetable for delivery of this project; and
- (c) when is the State Government going to hand over the \$7 million required for the pools?

**1648. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to page 763 of the 2013-2014 Budget Papers, Volume 2, which states that 78 per cent of significant projects in the new buildings program were estimated to be delivered within the approved timeframe and ask:

- (a) what is the approved timeframe;
- (b) which projects were delivered outside the approved timeframe; and
- (c) how many months or years was each individual project outside its approved timeframe?

**1649. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the review of the Swan Valley undertaken by the Department, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister planning to make any changes to the Swan Valley Planning Act; and
- (b) if so, when, and what are the changes being proposed?

**1650. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the Elizabeth Quay project and the budget of \$440 million, and ask:

- (a) what is the breakdown of this \$440 million; and
- (b) with respect to land sales, what is the anticipated revenue from the sale of each block?

**1651. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the 12 units owned by the Department of Housing at 28 Luton Close, Ballajura, and I ask:

- (a) have these units been sold; and
- (b) if so, what has been the sale price for each of the units?

**1652. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the 26 properties acquired in 2011-2012 by the Western Australian Planning Commission, and ask:

- (a) what is the location of each property;
- (b) what is the size of each property;
- (c) what was the purchase price of each property; and
- (d) what was the valuation of each property at the time of acquisition?

**1653. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to local structure plans currently with the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), and ask:

- (a) how many are waiting for final approval and from which Councils were they submitted; and
- (b) how long has each review been with the WAPC?

**1654. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to reviews of the town planning scheme amendments currently with the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), and ask:

- (a) how many are waiting for final approval and from which Councils have they been submitted; and
- (b) how long has each review been with the WAPC?

**1655. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to reviews of the town planning scheme currently with the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), and ask:

- (a) how many are waiting for final approval and from which Councils were they submitted; and
- (b) how long has each review been with the WAPC?

**1656. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to reviews of the town planning scheme currently with the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), and ask:

- (a) how many are waiting for approval to advertise and from which Councils were they submitted; and
- (b) how long has each review been with the WAPC?

**1657. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Tourism:**

I refer to the Margaret River Gourmet Escape, and ask:

- (a) how much does the State Government contribute to this event per annum; and
- (b) how much does the State Government contribute to Swan Valley events per annum?

**1658. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the absence of funding for schools, both government and non-government, who wish to run school-based programs for students of pre-kindergarten age, and ask:

- (a) what is the Government's position on funding for schools who wish to run pre-kindergarten programs;

- (b) has the either the Minister, the Department of Education or the Department of Educational Services examined the possibility of providing funding for these programs;
- (c) if yes to (b), what research or planning has taken place;
- (d) if not to (b), is the Minister aware of the research (Heckman 2013, Schiller 1989, Paschal 2012, Mustard 2008) undertaken which demonstrates the critical importance of early childhood programs at these ages in a child's development; and
- (e) are there any plans in the future to examine the possibility of providing funding for these programs?

**1659. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:**

I refer to Western Australia's desalination plants and ask:

- (a) how many desalination plants are in Western Australia;
- (b) where is each plant located;
- (c) what is the value of each plant;
- (d) who owns each plant;
- (e) who operates each plant;
- (f) how much water does each plant treat per year;
- (g) how many staff are employed at each plant;
- (h) what geographical areas are served by each plant;
- (i) how many customers does each plant serve;
- (j) how old is each plant;
- (k) what is the projected life-span of each plant;
- (l) what are the annual running costs for each plant;
- (m) what is the income generated by each plant from water rates or other fees;
- (n) is the operation of any plant subsidised by the State Government and if so, which plants are subsidised, and by how much; and
- (o) what is the value of the service provided by each plant to its customers?

**1660. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:**

I refer to Western Australia's waste water treatment plants and ask:

- (a) how many waste water treatment plants are in Western Australia;
- (b) where is each plant located;
- (c) what is the value of each plant;
- (d) who owns each plant;
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