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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**No. 115**

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### **Questions postponed from previous sittings: -**

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

3166. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

Wednesday, 23 June 2010

3332. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

Tuesday, 10 August 2010

3549. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 7 September 2010

3797. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

3798. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

3800. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage

3801. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage

3802. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

3803. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

3804. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

3805. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

3806. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

3807. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

- 3808. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 3809. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 3810. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 3811. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 3812. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 3813. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 3814. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 3815. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
- 3816. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 3817. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 3819. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3820. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 3821. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 3822. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 3823. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 3827. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 3828. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 3829. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 3840. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- 3841. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
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- 3905. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
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- 3938. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3939. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Premier
- 3940. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3941. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 3942. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 3943. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 3944. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 3945. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 3951. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
- 3952. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 3953. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 3955. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3956. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 3957. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 3958. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 3959. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 3960. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Wednesday, 8 September 2010

- 3961. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

3962. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food  
3963. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Thursday, 9 September 2010

3964. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police  
3965. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety  
3967. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services  
3968. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services  
3969. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3970. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3971. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3972. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer  
3973. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police  
3975. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police  
3976. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3977. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health  
3978. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education

Wednesday, 15 September 2010

3979. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3980. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3982. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing  
3983. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing  
3984. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing  
3985. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development  
3986. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development  
3987. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development  
3988. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer

Thursday, 16 September 2010

3991. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts  
3992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police  
3994. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police  
3996. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer

Tuesday, 21 September 2010

3997. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Treasurer

Wednesday, 22 September 2010

- 3998. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 3999. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4000. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4008. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for State Development
- 4009. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Corrective Services

Thursday, 23 September 2010

- 4010. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4011. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4012. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4014. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4016. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4017. Mr E.S. Ripper to the State Development
- 4018. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4019. Mr E.S. Ripper to the State Development
- 4020. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4021. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Health
- 4022. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4023. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4024. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 4025. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 4026. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 4027. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 4035. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 4036. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 4037. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health



- 4038. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4039. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 4040. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 4041. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 4042. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 4043. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
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- 4050. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 4051. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
- 4052. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 4053. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 4054. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 4055. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4056. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 4057. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 4058. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 4059. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4060. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Commerce
- 4061. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Commerce
- 4062. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
- 4064. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
- 4066. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4067. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police
- 4068. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4069. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- 4070. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4071. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Water
- 4072. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4073. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4075. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General
- 4076. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4077. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
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- 4094. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4095. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4096. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 12 October 2010

- 4097. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 4098. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 4099. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 4100. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4101. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4102. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 4103. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4104. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4105. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

- 4106. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4109. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4110. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4111. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4112. Mr M. McGowan to the State Development
- 4113. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4114. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 4115. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4116. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4117. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4118. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4119. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 4120. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 4121. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4122. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4123. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police
- 4124. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4125. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 4126. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4127. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water
- 4128. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Energy
- 4129. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4130. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4131. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4132. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4133. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4134. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer
- 4135. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

- 4136. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 4137. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Education
- 4138. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 4139. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 4140. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

- 4141. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 4142. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education; Tourism
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- 4156. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4157. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4158. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
- 4159. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 4160. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 4161. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4162. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4163. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education
- 4164. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4165. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 4166. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

Thursday, 14 October 2010

- 4167. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4168. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4169. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4170. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4171. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- 4172. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4173. Mr T.G. Stephens to the State Development
- 4174. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 4175. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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4233. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

4234. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

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4235. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

In reference to the Pipunya village on McLeod Street in Marble Bar, I ask:

what is the current status of the land on which the old Pipunya Village was located on McLeod Street in Marble Bar;

does the Minister recognise that there is an urgent need to provide additional accommodation for local Marble Bar people;

what plans does the State Government have to secure the urgent release of this unutilised land for much needed residential accommodation for the growing Marble Bar population; and

is the State Government prepared to secure the release of this land for additional Homeswest accommodation?

4236. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Will the Premier advise:

what is the status of the old youth hostel in Marble Bar that was previously occupied by the Department for Child Protection; and

can this facility be made available for backpacker or visitor accommodation that is needed in Marble Bar;

if the State Government will progress a report that will secure the release of under-utilised, un-utilised, under occupied, or unoccupied government assets and buildings in Marble Bar so that the townspeople have an opportunity to see the orderly expansion of the town to meet the needs of the growing population and to cater for visitor services;

why the Department for Child Protection is refusing to allow the unoccupied youth hostel to be made available for alternative use; and

of any steps taken or planned to be taken to make sure that the youth hostel and associated assets are put to alternative use?

4237. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

(1) Will the Premier advise how the State Government justifies the dramatic increase in power charges that have been billed to the residents of Marble Bar and Nullagine, when the towns are now serviced by an energy efficient solar-diesel hybrid power supply that has reduced the cost of power production in these towns?

4238. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services

- (1) Is the Minister aware of media reports that there have recently been 12 attempted suicides amongst the youth in the remote community of Balgo in the South East Kimberley?
- (2) Will the Minister take action to put in place funds from the Community Services portfolio for a second youth worker to assist with this critical situation amongst these young people; and
  - (a) if not, why not; and
- (3) Will the Minister take action to put in place funds to assist with the replacement of a Youth Centre, which burnt down last year as a result of the activities of youngsters sniffing petrol at the community; and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4239. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Is the Minister aware of media reports that there have recently been 12 attempted suicides amongst the youth in the remote community of Balgo in the South East Kimberley?
- (2) Will the Minister take action to put in place an urgent response and funds from the Kimberley Development Commission and the Department for Regional Development for a second youth worker to assist with this critical situation amongst these young people; and
  - (a) if not, why not; and
- (3) Will the Minister take action to put in place funds to assist with the replacement of a Youth Centre, which burnt down last year as a result of the activities of youngsters sniffing petrol at the community; and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4240. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

Is the Minister aware of media reports that there have recently been 12 attempted suicides amongst the youth in the remote community of Balgo in the South East Kimberley?

Will the Minister take action to put in place funds for a second youth worker to assist with this critical situation amongst these young people; and

if not, why not; and

Will the Minister take action to put in place funds to assist with the replacement of a Youth Centre, which burnt down last year as a result of the activities of youngsters sniffing petrol at the community; and

if not, why not?

4241. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Mental Health

Is the Minister aware of recent media reports that there have been 12 attempted suicides amongst the youth in the remote community of Balgo in the South East Kimberley?

Will the Minister take action to put in place funds for a second youth worker to assist with this critical situation amongst these young people; and

if not, why not; and

Will the Minister take action to put in place funds to assist with the replacement of a Youth Centre, which burnt down last year as a result of the activities of youngsters sniffing petrol at the community; and



if not, why not?

4242. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Youth

- (1) Is the Minister aware of recent media reports that there have been 12 attempted suicides amongst the youth in the remote community of Balgo in the South East Kimberley?
- (2) Will the Minister take action to put in place funds from the Youth Affairs portfolio for a second youth worker to assist with this critical situation amongst these young people; and
  - (a) if not, why not; and
- (3) Will the Minister take action to put in place funds to assist with the replacement of a Youth Centre, which burnt down last year as a result of the activities of youngsters sniffing petrol at the community; and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4243. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

- (1) Does the Premier recall that nearly two years ago on 26 November 2008, he wrote to the Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Corporation advising them that there would be a Kimberley Alcohol Management Plan?
- (2) Can the Premier advise if it is a fact that there is still no Kimberley Alcohol Management Plan in place?
- (3) Will the Premier detail what plan is to be put in place and what resources will be attached to this plan?

4244. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister detail to the Parliament the key elements of the Western Australian State Trail Bike Strategy that has been prepared for Government, and indicate what date this strategy was first made available to Government?
- (2) What progress has the State Government made towards endorsing and implementing a Western Australian State Trail Bike Strategy; and
  - (a) what are the key elements of this strategy that have been actioned so far by the Western Australian Government;
  - (b) what funds have been allocated to implement any of the components of this strategy; and
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the Western Australian State Trail Bike Strategy; and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4245. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries

- (1) Have recent changes to the State's fisheries legislation had the effect of putting in place a new ban on seafarers fishing while at anchorage unless they have a recreational fishing licence?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that among the many seafarers visiting our shores, including the Pilbara coast with ships collecting our resource exports, a large number don't speak English and would find it virtually impossible to manage arranging a recreational fishing licence for themselves to cover the short period in which they are in Australian waters?
- (3) What steps will the Minister take to secure an exemption to any requirement for these visiting seafarers to have to obtain a recreational fishing licence, before they can do what seafarers do around the world—fish?

4246. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water

- (1) Will the Minister detail the anticipated energy consumption required for the desalination unit that is to be constructed by the State Government on the Burrup Peninsular in the Pilbara?
- (2) Has the Water Corporation secured approval for access to a power source for the supply of energy for this desalination unit; and
  - (a) if yes, from who and under what conditions; and
  - (b) if no, what will be the capital cost to the State Government of expanding the power generation capacity of the Pilbara to meet the power needs of the desalination unit approved for the Burrup?

4247. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to the decision to apply the Moderate Ecological Protection Area level, the primary criterion to assess environmental impacts of the dredging in the Swan River, for the ongoing dredging of Fremantle Port, I ask:

- (a) on what date was the decision made;
- (b) which Government agencies made the decision; and
  - (i) will the Minister please table a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which this decision was made;
- (c) when was the Minister for the Environment made aware of this decision; and
- (d) at which point during the Environmental Protection Agency environmental impact assessment process was the public informed of this decision?

4248. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

In relation to the Environmental Conditions (Ministerial) (Statement 783), imposed on Magellan Metals for their proposal to export lead carbonate from the Fremantle Port, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister confident that all of the Ministerial Conditions imposed on Magellan Metals, as a requirement of their lead carbonate export, have been met to date; and
  - (i) if no, please provide details as to those conditions that have not been met; and
  - (ii) if Ministerial Conditions have not been met what penalties will be imposed upon Magellan Metals and in what time frame will they be imposed?

4249. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister detail the provisions of the agreement in place between the Western Australian State Government and Rio Tinto Iron Ore (Robe River Mining) in reference to the company's obligations to maintain the Pannawonica Primary School building and facilities and teacher accommodation at Pannawonica?
- (2) What are the obligations outlined in this agreement for Rio Tinto's Robe River Mining Company in reference to any necessary additional Pannawonica school facilities?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the governing agreement or lease that details these arrangements between the Western Australian Government and Rio Tinto Iron Ore (Robe River Mining); and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4250. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

In relation to the \$60,000 increase announced post-budget for the Australia Day Council from a non-increased Citizenship and Multicultural Interests budget allocation, I ask:

- (a) what projects or programmes that have previously been fully funded from the Citizen and Multicultural Interests (CMI) budget have been cut to enable this increase; and
- (b) could the Minister list all organisations and projects being funded from the 2010–2011 CMI budget.

4251. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services

In relation to fire brigade and fire prevention services on Rottnest Island, I ask:

- (a) what is the required professional fire-fighting and prevention personnel roster for Rottnest Island;
- (b) since September 2008, for what periods has the required roster level not been met;
- (c) to whom are fire-fighting and prevention services contracted out to on Rottnest Island, what costs are involved and who pays for these costs; and
- (d) what role does the Fire and Emergency Services Authority undertake in relation to Rottnest Island?

4252. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What has been the measured monthly average salinity level in Wellington Dam for each month from January 1995 to the present?

4253. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in Merredin, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in Merredin;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Merredin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to local governments, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to local governments at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Merredin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4254. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer

I refer to the contracts for Building the Education Revolution (BER) projects in regional areas, administered by Department of Treasury and Finance – Public Works, and ask:

- (a) do the BER contracts include 'buy local' provisions; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (b) if 'buy local' provisions are included in contracts do these provisions specify that contractors building in regional areas purchase materials in the areas in which the construction is taking place; and
  - (i) if so, to what degree are contractors obliged to purchase locally;
- (c) are 'buy local' provisions included in any other capital works contracts administered by the Department; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (d) if no to (a) and/or (c), will the Treasurer undertake to include such provisions in future contracts for Government funded construction in regional areas; and
  - (i) if not why not?

4255. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Health

In reference to Merredin Hospital, I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please outline plans for future capital works for the Merredin Hospital;
- (b) have these plans been funded in the most recent State Budget; and
  - (i) if not why not;
- (c) are there any plans for birthing and surgery facilities; and
  - (i) if yes, when will these facilities be available, what level of funding will be provided for building them and what level of funding will be provided for staffing them; and
  - (ii) if not, why not; and
- (d) are there any plans for a secure unit for mental health patients; and
  - (i) if yes, when will this facility be available, what level of funding will be provided for building the facility and what level of funding provided for staffing the facility?

4256. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Health

With reference to the numbers of General Practitioners (GPs) in Merredin, I ask:

- (a) how many GPs are available in the Shire of Merredin;
- (b) what hours do these GPs work;
- (c) what is the optimum number of GPs in the Shire of Merredin;
- (d) are there currently any GP vacancies in Merredin; and if so
  - (i) how long have the positions been vacant and what has been done to fill these positions; and
  - (ii) what alternative services are provided to the people of Merredin in the absence of qualified GPs; and

- (e) what is being done to ensure that the shire of Merredin has an optimum number of GPs at all times?

4257. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing

In reference to the building of seniors' accommodation in Merredin, I ask:

will the Department of Housing be entering into any new joint ventures with the local council to build retirement villages or seniors housing in the Shire of Merredin; and

if yes, could the Minister please outline these joint ventures; and

if not, why not; and

in the absence of future joint ventures, will the Department of Housing be offering the shire any State assistance to ensure that there is enough seniors' housing for the people of Merredin?

4258. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to concerns raised with me by local government authorities and residents during my visit to the Wheatbelt in relation to the stress on farmers and their families and the scarcity of funding and services for mental health support and counselling services, and ask:

- (a) in what Wheatbelt towns are State Government-funded counselling and other mental health services available; and
  - (i) what are the details of those services;
- (b) has the Minister assessed the adequacy of the mental health support services provided in Wheatbelt towns; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if not, will he undertake to do so;
- (c) what is the total in State Government funding allocated to provide counselling and other mental health support services to Wheatbelt communities;
- (d) what action, if any, has the Minister taken to secure more funding for mental health support services in the Wheatbelt?

4259. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

With regards to the re-alignment of the Wyalkatchem Merredin Road near Merredin, I ask:

- (a) when does the Minister expect these works to be finished;
- (b) have there been any delays to these works; and
  - (i) if yes, what were/are those delays and their causes; and
- (c) when these works are finished will they allow road trains to use the Goldfields Road and the railway crossing adjacent to the Goldfields Road/Wyalkatchem Merredin Road intersection; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if not, what alternative will the Minister provide to road trains to prevent the current dangerous conditions?

4260. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the Wallatin/O'Brien Catchment Demonstration Initiative and the need for monitoring of the 15 demonstration projects over the next ten years, and ask:

given the significant State Government investment into this and similar projects, will the Minister commit funding to ensure the monitoring necessary to evaluate the initiative is undertaken; and

if not, why not;

has the Minister requested funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects from the Treasurer;

if no to (b), why not;

if yes to (b), what was the outcome;

has the Minister requested Royalties for Regions funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects from the Minister for Regional Development; and

if no to (e), why not;

if yes to (e), what was the outcome;

is the Minister willing to commit Department of Agriculture and Food staff time to undertake the monitoring; and

if not why not?

4261. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

In reference to the disused Ampol site in Todd Street in Merredin, I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Environment issued a clean-up notice for the owner to clean this site;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was the notice issued and has it been complied with;
- (d) if the site has not been cleaned up, are there any plans for the Department of Environment to order the site to be cleaned;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if yes to (d), when will this order be issued;
- (g) does the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* enable the Department of Environment to clean up this site and recover costs?

4262. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer

I refer to the Wallatin/O'Brien Catchment Demonstration Initiative and the need for monitoring of the 15 demonstration projects over the next ten years, and ask:

- (a) has the Treasurer received a request for funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects; and
  - (i) if so, who made the request and what was the Treasurer's response;
- (b) given the significant State Government investment into this and similar projects, would the Treasurer be willing to commit funding to ensure the monitoring necessary to evaluate the initiative is undertaken; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4263. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Income Eligibility Limits for Homeswest housing, and ask:

- (a) when were the income eligibility limits last reviewed and altered;
- (b) will the Minister agree that the income eligibility limits have not kept pace with rises in the Consumer Price Index and associated rises in incomes; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (c) will the Minister agree to review the income eligibility limits for access to public housing rental; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (d) if the Minister will agree to such a review, when will it be commenced?

4264. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Wallatin/O'Brien Catchment Demonstration Initiative and the need for monitoring of the 15 demonstration projects over the next ten years and ask:

has the Minister received a request for funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects; and

if so, who made the request and what was the Minister's response;

given the significant State Government investment into this and similar projects, would the Minister be willing to commit Royalties for Regions funding to ensure the monitoring necessary to evaluate the initiative is undertaken; and

if not, why not?

4265. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Mukinbudin, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Mukinbudin;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Mukinbudin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Mukinbudin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Mukinbudin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4266. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Bruce Rock, I ask:

can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Bruce Rock;

can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

are there any plans to develop those lands; and

if so, what are the details of those plans;

has the Shire of Bruce Rock approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

of the lands offered to the Shire of Bruce Rock, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

what was the price; and

for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

if not, why not; and

would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Bruce Rock at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4267. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Cunderdin, I ask:

(a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Cunderdin;

(b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

(c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and

(i) if so, what are the details of those plans;

(d) has the Shire of Cunderdin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

(i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

(e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Cunderdin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

(i) what was the price; and

(ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

(f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

(i) if not, why not; and

(g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Cunderdin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?



4268. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Dowerin, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Dowerin;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Dowerin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Dowerin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Dowerin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4269. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Kellerberrin, I ask:

- can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Kellerberrin;
- can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - if so, what are the details of those plans;
- has the Shire of Kellerberrin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- of the lands offered to the Shire of Kellerberrin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - what was the price; and
  - for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - if not, why not; and
- would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Kellerberrin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4270. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Kondinin, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Kondinin;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Kondinin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Kondinin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Kondinin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4271. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Koorda, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Koorda;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Koorda approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Koorda, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Koorda at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4272. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Mount Marshall, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Mount Marshall;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Mount Marshall approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Mount Marshall, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Mount Marshall at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4273. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Yilgarn, I ask:

can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Yilgarn;

can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

are there any plans to develop those lands; and

if so, what are the details of those plans;

has the Shire of Yilgarn approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

of the lands offered to the Shire of Yilgarn, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

what was the price; and

for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

if not, why not; and

would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Yilgarn at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4274. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Narembeen, I ask:

can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Narembeen;

can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

are there any plans to develop those lands; and

if so, what are the details of those plans;

has the Shire of Narembeen approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

of the lands offered to the Shire of Narembeen, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

what was the price; and

for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

if not, why not; and

would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Narembeen at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4275. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Nungarin, I ask:

can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Nungarin;

can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

are there any plans to develop those lands; and

if so, what are the details of those plans;

has the Shire of Nungarin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

of the lands offered to the Shire of Nungarin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

what was the price; and

for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

if not, why not; and

would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Nungarin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4276. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Tammin, I ask:

can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Tammin;

can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

are there any plans to develop those lands; and

if so, what are the details of those plans;

has the Shire of Tammin approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

of the lands offered to the Shire of Tammin, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

what was the price; and

for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

if not, why not; and

would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Tammin at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4277. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Trayning, I ask:

(a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Trayning;

(b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;

(c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and

(i) if so, what are the details of those plans;

(d) has the Shire of Trayning approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and

(i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;

(e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Trayning, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:

(i) what was the price; and

(ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;

(f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and

(i) if not, why not; and

(g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Trayning at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4278. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Westonia, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Westonia;
- (b) can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- (c) are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - (i) if so, what are the details of those plans;
- (d) has the Shire of Westonia approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - (i) if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- (e) of the lands offered to the Shire of Westonia, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - (i) what was the price; and
  - (ii) for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- (f) if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (g) would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Westonia at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4279. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

In regard to unused Government lands in the Shire of Wyalkatchem, I ask:

- can the Minister list what unused government lands are available in the Shire of Wyalkatchem;
- can the Minister state the time period over which those lands have not been used;
- are there any plans to develop those lands; and
  - if so, what are the details of those plans;
- has the Shire of Wyalkatchem approached the Minister or his Department to buy and develop those lands; and
  - if yes, what lands, and what price was offered to them for the sale of those lands;
- of the lands offered to the Shire of Wyalkatchem, were the lands offered to them below market price, and if so:
  - what was the price; and
  - for each piece of land, how far below market price was each offered price;
- if the land was offered to the Shire at market price or above, did the Minister or his Department consider offering the lands at a lower price; and
  - if not, why not; and
- would the Minister be willing to sell some unused State Government land to the Shire of Wyalkatchem at a low price to facilitate development of the town?

4280. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police

- (1) Has the Minister or anyone from his office had contact with Federal Member of the House of Representatives (MHR) Don Randall in relation to staffing or opening hours of the Armadale Police Station and if so, for each contact please advise:
  - (a) when was the contact;
  - (b) what was the nature of the contact;
  - (c) who attended the contact; and
  - (d) what were the details of the discussion?
- (2) Has the Minister ever directly or indirectly given assurances or commitments to MHR Don Randall in relation to the Armadale Police Station; and
  - (a) if so, what were those commitments or assurances?
- (3) Is the Government committed to an Armadale Police Station open 24 hours a day, seven days per week; and
  - (a) if so, when will this commitment be met?
- (4) For the section of the Southeast Metropolitan region which takes in the suburbs of Armadale, Ashendon, Bedforddale, Brookdale, Champion Lakes, Forrestdale, Harrisdale, Karragullen, Kelmscott, Lesley, Mount Nasura, Mount Richon, Piara Waters, Roleystone, Seville Grove, Westfield, Wungong, how many police officers are available for non-office duties at the following times:
  - (a) Monday to Friday 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.;
  - (b) Monday to Friday 8.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.;
  - (c) Saturday and Sunday 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.; and
  - (d) Saturday and Sunday 8.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m.?
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to increase the number of police officers available for non-office duties for the Southeast Metropolitan region?
- (6) In the Southeast Metropolitan Region, how many police stations are open after 6.00 p.m. and what are the names of these stations?

4281. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing

- (1) Has the Government commissioned a survey into asbestos in older public housing in recent years; and
  - (a) if yes, how many properties have shown the presence of asbestos?
- (2) Of those homes, what has the government done to remove the asbestos and how many of those homes still have the presence of asbestos?

4282. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

How many staff were employed in the Office of Climate Change ('the Office') as of 25 October 2010 (excluding staff members on secondment or on leave)?

Have staffing numbers in the Office declined since June 2010?

Does the Office currently have a Director on permanent appointment; and

if no, how long has the Office been without a Director?

Has the Office yet delivered to the Minister, or has the Minister instructed the Office to prepare, either a draft document or an Issues Paper for the climate change adaptation and mitigation strategy that was promised by the Liberal Party prior to the 2008 Election; and

if not, why not?

What is the period of proposed public consultation for this new strategy?

Has any money been allocated in the Office's budget to engage consultants to assist in development of the Strategy or conduct public consultation; and

if yes, given the significant delays in the delivery of this Strategy, has any money yet been disbursed to consultants?

4283. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Minister's recent statements in which he notes that in recent years the dominant proposals for large new fossil fuel generators on the South West Interconnected System have been exclusively coal-fired. Given this trend, and the ongoing escalation in domestic gas prices which make it unlikely that gas will be able to compete with coal-fired generation, even under a modest carbon price scenario, I ask:

- (a) could the Minister outline precisely how the State's energy generation portfolio can become less emission intensive when, in fact, all indications are the generation mix is set to become more emissions intensive?

4284. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing Allocation Policy for Public Housing, and ask:

in the Department's South West Zone, how many three bedroom dwellings were allocated from January 2008 to the present time, to clients not in accordance to the allocation policy; and

of these, for what reasons were they allocated contrary to the policy;

how many three bedroom houses are currently tenanted to single clients and for how long have these houses been accommodating only one person;

in the South West Zone, how many dwellings are currently being utilised for storage purposes or uses other than the housing of tenants; and

could the Minister please list these current addresses and their current use;

in the Department's Peel Zone, how many three bedroom dwellings were allocated from January 2008 to the present time, to clients not in accordance to the allocation policy; and

of these, for what reasons were they allocated contrary to the policy;

how many three bedroom houses are currently tenanted to single clients and for how long have these houses been accommodating only one person;

in the Peel Zone, how many Department dwellings are currently being utilised for storage purposes or uses other than the housing of tenants; and

could the Minister please list these current addresses and their current use?

4285. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Aboriginal Business Incentive Fund, and ask:

- (a) what is the total amount of money available in this Fund;



- (b) how many staff members are employed to manage, administer and promote this Fund;
- (c) how much money has been distributed from the Fund;
- (d) how many projects have received funding from the Fund;
- (e) what is the total amount of money distributed from the Fund for each project; and
- (f) in respect of those projects that received funding, which town/regions are those projects based?

4286. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

In relation to financial support given by the State Government to sporting bodies, how much financial support is given to:

- (a) Hockey Western Australia;
- (b) Netball Western Australia;
- (c) Western Australian Football League;
- (d) Basketball Western Australia;
- (e) Australian Football League;
- (f) Rugby Western Australia; and
- (g) Football Western Australia Soccer?

4287. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the Department's role in the management of social and environmental insects having been significantly reduced, could the Minister advise the total amount of funding that has been reduced?

4288. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the funding of local treatment/eradication action in response to the detection of exotic pests in imported timbers being ceased (except where a nationally coordinated and funded response has been initiated), what is the total amount of funding that has been cut?

4289. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Given there will be reduced property inspections for widely distributed declared plants (P3 and P4 categories), I ask:

- how many bio-security inspections were being conducted before the property inspections were reduced;
- how many inspections are being conducted now;
- have the property inspections been reduced due to a lack of available resources; and
  - if yes, will the Minister explain why there are no longer the resources available to continue property inspections at the previous rate; and
- does the Minister have evidence that the reduction in property inspections will not increase any risk to properties?

4290. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the research and industry development section of the Forest Products Commission being transferred to the Agriculture Department late in 2010 on a fully-funded basis, with the expectation to include moving staff into offices in South Perth, Harvey and Manjimup, I ask:

- (a) how many people are expected to be transferred; and
- (b) how many staff will go to each respective office in South Perth, Harvey and Manjimup?

4291. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

In relation to closing down the Deanmill Sawmill and winding down the Manjimup operation by Gunns being announced weeks after Gunns had made it known that it was looking to leave the native timber industry and concentrate on plantation wood, I ask:

- (a) was the Government aware of Gunns' decision before it went public; and
  - (i) if not, and given the role of the Forest Products Commission (FPC), why was the Government not in consultation with Gunns leading up to the decision;
- (b) does the FPC have a legislative mandate to consult with organisations, such as Gunns, to develop the forestry industry in Western Australia;
- (c) are there any plans for the FPC to work with stakeholders to develop the plantation timber industry; and
- (d) what programs does the government have in place to develop the plantation timber industry in Western Australia, and in turn protect south west communities and jobs?

4292. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to quarantine checkpoints, and the quarantine checkpoints at the Eucla and Kununurra, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that there are four alternative entry points into Western Australia: Tanami Road; Buntine Highway; Duncan Road (Highway); and the Central Desert Highway;
- (b) what is the frequency of the random mobile inspections that take place on these entry points;
- (c) what are the numbers with regards to traffic volume on these roads; and
  - (i) please provide a breakdown on traffic types;
- (d) how many inspections were carried out at each of these entry points;
- (e) is the stock truck wash down facility and dip tank still operational on the Duncan Road entry point; and
  - (i) if there is still a requirement for such facility then is the traffic sufficient to warrant a permanent quarantine checkpoint;
- (f) are there plans for increased inspections or establishment of permanent check points at these alternative entry routes; and
- (g) is the Department in a position to fund future inspection points and where would that funding come from?

4293. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

- (1) Will the Forest Products Commission (FPC) create a buffer zone around the Gngarra Pine Plantation in order to protect nearby housing estates and developments from the European House Borer (EHB); and
  - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) Without a buffer zone around the plantation will the FPC be responsible for the management of the EHB; and
  - (a) if not, who will be responsible for the EHB in Ellenbrook and the numerous estates and developments around Gngara?
- (3) Has the EHB program gone from an eradication program to a containment program; and
  - (i) if the program has been downgraded to containment, what was the basis of this decision?
- (4) If any residents are affected by any EHB infestation as a result of any changes to Government policy, will they be entitled to compensation?

4294. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the European House Borer Program having transitioned from an eradication program to a management or containment program, I ask:

- (a) has there been a reduction in staff;
- (b) if so, by how many;
- (c) has this transition resulted in a reduction in resources; and
- (d) if so, can the Minister please advise what resources have been reduced or removed from the Department?

4295. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

In relation to the Wilson Park Primary School in Collie, which burned down on Sunday 30 August 2009, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide an update on the status of the rebuild of the school;
- (b) will all works to the school be finished in time for the students to begin the school year when school resumes in 2011;
- (c) if not, what is the completion date;
- (d) how many students are expected to be enrolled in the school in 2011?

4296. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Why has the Minister refused to make himself available to meet with members of the local Hedland community who are concerned about the impact of his policies on land release, land cost and housing costs in Hedland?
- (2) Why has the Minister's schedule allowed him to come in and out of Hedland largely for media and ceremonial events with no opportunity to meet with people who are being hurt by the Minister's failure to focus on delivering policies and programs that will tackle the issue of high housing costs in Hedland?

4297. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

With reference to the impasse over the use of land for the gas hub at the James Price Point site north of Broome, will the Premier now take the opportunity to consider the use of a site on the Pilbara coast for this project, specifically the unused BHP Billiton HBI plant site in Hedland?

4298. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

With reference to correspondence to the Premier from the Legislative Council Member for South West, Hon Barry House regarding the proposed Coal Mine near Margaret River, I ask:

- (a) is the Government aware that the location of the underground coal seam, between Leederville and Yarragadee aquifers, raises serious concerns about impacts on water quality and quantity;
- (b) is the Premier aware that estimated truck movements of one every nine minutes would significantly impact on road safety and amenity;
- (c) will the Premier honour the request of Hon Barry House and give the Margaret River Region some certainty and reassurance and immediately implement a Project Unlikely to be Environmentally Acceptable ruling to the Environmental Protection Authority?

4299. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

With reference to the Premier's recent visit to the Pilbara for the Karratha Regional Cabinet meeting:

- (a) why did the Premier not take up my invitation to drive along the increasingly dangerous and life threatening road from Newman to Marble Bar via Nullagine to witness the urgent need for funds to be allocated to Main Roads to maintain and to significantly upgrade and seal this road?
- (b) why did the Premier not take this opportunity for his first visit to Nullagine and Marble Bar and give local residents the chance to put their case for funding this access road?
- (c) when will the Premier travel this road and visit the inland Pilbara towns of Nullagine and Marble Bar?

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