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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- 4620. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 4661. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4680. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Transport
- 4681. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 4690. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Energy
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- 4701. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Finance
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- 4703. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for State Development
- 4704. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 4705. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 4706. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4707. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**4708. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the Department's obligations under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, and I ask:

- (a) how does the Department implement its obligation under the Act regarding consultation with Aboriginal organisations and communities for the placement of children, in particular:
  - (i) the process steps of consultation currently in practice; and
  - (ii) how the process is implemented in the Kimberley region;

- (b) does the Department currently have a cultural plan or strategic framework for child placement in the Kimberley region, and if so,;
  - (i) how is the cultural plan determined;
  - (ii) how is the cultural plan implemented;
  - (iii) how is the cultural plan assessed and reviewed; and
  - (iv) if not, why not; and
- (c) does the Department enforce participation from potential and current foster carers to undertake cultural awareness training:
  - (i) if yes, list the organisations that deliver this training; and
  - (ii) if no, why not?

**4709. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the article Broome's appalling animal cruelty record prompts cash plea from RSPCA' in Perth Now by Calla Wahlquist, dated 14 March 2014 <http://www.perthnow.com.au/news/western-australia/broomes-appalling-animal-cruelty-record-prompts-cash-plea-from-rspca/story-fnhocxo3-1226854948898>)

- (a) does the Minister acknowledge there is a problem with animal cruelty in Broome and the North West; and
- (b) does the Minister believe that funding needs to be increased for the RSPCA and the Department of Agriculture and Food WA to address this growing problem?

**4710. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* (the Act) and ask:

- (a) what is the Minister doing to ensure the Act is being enforced throughout Western Australia by the Department of Agriculture and Food WA (DAFWA), particularly in the Kimberley region and Broome;
- (b) how many complaints has DAFWA received about animal abuse in Broome in 2012, 2013, 2014 and year to date 2015; and
- (c) how many complaints has DAFWA received about animal abuse in each 2012, 2013, 2014 for each of the following regions:
  - (i) Kimberley;
  - (ii) Pilbara;
  - (iii) Gascoyne;
  - (iv) Mid West;
  - (v) Wheatbelt;
  - (vi) Peel;
  - (vii) South West; and
  - (viii) Great Southern?

**4711. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the State Government's commitment of \$75,000 over three years to a Broome based Aboriginal Corporation to provide community appropriate animal health and welfare education and support in Broome and surrounding areas and ask;

- (a) is there a MOU or Funding Agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Food WA and the Aboriginal Corporation; and
- (b) how is the State Government measuring the return to the State for this investment?

**4712. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* (the Act) and ask:

- (a) how much funding has the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) received to administer the Act in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (b) how many FTE General Inspectors were employed by DAFWA to administer the AWA in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (c) where are the General Inspectors in (2) based; and
- (d) what is the breakdown of how the funding in (1) is spent/allocated?

**4713. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Aboriginal Police Officers employed with WA Police, and I ask:

- (a) how many Aboriginal Police Officers were employed throughout the State with WA Police, for the years, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014;
- (b) how many Aboriginal Police Officers are currently employed throughout the State;
- (c) how many Aboriginal Police Officers were employed throughout the Kimberley with WA Police, for the years, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014;
- (d) how many Aboriginal Police Officers are currently employed throughout the Kimberley;
- (e) of the Aboriginal Police Officers currently employed in the Kimberley;
  - (i) how many are male; and
  - (ii) how many are female; and
- (f) where are each of the Aboriginal Police Officers currently employed in the Kimberley located?

**4714. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Reconciliation Action Plans, and I ask:

- (a) has WA Police adopted and implemented a Reconciliation Action Plan, and if so what date was the Reconciliation Action Plan launched and implemented;
- (b) if no to (a) can the Minister please explain why WA Police do not currently have a Reconciliation Action Plan; and
- (c) when will WA Police adopt and implement a Reconciliation Action Plan?

**4715. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the research initiated by the Government on Airport-Forrestfield railway project, and ask:

- (a) what agency or consultant conducted the research;
- (b) when was the research conducted;
- (c) what was the total cost of the research; and
- (d) what were the findings of the research and will the Minister table the research report?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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