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Questions listed for this sitting: -

5797. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the practice of disposing of or storing used tyres on mining sites by burying them on-site, and I ask:

- (a) which mining companies operating within the Collie region hold licences which allow them to dispose of, or store used tyres by burying them on-site, and what are the requirements for the storage and disposal of tyres using this method;
- (b) what ongoing monitoring requirements are the company operating the mine site subject to for tyres disposed or stored using this method; and
- (c) what limits are in place for the amount of disposed or stored tyre material allowed to be buried within a given area of land, and which entity monitors this requirement?

5798. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment:

(1) I refer to the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) managed logging operation that took place in the Wellington Discovery Forest in February and March 2015, and I ask:

- (a) why was it necessary for DPAW to be in charge of that logging operation when it is the Forest Products Commission which is in charge of all logging operations in the native forest;
- (b) why was DPAW involved in logging this native forest, despite its stated role to 'protect and conserve the State's natural environment on behalf of the people of Western Australia', and does this activity not represent a conflict of interest for the department;
- (c) how many hectares of forest were logged during the operation;
- (d) how many tonnes of jarrah logs were sourced during the operation;
- (e) how many tonnes of marri logs were sourced during the operation;
- (f) were the logs sold commercially, who were the buyers, and for what purpose were they bought - i.e. char logs for Simcoa, structural timber, woodchips etc.; and
- (g) was DPAW a recipient of any monies derived from the sale of the logs sold, and:
 - (i) if yes, is it appropriate under the Wellington Discovery Forest Plan 2008 that DPAW be the recipient of such monies;
 - (ii) what was the total amount of money DPAW received from the sale of the logs; and

- (iii) if no, such logs were sold as part of the logging operation, where are those logs now?
- (2) I refer to the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) managed logging operation that took place in the Wellington Discovery Forest in February and March 2016, and I ask:
 - (a) why was it necessary for DPAW to be in charge of that logging operation when it is the Forest Products Commission which is in charge of all logging operations in the native forest;
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 - (i) if yes, is it appropriate under the Wellington Discovery Forest Plan 2008 that DPAW be the recipient of such monies;
 - (ii) what was the total amount of money DPAW received from the sale of the logs; and
 - (iii) if no such logs were sold as part of the logging operation, where are those logs now?

5799. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) In relation to the Boxwood Hill-Ongerup Road in the Shire of Jerramungup, in the last five years has the shire submitted Clearing Permit Applications for all road works involving any vegetation removal, and if so, how many?
- (2) In the last five years how much road works has the Shire of Jerramungup undertaken without valid Clearing Permits, and:
 - (a) in the last five years has the Shire of Jerramungup applied for a clearing permit after the clearing has taken place?
- (3) In the last five years has the Shire of Jerramungup undertaken flora surveys for all road works involving any vegetation removal, and if so, how many?
- (4) In the last five years has the Shire of Jerramungup undertaken road works which resulted in the removal of any threatened or declared or rare or priority species, and if so, which ones and how many?
- (5) In the last ten years have there been any death or serious injury accidents on the Boxwood Hill-Ongerup road south/east of Oakdale Road, and if so, when and how were they caused?

5800. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) Could the Minister advise if he, or any staff member or placement within the Minister's Offices, has had any contact or meetings with representatives of Manhattan Corporation, and if yes, what was the nature of those meetings?
- (2) Has the Minister received similar requests from the Conservation Sector to meet about the Manhattan Corporation's project, and if yes:
 - (a) did the Minister accept the request, and if not why not?

5801. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the proposed roll out of Automatic Train Control (ATC) technology across the rail network as described on page 35 of the “Public Transport Plan Transport @3.5 million” and ask:

- (a) over what period of time will ATC be rolled out over the Armadale line; and
- (b) what is the expected cost of this roll out, and what is the source of funding?

5802. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the proposed roll out of Automatic Train Control (ATC) technology across the rail network as described on page 35 of the “Public Transport Plan Transport @3.5 million” and ask:

- (a) over what period of time will ATC be rolled out over the Midland line; and
- (b) what is the expected cost of this roll out, and what is the source of funding?

5803. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the proposed roll out of Automatic Train Control (ATC) technology across the rail network as described on page 35 of “Public Transport Plan Transport @3.5 million” and ask:

- (a) over what period of time will ATC be rolled out over the North South line; and
- (b) what is the expected cost of this roll out, and what is the source of funding?

5804. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier:

I refer to advertising for the positions of “Executive Director, Land, Approvals and Native Title Unit”, and “Executive Director, Whole of Government, Future Directions and Strategic Projects” within the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, and ask:

- (a) on what date did the advertisement for the two positions first appear on the jobs.wa.gov.au website;
- (b) were the positions advertised in any newspapers and, if so, in which newspapers and on what dates;
- (c) other than the jobs.wa.gov.au, website did the advertisement appear in any other online sites and, if so:
 - (i) which online sites; and
 - (ii) on what date or dates was the advertisement first posted; and
- (d) did the advertisement appear in any media other than online or in newspapers and, if so:
 - (i) in what media did the advertisement appear; and
 - (ii) on what date or dates did it first appear?

5805. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Skuthorpe Horticultural Area near Broome and the expression of interest process through which a single venture was chosen to develop the 12 available lots totalling around 682 hectares in size, and I ask:

- (a) what are the names of all persons involved in the assessment process;
- (b) which agency or entity did each person represent;
- (c) what was the technical or professional expertise of each member of the assessment panel;
- (d) was any outside, independent technical or professional assessment sought of the viability or suitability of the various expressions of interest;
- (e) if yes to (d), who provided those independent assessments;
- (f) if no to (d), why not;

- (g) through what model or process were applicants ranked;
- (h) how did the successful applicant meet the requirements of the model or process used to assess and rank the applicants;
- (i) is the Minister aware of any discussions between the Shire of Broome and the successful venture prior to the EOI process concluding;
- (j) what is the name of the probity auditor who signed off on the decision;
- (k) on what date did the probity auditor sign off on the decision;
- (l) on what date did the decision receive Ministerial approval; and
- (m) on what basis did the Minister consider that the decision reflects a commitment to diversity in agricultural productivity?

5806. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to ongoing disputes regarding Ngallagunda Aboriginal Community on Gibb River Station, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the dispute regarding Ngallagunda Aboriginal Corporation (NAC) and the management of the station;
- (b) what has the Minister done to assist in conflict resolution regarding this matter;
- (c) has the Minister taken part in any form of mediation with the parties involved in this matter;
- (d) if yes to (c), what dates did mediation occur; and
- (e) will the Minister review the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations involvement and conduct with regards to their dealings of this matter?

5807. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to Question On Notice No. 3616 regarding Moola Bulla Lots 360 and 361, and I ask:

- (a) how many dwellings are currently located on each Lots 360 and 361;
- (b) which stakeholders has the Minister worked with to resolve the land tenure issues of the site;
- (c) has the Minister met with any Native Title groups to discuss this issue;
- (d) what date was the planning and development of Lots 360 and 361 referred to the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee for review;
- (e) what are the names of the current Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee members;
- (f) how regularly does the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee meet;
- (g) has the Minister received any advice regarding this matter from the Aboriginal Affairs Coordinating Committee; and
- (h) what future actions does the Minister have planned to implement to resolve this issue?

5808. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the new Ballajura police station and ask:

- (a) what suburbs will the new Ballajura police station be responsible for;
- (b) what hours will the station be operating once open; and
- (c) how many officers will be stationed at Ballajura police station?

5809. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Great Northern Highway Project Muchea to Wubin on page 735 of the Main Roads chapter of the 2016-17 State Budget, and ask:

- (a) for the 2016-17; 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years, how much of the expected expenditure is Commonwealth funded, and how much is State funded?

5810. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Main Roads Budget and the Safer Roads and Bridges Program allocation on page 735 of the 2016-17 State Budget, and ask:

- (a) for each of the financial years from 2016-17 to 2019-20, can the Minister outline the individual projects that are funded from these allocations?

5811. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Main Roads Budget and the Sources of Funds table on page 736, in particular the line “Other” under the line “Internal Funds”, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide specific details of the funding sources?

5812. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Main Roads Budget and the Minor Works (including Black Spot and Urgent Minor Works) allocation on page 736 of the 2016-17 State Budget and ask:

- (a) for each of the financial years from 2016-17 to 2019-20, can the Minister outline the individual projects that are funded from these allocations?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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