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5008. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the Australian Government's Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines Land Transport of Livestock Edition One Version 1.1 dated 21 September 2012 and ask:

- (a) what has the State Government done with these Standards and Guidelines since their release in 2012; and
- (b) does the State Government expect to accept these Standards and Guidelines, and if so, when:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not?

5009. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to Western Australia's livestock codes of practice as listed on the Department of Agriculture and Food website and ask:

- (a) do any of these codes provide standards that relate specifically to temperature and climatic conditions (eg rain, hail, wind, humidity and heat) for the land transport of stock:
 - (i) if yes to (a), in which code/s are these found and where; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), when does the State Government expect to regulate standards, specifically those relating to temperature and climate change during conditions for the land transport of stock?

5010. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is it Government policy to encourage commuter and recreational cycling?
- (2) Does the Government publish up-to-date hard-copy maps of the metropolitan cycle routes:
 - (a) if not, why not;
 - (b) when was the decision taken to only publish the Department of Transport's cycling maps and guides online; and
 - (c) what would be the at-cost price for printed cycle maps, similar to the BikeWest maps, per unit?
- (3) Does the Government consider the current electronically available maps useable for people using hand held electronic devices?

5011. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) How many hectares of the following categories of state and privately-owned plantation timber were destroyed in the January Waroona fires, and what was the estimated eventual value of the timber which was lost for each category:
 - (a) state-owned softwood pine;
 - (b) state-owned hardwood eucalyptus;
 - (c) privately-owned softwood pine; and
 - (d) privately-owned hardwood eucalyptus?
- (2) What percentage of total South West plantation acreage was destroyed in the following categories:
 - (a) state-owned softwood pine;
 - (b) state-owned hardwood eucalyptus;
 - (c) privately-owned softwood pine; and
 - (d) privately-owned hardwood eucalyptus?
- (3) Has the State Government or any of its departments formulated plans to salvage burnt timber from damaged areas, and if so, when will this be carried out?

5012. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing:

How many public housing properties are rented to tenants that pay full market rent, and what was the total rental income from these properties in each of:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12;
- (c) 2012-13;
- (d) 2013-14;

- (e) 2014-15; and
- (f) 2015-16 to date?

5013. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Housing Authority's recently announced changes to public housing rent calculations and ask:

- (a) what is the estimated number of dwellings that will have their rent increased as a result of this decision; and
- (b) what is the estimated extra revenue that will be received as a result of this decision in:
 - (i) 2015-16 (from 28 March); and
 - (ii) 2016-17?

5014. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Department of Commerce's Industry and Technology service and ask:

- (a) how many employees (full time equivalents) were allocated to this service in each of:
 - (i) 2010-11;
 - (ii) 2011-12;
 - (iii) 2012-13;
 - (iv) 2013-14; and
 - (v) 2014-15; and
- (b) how many employees (full time equivalents) were budgeted to be allocated to this service for 2015/16, and what is the current number of employees?

5015. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Department of Commerce's Industry and Technology service and ask:

- (a) what programs, services or projects were budgeted for in 2015/16; and
- (b) for each program, service or project, what amount was budgeted in 2015/16?

5016. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Department of Commerce's Industry and Technology service and ask:

- (a) what programs, services or projects were budgeted for in 2014/15; and
- (b) for each program, service or project, what amount was budgeted and what was the actual expenditure in 2014/15?

5017. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reassessment panel and ask:

- (a) what are the names, appointment dates and expiry dates for each member of the EPA board;
- (b) what are the names of people approached to join the Roe 8 reassessment panel;
- (c) how many people have been approached to join the reassessment panel;
- (d) what are the names of people appointment to the reassessment panel; and
- (e) what are the appointment dates and rate of any fees to be paid for each member of the reassessment panel?

5018. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

What are the names of each member of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) board who participated in the assessment of the Roe 8 (Perth Freight link project) that was the subject of the recent Supreme Court decision *SAVE BEELIAR WETLANDS (INC) -v- JACOB [2015] WASC 482*?

5019. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

In view of the felling of an ancient jarrah tree in the path of the Perth Freight Link project by contractors acting for Main Roads, is the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority investigating whether Main Roads has committed an offence under section 41A(1) of the Environmental Protection Act which states that is an offence for a person who does anything to implement the proposal before a statement is published under section 45(5)(b) or a notification is given under section 45(8), and if not, why not?

5020. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

Following the Supreme Court decision *SAVE BEELIAR WETLANDS (INC) -v- JACOB [2015] WASC 482*, has the Minister sought advice from his Departments on other Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) assessments where policies were not applied and which might be at risk of challenge, and:

- (a) If so, how many cases were identified; and
- (b) will the Minister table the list?

5021. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the collapse of the tailings dam at MZI Resources Ltd's Keysbrook mining project and ask:

- (a) how many days after the commencement of operations did the tailings dam collapse;
- (b) why did the tailings dam collapse;
- (c) how close is the failed tailings dam to the nearest occupied dwelling;
- (d) has a review been ordered into the environmental engineering of all other aspects of MZI's activities;
- (e) how many litres were discharged into the nearby river;
- (f) how many tonnes of top soil were eroded because of the flooding event caused by the tailings dam collapse;
- (g) what level of impact has the failed tailings dam had on the environment; and
- (h) why has MZI not been prosecuted for environmental harm?

5022. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the noise associated with the MZI Resources Ltd Keysbrook mining project and ask:

- (a) what studies have been undertaken into the noise levels generated by any activity associated with the projects;
- (b) what are the distances of the nearest receiving premises from:
 - (i) where mining is occurring;
 - (ii) where the wet concentrator plant is located; and
 - (iii) where any other MZI related activity is occurring;
- (c) what noise monitoring has been undertaken at 20 Hopelands Road, and if any what were the readings;
- (d) what other noise monitoring has been undertaken;
- (e) where can the public access the data so that it can be submitted to an independent consultant for analysis;

- (f) where can the public access a Government commissioned report providing analysis of the noise monitoring;
- (g) are the noise levels in breach of the approval and license conditions; and
- (h) will the MZI related activities be allowed to continue if the environmental noise approval conditions are being breached?

5023. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Science:

- (1) What State Government funding and support was provided to the Gravity Discovery Centre in Gingin in each of:
 - (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10;
 - (c) 2010-11;
 - (d) 2011-12;
 - (e) 2012-13;
 - (f) 2013-14; and
 - (g) 2014-15?
- (2) What State Government funding and support for the Gravity Discovery Centre has been budgeted for in the 2015-16 State Budget?

5024. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Science:

I refer to the Office of Science line item on page 73 of the 2015-16 State Budget Paper No. 2 and ask:

- (a) what programs and projects are included for funding for the Office of Science in 2015-16 and what is the budget estimate for each;
- (b) what programs and projects were included for funding for the Office of Science in 2014-15 and what was the budget estimate, and estimated actual for each; and
- (c) what programs and projects were included for funding for the Office of Science in 2013-14 and what was the budget estimate, and actual for each?

5025. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the total expenditure on Health in the State Budget for each of the following financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and ask:

- (a) from within the State health budget for each of these financial years, what was the total spend for Child and Adolescent Health Services; and
- (b) from within the Child and Adolescent Services budget, for each of these financial years, can you provide a breakdown of how much was spent in each area, for example \$X amount on Child and Adolescent Community Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Non government Organisations, Princess Margaret Hospital, etc.?

5026. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many cases of mosquito born diseases have been reported in Western Australia for each of the following years: 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015:
 - (a) for each year, can you provide a breakdown of how many cases of each mosquito borne disease eg. x number of cases of Ross River, x number of Dengue Fever, x cases of Barmah Forest Virus, and z cases of Murray Valley Encephalitis?
- (2) Have there been any deaths from Murray Valley Encephalitis in WA since 2009, if so, how many?

- (3) What was the total State Government Contiguous Land Authority Group (CLAG) funding for controlling mosquito breeding areas in each of the following financial years: 2013/14 and 2014/15?
- (4) What is the States total funding allocation for CLAG mosquito breeding control and prevention measures in the current financial year?
- (5) Has any money been spent by the State Government on research into mosquito borne diseases in the following financial years 2013/14 and 2014/15, if so how much?
- (6) Apart from spraying larvicides and adulticides what other control mechanisms (including natural controls) has the State Government funded to control mosquitos in recent years?
- (7) Given the popularity of the 'babymoon holiday,' and the apparent link between microcephaly and Zika:
 - (a) are WA Health maternity services asking pregnant women if they have travelled in locations where there is presently a Zika outbreak throughout their pregnancy, to determine if additional screening services are required; and
 - (b) are public maternity services warning pregnant women against travel to countries with an outbreak?

5027. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the participation of the Mental Health Commission in Agency Expenditure Reviews – Tranche Two, and ask, how does the Commission specifically propose to accommodate the \$21.6 million savings over the period 2016-17 to 2018-19?

5028. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police:

I refer to WA Police services and ask:

- (a) what is the name of all WA Police services currently located at Westralia Square;
- (b) for how long has each current Police service been located at Westralia Square;
- (c) what is the name of all Police services intending to relocate Westralia Square;
- (d) what is the reason for the relocation/s;
- (e) on what date is it intended each of the Police services will be relocated;
- (f) what is the estimated fit-out costs associated with the relocation of each of these Police services;
- (g) what is the cost of all Police lease expenses at Westralia Square for the period 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date; and
- (h) what is the estimated Police lease expenses at Westralia Square for the period 2016-17; 2017-18 and 2018-19?

5029. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the planned transition payments to Swan District Hospital employees being redeployed to the new Midland Public Hospital, and ask:

- (a) what is the nature and classification of the positions at the Midland Public Hospital that necessitate the transition payments?

5030. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the proposal for voluntary separation payments for up to 313 FTE staff within WA Health following the closure of Swan District Hospital, and ask:

- (a) why are affected Swan District Hospital staff being paid separation payments and not being transferred to the new Midland Public Hospital;

- (b) how many staff have currently received one of the voluntary separation payments; and
- (c) what is the current total cost of all such voluntary separation payments?

5031. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Government's approval of the divestment of \$100 million in surplus Government Regional Officer Housing properties, and ask:

- (a) has the Housing Authority identified the properties to be divested;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) how many properties have been identified for divestment; and
 - (ii) in which areas of the State are the properties, and how many will be divested in each area;
- (c) have any properties been divested as part of the program;
- (d) if yes to (c):
 - (i) in which areas of the State were the properties that have been divested;
 - (ii) what was the sale price for each property;
 - (iii) what was the purchase price of the property; and
 - (iv) when was the property purchased; and
- (e) which organisation is coordinating the divestment on the Housing Authority's behalf?

5032. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer:

I refer to page 37 of the 2015-16 Mid-year Financial Projections Statement in relation to the Government's Asset Sales Program, and ask:

- (a) on how many occasions and in what form has "consultation" with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission occurred in relation to "national considerations" relating to the Fremantle Port;
- (b) on how many occasions and in what form has "consultation" with the Foreign Investment Review Board occurred in relation to "national considerations" relating to the Fremantle Port;
- (c) since the release of the 2015-16 Mid-year Financial Projections Statement:
 - (i) on how many occasions and in what form has any further consultation taken place with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in relation to the Fremantle Port; and
 - (ii) on how many occasions and in what form has any further consultation taken place with the Foreign Investment Review Board in relation to the Fremantle Port;
- (d) has any formal advice or direction been received from either the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission or the Foreign Investment Review Board in relation to "national considerations" relating to the Fremantle Port; and
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Treasurer table that advice or direction and if not, why not?

5033. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the statement made on page 160 of the 2015/16 Government Mid-Year Financial Review, *In total, 10 additional B-Series three-car sets (30 railcars) will be procured*, and ask:

- (a) what company will be manufacturing the railcars;
- (b) where will the railcars be manufactured; and
- (c) what is the expected level of local component for the manufacturing of the railcars?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
