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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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4140. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General  
4141. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Local Government

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**4142. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to plans by Collie Hospital officials to purchase equipment to enable advanced endoscopy procedures to be performed at the hospital, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total cost of purchasing and installing this equipment;
- (b) what proportion of this total cost will be met by the State Government;
- (c) why are hospital officials seeking 50 per cent of the cost of purchasing and installing this equipment from Collie-based community groups; and
- (d) if said community groups do not fund 50 per cent of the purchase and installation of equipment, will the State Government fund the full amount?

**4143. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3901, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "five apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4144. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3900, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "three apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4145. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3899, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "one apprentice were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4146. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3898, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "one apprentice was required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4147. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3897, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "four apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4148. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3896, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "two apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4149. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3894, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "five apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4150. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3893, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "thirty six apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4151. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3892, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "five apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4152. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3891, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "twenty-five apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4153. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3890, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "four apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4154. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3889, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "three apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4155. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3888, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "one apprentice was required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4156. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3886, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "three apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4157. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3885, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "three apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4158. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3884, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "two apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4159. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3883, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "four apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4160. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3881, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "three apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4161. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3880, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "two apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4162. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3879, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "two apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4163. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3878, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "two apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4164. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3887, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "four apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4165. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 3882, and I ask:

- (a) noting that the answer stated "eight apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor", can the Minister clarify whether this statement refers to the requirements imposed on the contractor or a confirmation that the contractor has in fact employed that number of apprentices; and
- (b) what is the actual number of apprentices employed by the contractor for this project?

**4166. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:**

- (1) How many women held in Bandyup Women's Prison (Bandyup) have died since the commencement of operations in Bandyup (please provide these numbers separately, and by year):
  - (a) in Bandyup; and
  - (b) in hospital or in transit between hospital and Bandyup?
- (2) As to the woman who died in Bandyup on or about 15 June 2015, please provide the following information:
  - (a) was she in remand or had she been sentenced;
  - (b) what charge or charges had been laid against her;
  - (c) if no charges had been laid, please advise the reason she was in Bandyup?
- (3) Was she assessed as being "at risk" on reception at Bandyup?
- (4) Is it the Minister's usual practice to issue a statement advising the public of a death in custody?
- (5) Why did the Minister choose not to issue a statement advising the public of the death which occurred in Bandyup on or about 15 June 2015?

- (6) Does the fact that the person who died in Bandyup is female have any bearing on the Minister's decision not to issue a statement advising the public of the death in custody?
- (7) Is the Minister examining alternatives to imprisonment of women and/or options to reduce the population in women's prisons? If so, please advise the options that are being considered
- (8) Please advise whether the Minister is, or has, considered the following alternatives to imprisonment and in each case advise of the status of those considerations and where an alternative has been considered and rejected, please advise the reason or reasons why it has been rejected:
  - (a) arrangements relating to women held on remand; and
  - (b) options of home detention for women?

**4167. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Fiona Stanley Hospital project and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4168. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Butler Rail extension project and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4169. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Broome Mental Health Unit project and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4170. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Joseph Banks Secondary College project and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4171. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Golden Bay Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4172. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Hammond Park Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4173. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed John Butler Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4174. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Lakelands Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4175. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed North Broome Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4176. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Tuart Rise Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4177. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Spring Hill Primary School (K- Year 2) and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4178. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Treendale Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4179. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Yanchep Beach Primary School and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4180. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed West Kimberley Regional Prison and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?



**4181. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the Government's Priority Start policy in relation to the completed Augusta Boat Harbour and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were required to be employed on the project; and
- (b) how many apprentices were actually employed on the project?

**4182. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Minister's new plan to ban ambulance ramping. Can the Minister please outline, for each of the tertiary hospitals and Joondalup Hospital:

- (a) the average daily number of patients that take longer than thirty minutes to transfer from St. Johns Ambulance to emergency department staff;
- (b) the average daily number of patients that take between twenty and thirty minutes to transfer from St. Johns Ambulance to emergency department staff;
- (c) the average daily percentage of patients transferred from St. Johns Ambulance to emergency department staff inside thirty minutes; and
- (d) the median time taken to transfer from St. Johns Ambulance to emergency department staff?

**4183. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the women's refuge at Djarindjin community, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the refuge is facing imminent closure due to being defunded by the Federal Government;
- (b) will the Minister commit to lobbying, seeking and securing funds to ensure the refuge remains open;
- (c) will the Minister meet with women and leaders in Djarindjin community to discuss solutions to ensure the refuge remains open; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when will you meet?

**4184. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to State Government funded School Attendance Officers, and I ask:

- (a) how many Attendance Officers are currently employed in the Kimberley;
- (b) where are each of those officers located;
- (c) how many Attendance Officers are employed in Halls Creek;
- (d) is the Minister aware of Federally funded Attendance Officers in Halls Creek; and
- (e) if yes to (d), can the Minister explain the difference in roles between Federally funded Attendance Officers and State funded Attendance Officers?

**4185. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to the Minister's response arising from Corrective Services Estimates of 11 June 2015 and information provided by way of Supplementary Information A63. Noting the Minister's response concerning the definition of consultants and the provision of the names of four consultants, I request additional information as follows:

- (a) what are the names of all persons or entities who provided a service in relation to the Department's reform process in respect of engineering services, training programs, printing, computer development and support services, actuarial services, publicity and promotional programs, project management services, valuations, accounting services, customers surveys and bench marking; and
- (b) what was the amount paid for each service?

**4186. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to Babagarra Nyirrwa Residential Care in Broome, and I ask:

- (a) how many children are currently registered with Babagarra Nyirrwa Residential Care, Broome;
- (b) when did each of those children commence their stay;
- (c) what is the Department's policy on the duration of a child's stay at Babagarra Nyirrwa Residential Care, Broome;
- (d) how often do those children access family contact outside Babagarra Nyirrwa Residential Care, Broome;
- (e) what is the Department's policy regarding safety criteria when assessing potential carers for children registered with the Department; and
- (f) what is the success rate of the Department's T1 House Services Reunification Program?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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