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Thursday, 30 June 2016

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- 5607. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water

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- 5679. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health; Culture and the Arts
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- 5681. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
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- 5795. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 5796. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Environment

Wednesday, 17 August 2016

- 5797. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5798. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment
- 5799. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 5801. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
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- 5805. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
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Thursday, 18 August 2016

- 5813. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
- 5814. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
- 5815. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands

Tuesday, 23 August 2016

- 5816. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 5817. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 5818. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 24 August 2016

- 5819. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5820. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 5821. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 5822. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 25 August 2016

- 5823. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 5824. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

- 5825. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Lands
- 5826. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning
- 5827. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning
- 5828. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning
- 5829. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 5830. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5831. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5832. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5833. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government

Questions listed for this sitting:

5834. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to a commercial logging operation that took place on King Tree Rd in the Wellington National Park, April to July 2016, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that this operation took place;
- (b) why was a commercial logging operation allowed to take place in the Wellington National Park;
- (c) is it legal or illegal to allow commercial logging to take place in a national park;
- (d) was a licence required to carry out this commercial logging operation, and if yes:
 - (i) who was the applicant of that licence;
 - (ii) what date did the applicant apply for that licence;
 - (iii) how many hectares of land was the applicant allowed to log under that licence;
 - (iv) how many tonnes of timber was the applicant allowed to log under the licence;
 - (v) what species of trees (i.e. jarrah, marri or blackbutt) was the applicant allowed to log under the licence;
 - (vi) by what type of method was the applicant allowed to log the trees (i.e. logging machine, bulldozer or chainsaw by a tree feller) under the licence; and
 - (vii) for what purpose were the logs to be used under the licence (i.e. firewood, char logs, fence-posts, structural timber, railway sleepers or wood chips etc.);
- (e) was a flora and fauna survey carried out before the logging operation commenced, and if yes:
 - (i) by which entity; and
 - (ii) where can a copy of that survey be found;
- (f) was a dieback interpretation survey carried out before the logging operation commenced, and if yes:
 - (i) by which entity; and
 - (ii) where can a copy of that survey be found;
- (g) were any of the logs from the logging operation sold or auctioned, and if yes:
 - (i) to whom were they sold or auctioned; and
 - (ii) who was the recipient of monies made from sale or auction of the logs;
- (h) was the Department of Parks and Wildlife responsible for the logging operation, and if no:
 - (i) which entity or individual supervised or was responsible for the operation;
- (i) is the minister aware that a large number of the trees that were logged were stolen, and:
 - (i) were the stolen logs the property of the Department of Parks and Wildlife, and if not, to whom or which entity did they belong;
- (j) was the operation carried out in a designated Disease Risk Area (DRA), and if yes:
 - (i) were there any breaches of DRA hygiene regulations during the operation, and if yes:
 - (A) who or which entity was responsible for those breaches; and

- (B) will the Minister be taking any action against those responsible, including making them foot the bill for the environmental damage caused; and
- (k) are there any more road upgrades or commercial logging planned for King Tree Rd in the Wellington National Park in the foreseeable future, and if yes:
 - (i) when and by which entity?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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