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- 4458. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 4459. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 4460. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4461. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy

- 4462. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4470. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 4474. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
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- 4476. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
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- 4478. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
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- 4508. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
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- 4510. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy
- 4511. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Police
- 4512. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4513. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 4514. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4515. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 4517. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4518. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4519. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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Wednesday, 9 September 2015

- 4523. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport
- 4524. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Health
- 4525. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 4526. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4527. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4528. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

Questions listed for this sitting: -

4529. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

- (1) With respect to the privatisation of the Engineering and Construction Services (ECS) of Water Corporation (WC), announced on 14 August 2015, with RCR Tomlinson as the successful bidder, I ask:
 - (a) what are the dates of all meetings where the board or members of the board discussed the privatisation of Engineering and Construction Services;
 - (b) what is the name of the Probity Auditor for the privatisation of the Engineering and Construction Services; and
 - (c) will the Minister table a copy of the Probity Audit for the sale of the Engineering and Construction Services, and if not, why not?
- (2) In relation to the tender process concerning Engineering and Construction Services:
 - (a) how many tender submissions were received in total;
 - (b) what are the names of all persons, entities or companies which submitted a tender;
 - (c) what were the tender bid amounts for each submission; and
 - (d) what are the names of all persons who were on the panel evaluating the tender submissions?
- (3) When did the WC begin consideration the potential sale of the Engineering and Construction Business?
- (4) When did this matter first come to the Board for consideration?
- (5) Did the Chair participate in the discussion or decision to put the ECB up for sale?
- (6) Did the Chair participate in any discussion or decision on this matter?
- (7) When did the Chair declare a conflict and step aside?
- (8) Who was the Probity Consultant?
- (9) Will their report be made public and how much were they paid?
- (10) Have final contracts for the \$130m worth of future been signed with RCR?
- (11) How will the Chair manage the conflict going forward?
- (12) Has RCR previously won contracts with the WC? If so when, for what and what was the contract value(s)? Did the Chair declare a conflict in those cases?
- (13) Has McMahon Holdings won contracts with the WC during the term of the current Chair? If so when, for what and what was the contract value(s)? Did the Chair declare a conflict in those cases?
- (14) What other projects are RCR to be considered for as a result of this deal and how will RCR's position differ to other potential bidders?
- (15) What physical assets are included in the deal with RCR?
- (16) What other assets are included in the deal with RCR?
- (17) Has any legal entity been sold to RCR as a result of this deal?
- (18) Which projects are included in the \$130m of work RCR say they are guaranteed?
- (19) When was the Minister aware of the Chair's conflict of interest in this matter?

4530. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your comments in the Parliament on 8 September 2015 that you had requested that the Director General arrange for a report into cancer services be prepared and that you believe that the report was provided to the Director General in July 2015 and further that as at 8 September 2015 you had not read that report, and I ask:

- (a) when did you first request a copy of the report so that you could read it?

4531. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your comments in the Parliament on 8 September 2015 that you understand that the Director General of Health had received the report from Christobel Saunders that you asked to be prepared on cancer services sometime in July 2015 and I ask:

- (a) who told you that this had happened; and
- (b) when were you told that this had happened?

4532. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your comments in Parliament on 8 September 2015 that you asked the Director General of Health to arrange a report on cancer services and I ask:

- (a) on what date did you make this request;
- (b) on what date was the report completed:
 - (i) in draft form; and
 - (ii) in final form;
- (c) on what date did you first discuss with the Director General of Health:
 - (i) the draft report; and
 - (ii) the final report; and
- (d) on what date did your office first receive this report:
 - (i) in draft form; and
 - (ii) in final report?

4533. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) did you meet with the Director General of Health in September 2015:
 - (i) If yes, on what dates did you meet the Director General; and
 - (ii) at which of these meetings did you discuss the progress of this report into cancer services that you had requested?

4534. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) did you meet with the Director General of Health in August 2015:
 - (i) If yes, on what dates did you meet the Director General; and
 - (ii) at which of these meetings did you discuss the progress of this report into cancer services that you had requested?

4535. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) did you meet with the Director General of Health in July 2015:
 - (i) If yes, on what dates did you meet the Director General; and
 - (ii) at which of these meetings did you discuss the progress of this report into cancer services that you had requested?

4536. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) did you meet with the Director General of Health in June 2015:
 - (i) If yes, on what dates did you meet the Director General; and
 - (ii) at which of these meetings did you discuss the progress of this report into cancer services that you had requested?

4537. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) did you meet with the Director General of Health in May 2015:
 - (i) If yes, on what dates did you meet the Director General; and
 - (ii) at which of these meetings did you discuss the progress of this report into cancer services that you had requested?

4538. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) did you meet with the Director General of Health in April 2015:
 - (i) If yes, on what dates did you meet the Director General; and
 - (ii) at which of these meetings did you discuss the progress of this report into cancer services that you had requested?

4539. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health:

I refer to your request to the Director General of Health to arrange for the preparation of a report into cancer services and I ask:

- (a) can you confirm that you requested this report to be created in April 2015:
 - (i) If yes, was this request made during a meeting with the Director General; and
 - (ii) If no, what mechanism did you use to make this request?

4540. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the answer to the question on notice 1936 answered on 6 May 2014 and I ask for the following information for each of the Muja AB units:

- (a) for each unit, 1, 2, 3, 4, that make up Muja AB, please provide the following information for the period from 1 July 2015 to 31 August 2015:
 - (i) how many hours they have been used; and
 - (ii) the total amount of energy that has been delivered into the network?

4541. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the answer to the question on notice 1936 answered on 6 May 2014 and I ask for the following information for each of the Muja AB units:

- (a) for each unit, 1, 2, 3, 4, that make up Muja AB, please provide the following information for the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015:
 - (i) how many hours they have been used; and
 - (ii) the total amount of energy that has been delivered into the network?

4542. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the answer to the Question on Notice 1936 answered on 6 May 2014 and I ask for the following information for each of the Muja AB units:

- (a) for each unit, 1, 2, 3, 4, that make up Muja AB, please provide the following information for the period from 10 March 2014 to 30 June 2014:
 - (i) how many hours they have been used; and
 - (ii) the total amount of energy that has been delivered into the network?

4543. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Synergy's generation fleet, and I ask:

- (a) are any of the Synergy generation fleet currently operating without covering their operating costs:
 - (i) If so, which units are not currently covering their operating costs; and
 - (ii) If so, how much are each of these units operating costs exceeding their operating income; and
- (b) are any of the Synergy generation fleet currently operating without covering their capital and operating costs:
 - (i) If so, which units are not currently covering their capital and operating costs; and
 - (ii) If so, how much are each of these units capital and operating costs exceeding their operating income?

4544. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier:

Noting the Premier's comments in Hansard of 25 June 2015 that the the new Burswood stadium "is designed to have two simple expansions", and I ask:

- (a) are there designs to expand the stadium from 60,000 seats to 70,000;
- (b) are there designs to expand the stadium from 60,000 seats to 80,000; and
- (c) have these designs been costed for an indicative costings:
 - (i) If yes, what is the costing to expand the stadium from 60,000 seats to 70,000 seats; and
 - (ii) If yes, what is the costing to expand the stadium from 60,000 seats to 80,000 seats?

4545. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health:

I refer to State Government funding for services to support children and their families affected by perinatal disorders, and I ask:

- (a) how much funding is available;
- (b) what does this funding provide for;

- (c) In which regions/localities are these services based, and who is able to access them; and
- (d) If there is no funding available specifically to support children and families affected by perinatal disorders, how does the public health system provide support to these people?

4546. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Synergy's engagement of McKinsey and Company as part of its "business efficiency programme", and I ask:

- (a) has McKinsey completed its services to Synergy in relation to the business efficiency programme and advice concerning efficiency measures;
- (b) If yes, what was the final cost of McKinsey's services;
- (c) has McKinsey requested an extension of the contract in order to provide further advice to Synergy in relation to efficiency measures;
- (d) If yes to (c), was that request agreed to or approved;
- (e) If no to (c), why not;
- (f) did one recommendation from McKinsey include moving Synergy call centre operators "off shore" or interstate; and
- (g) If yes to (f), has this recommendation been agreed to?

4547. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

Further to Question On Notice No. 2884 of 10 September 2014, has Western Power undertaken any research, polling, surveying or opinion-tracking of Western Power's organisational culture (including staff engagement and wellbeing), public standing and business reputation since 10 September 2014, and if so, what is the nature of that research, polling, surveying or tracking, how frequently has it been undertaken, and at what cost to date?

4548. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) How many Western Power heads, area managers, executives, team leaders or equivalent are currently engaged through 457 Visa arrangements?
- (2) At any time during the last three years has Western Power been the subject of any inquiry or investigation by the Commonwealth Department of Immigration with regard to 457 visa arrangements?
- (3) If so, what was the nature of those inquiries or investigations?

4549. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) I refer to the agencies, departments and government trading enterprises in the Minister's portfolios and ask: In each of the 2014-15 and 2015-16 financial years how many separate contracts have been awarded to, or other engagements made with, consulting firms:
 - (a) McKinsey;
 - (b) Deloitte; and
 - (c) Ernst and Young?
- (2) What was the purpose and value of each contract or engagement?
- (3) With respect to government trading enterprises, in which cases did the Board have knowledge of, or authorise, the expenditure?

4550. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) Can the Minister provide the total number of jobs created in Western Australia, disaggregated by way of full-time positions, part-time positions and casual positions in:
 - (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10;
 - (c) 2010-11;
 - (d) 2011-12;
 - (e) 2012-13;
 - (f) 2013-14; and
 - (g) 2014-15?
- (2) How many workers were underemployed in Western Australia in:
 - (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10;
 - (c) 2010-11;
 - (d) 2011-12;
 - (e) 2012-13;
 - (f) 2013-14; and
 - (g) 2014-15?
- (3) What was the under-utilisation rate (underemployment combined with the unemployment rate) in Western Australia in:
 - (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10;
 - (c) 2010-11;
 - (d) 2011-12;
 - (e) 2012-13;
 - (f) 2013-14; and
 - (g) 2014-15;

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