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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 14 August 2013

- 1026. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 1030. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 1043. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 1047. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection

Tuesday, 10 September 2013

- 1069. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 1070. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1071. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 1072. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1073. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1074. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1075. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Heritage
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- 1078. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 1079. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1080. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Police
- 1082. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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- 1088. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 1089. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
- 1090. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1093. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Science
- 1094. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government
- 1095. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 1096. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1097. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 1098. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 1099. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health
- 1100. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 1101. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 1102. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1103. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 1104. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Forestry
- 1105. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 1106. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 1107. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 1108. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 1109. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1110. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1111. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 1112. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 1113. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 1114. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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Wednesday, 11 September 2013

- 1223. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 1229. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 1230. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 12 September 2013

- 1231. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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Tuesday, 17 September 2013

- 1238. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 1241. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**1242. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How many unfilled vacancies currently exist at each metropolitan hospital and WA Country Health Service hospital for registered nurses and enrolled nurses?
- (2) How long has each vacancy existed?
- (3) What action is being taken to fill these positions?
- (4) Are any of these vacancies being back-filled by agency or contract nurses:
  - (a) if so, what company is providing these nurses; and
  - (b) if so, how many agency or contract nurses are currently filling vacancies at each hospital?

**1243. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the engagement of temporary/agency nurses, and ask:

- (a) how many have been engaged on a temporary basis, each quarter, through an employment agency since 1 January 2008 (please answer with respect to both enrolled and registered nurses);
- (b) how much has been spent on temporary nurses engaged through an employment agency, each quarter since 1 January 2009 (please answer with respect to both enrolled and registered nurses); and
- (c) which employment agencies are currently engaged to source temporary nurses (please answer with respect to both enrolled and registered nurses)?

**1244. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the contract to provide closed loop medication management at Fiona Stanley Hospital and ask:

- (a) can the Minister now provide details of the name of the company that has been awarded the contract to provide closed loop medication management at Fiona Stanley Hospital;
- (b) what is the value of this contract; and
- (c) what is the anticipated timeframe of the contract?

**1245. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the current head contract between the Department of Housing and Transfield Services and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please confirm that Transfield Services have told their contractors that regular payments are ceasing and contractors are to be paid only 10 per cent of what they are owed until further notice; and
- (b) can the Minister also confirm that some contractors have withdrawn their services as a result?

**1246. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the South West Institute of TAFE's recent appointment of an Automotive Business Centre Manager at the Bunbury Campus, and ask:

- (a) where and when was this job advertised;
- (b) how many applicants applied for the position;
- (c) who was the decision maker in the appointment;

- (d) was the inclusion of the position Head of Programs included in the same appointment; and
- (e) if so, was this advertised as part of the Automotive Business Centre Manager's position?

**1247. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the *Mining Act 1978* (Western Australia) and I ask:

- (a) do any bonds remain held by the government, and if yes, what is the current total amount of bonds held by the government;
- (b) what is the total amount of bonds released by the government since 1 November 2012; and
- (c) which companies have received bonds released by the government since 1 November 2012, and what amount was received by each company?

**1248. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the *Mining Rehabilitation Fund Act 2012* (Western Australia) and I ask:

- (a) what is the current total of funds held by the government;
- (b) how many companies have paid to the fund to date;
- (c) has any monies been paid out of the fund to date, and if so, how much;
- (d) if monies have been paid out of the fund, on what was this money spent; and
- (e) have any holders of mining tenements been exempt from paying the levy into the fund thus far?

**1249. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the Perth Seawater and Southern Seawater Desalination Plants and I ask:

- (a) was any Commonwealth government funding used for the construction of these plants, if so, then how much; and
- (b) was any existing Water Corporation budget funding reallocated to the construction, and if so, from what other budget item was it reallocated and for how much?

**1250. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water:**

In relation to any funding for infill sewage received from the Commonwealth, I ask:

- (a) since the financial year 2008–2009 has the State government received any funding from the Commonwealth government for infill sewage, and if so, in what years and how much was received in each year; and
- (b) what infill projects was this funding allocated to?

**1251. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the colonoscopy procedures at Albany Health Campus, and ask, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) what is the current wait list time for a colonoscopy to be performed at the Albany Health Campus;
- (b) how many medical practitioners can do this procedure;
- (c) how many colonoscopies were done in the calendar years 2009, 2010, 2012; and
- (d) how many colonoscopies have been done from 1 January 2013 to 1 September 2013?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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