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4108. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) I refer to the 100% payroll tax rebate, announced in the 2012/13 State Budget, for wages paid to new Aboriginal employees of Businesses with annual payrolls up to \$15 million and, for the 2014/15 financial year, I ask:
 - (a) how many rebates have been paid by the Government;

- (b) what was the name of each organisation claiming the rebate;
 - (c) what was the total value of rebates for Aboriginal employees paid to each organisation listed in (b);
 - (d) what was the total amount of payroll tax paid by each organisation after claiming the rebate;
 - (e) did any of the above organisations claim a rebate for disabled employees, and if so, how much was claimed; and
 - (f) for each organisation, how many employees were covered by this rebate?
- (2) I refer to the 100% payroll tax rebate, announced in the 2012/13 State Budget, for wages paid to new Aboriginal employees of Businesses with annual payrolls up to \$15 million:
- (a) how many rebates are expected to be paid by the Government in the 2015/16 financial year?

4109. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) I refer the Minister to an election promise to build two new women's refuges in Western Australia, and ask in regards to the Ellenbrook facility:
 - (a) what funds have been committed to the facility; and
 - (b) when is the facility planned to be fully operational?
- (2) I ask in regards to the second facility:
 - (a) where is the facility to be constructed;
 - (b) what funds have been committed to the facility;
 - (c) when is construction planned to begin; and
 - (d) when is the facility planned to be fully operational?

4110. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to small regional hospitals in the Great Southern region and ask:

- (a) how many weekends in the past 12 months has there been no doctor providing cover at each of the small regional hospitals in the Great Southern Region, including: Denmark Hospital, Gnowangerup Hospital, Katanning Hospital, Kojonup, Jerramungup Health Centre, Ravensthorpe District Health Centre and Plantagenet Hospital (number of weekends without cover, listed by hospital);
- (b) how many patient transfers to Albany, and/or Esperance Hospital have occurred on weekends at the following small regional hospitals in the Great Southern region over the last 12 months, because of a lack of a doctor at the hospital (no of transfers for this reason by hospital, including: Denmark, Gnowangerup Hospital, Katanning Hospital, Kojonup Hospital, Jerramungup Health Centre and Plantagenet Hospital and Ravensthorpe District Health Centre;
- (c) how many formal complaints of bullying have been recorded at each small regional hospital in the Great Southern Region in the past 12 months, listed by hospital, including the following hospitals: Ravensthorpe District Health Centre, Denmark, Gnowangerup, Katanning, Kojonup, Jerramungup Hospital, Plantagenet Hospital and Ravensthorpe District Health Centre;
- (d) what is the average transfer time (by ambulance) from each small regional hospital in the Great Southern Region to Albany Hospital, listed by hospital;
- (e) how many (if any) staff resignations have there been at each small regional hospital in the Great Southern region over the last 12 months; and

- (f) were exit interviews conducted among staff resigning from small regional hospitals in the Great Southern over the last 12 months and if so, what were the broad categories cited for the resignations?

4111. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Are any public hospitals classified as “Areas of Unmet Need” for the purposes of recruiting overseas graduates and, if so, which ones?
- (2) To meet this classification, which recruitment agencies have verified lack of successful recruitment in Australia?
- (3) How many registrars, senior RMOs and RMOs in public hospitals have been recruited overseas. Please list:
 - (a) totals;
 - (b) by specialty; and
 - (c) by level?
- (4) How many employees who were recruited overseas occupy specialist college training positions?
- (5) Which agencies have the contracts for recruitment of overseas trained graduates to public hospitals and, in general terms, what is the basis for their remuneration? For example, do they receive a yearly commission while a person remains or do they receive a one off payment?
- (6) Which specialty areas are currently recruiting overseas trained doctors? Please list by specialty?

4112. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) I refer to Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014 and ask?
- (2) Given that auxilliary number plates are now available for the public to purchase for the purpose of fixing to bike carriers and the like which obstruct the vehicle number plate will the Government undertake a public awareness campaign to ensure the public are aware that auxilliary number plates are now available?
- (3) When will Auxillary number plates be made available to drivers of company cars?
- (4) If not are drivers of company vehicles who are required to carry bikes or wheelchairs which may obstruct the vehicle number plate liable for a fine under Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014 - REG 120?

4113. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) I refer to the Minister for Housing’s recent announcement that it will inject \$560 million into social housing to deliver an extra 1000 homes by 2017 and ask?
- (2) How many of the 1000 new homes will be built in the Peel Region?
- (3) Of the number of homes built in the Peel Region how many will be built in the following Shires and Councils:
 - (a) Shire of Murray;
 - (b) Shire of Waroona;
 - (c) Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale;
 - (d) City of Mandurah; and
 - (e) Shire of Boddington?
- (4) If they are no plans to locate new housing from the 1000 new homes in the Peel Region, why not?

- (5) If not, what plans does the Minister have to tackle the long wait list for Homewest housing for Peel residents?

4114. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to your answer to my Question on Notice number 3972 and ask:

- (a) why has Main Roads taken so long to ensure the proposed extension of Banksiadale Gate in the Mandurah locality of Lakelands can progress to join with the Madora Bay Beach Road/Mandurah Road intersection;
- (b) what has caused the delay in progressing the construction of this intersection to ensure there is at least one safe, traffic light controlled intersection and access into the locality of Lakelands; and
- (c) what will you do to ensure Main Roads makes the construction of this proposed intersection a priority?

4115. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to the Haas and Hamersley Street intersection in Broome, and I ask:

- (a) How many crashes occurred at that intersection in the following calendar years:
 - (i) 2009;
 - (ii) 2010;
 - (iii) 2011;
 - (iv) 2012;
 - (v) 2013;
 - (vi) 2014; and
 - (vii) 2015;
- (b) how many of those crashes resulted in hospitalisations each year;
- (c) will the Minister table the safety audit report for that intersection; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

4116. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Mandurah Footbridge Project over Mandurah Road linking the residential area of Greenfields to the Mandurah Train Station. Given Landcorp is a contributor to this project and is under your jurisdiction I ask:

- (a) what were the final reasons given for the acceptance of the McConnell Dowell Tender for the project;
- (b) what was the final accepted Tender Cost for the project? What was the funding breakdown between the City of Mandurah, State Government contribution and Federal Government contribution;
- (c) was the successful tender solely accepted on cost? If not what other factors determined their success? Were assurances given about the project's lower costing being reliant on the fabrication of steel works being constructed and assembled in China;
- (d) was there any consideration given to Local Content, specifically local engineering companies from the Region in the Tender process and if not why not;
- (e) as there is a major issue regarding the compliance of the welds and other metal fabrication components, why were these not checked for compliance before the structures were shipped to Western Australia;

- (f) what guarantee is there that simply expanding the welds/strengthening the welds will ensure compliance to Australian Standards;
- (g) there is a very large crane that has sat idle on the site for at least a month. What is the daily cost of the crane hire (and for it to be left on site) and who is liable for the cost of this hire;
- (h) does the government expect there to be a cost over run on this project, and if so who will be liable for this over run; and
- (i) will it be the City of Mandurah Rate Payers, Landcorp or the Federal Government?

4117. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the new Disability Justice Centre under construction in Lord Street, Caversham and I ask:

- (a) how high is the external fencing surrounding the centre;
- (b) what material is the external fencing made up of;
- (c) to what standard is the external fencing being built to;
- (d) have the plans for the external fencing changed since the Lord Street Disability Justice Centre was initially designed; and
- (e) if the plans for the external fencing have changed, how have they changed?

4118. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

Since the Barnett Government took office, what amount has been expended on prison and work camp construction, infrastructure enhancement, accommodation expansion, double bunking and any form of capital works within Corrective Services (regardless of source of the funding - ie both capital and recurrent)?

4119. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the commitment in the May budget in 2012 for 100 new and additional full time equivalent (FTE) Child Health Nurses (CHNs) and ask:

- (a) how many CHNs were employed by WA Health as at 22 May 2015;
- (b) how many new additional FTE CHNs have been recruited since 20 May 2012 to date;
- (c) will the recruitment of CHNs be exempt from any freeze, and/or reduction in overall FTE jobs in WA Health;
- (d) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by location) of where the new and additional FTE CHNs that have been recruited are located;
- (e) how much money has been spent since 20 May 2012 on the new and additional CHNs;
- (f) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by location) of the percentage of children who received their newborn assessment in 2014;
- (g) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by location) of the percentage of children who received their three to four month assessment in 2014;
- (h) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by location) of the percentage of children who received their eight month assessment in 2014;
- (i) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by location) of the percentage of children who received their 18 month assessment in 2014;
- (j) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by location) of the percentage of children who received their three year old assessment in 2014; and
- (k) can the Minister provide a breakdown (by school) of the percentage of children who received their before school assessment in 2014?

4120. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to community concerns in the Town of Port Hedland regarding the recent decision by the Town of Port Hedland to call a special council meeting to propose a rate increase of up to 5%, and ask:

- (a) Does your statement of November 2014 that you were working with municipalities to keep increases to a minimum still stand:
 - (i) if so, are you currently providing guidance to the Town of Port Hedland to develop strategies for reducing the cost of maintaining and replacing assets, and increasing revenue;
- (b) I understand that the recent date of valuation to establish the Gross Rental Value (GRV) was 1 August 2013 for the local governments included in the country revaluation program, with country GRV's coming into force on 1 July 2014. In respect of the Town of Port Hedland and its gross rental valuation:
 - (i) was the Town of Port Hedland included in the most recent country revaluation program;
 - (ii) what is the date in 2013 or earlier that the Valuer General visited and valued gross rental for the Town of Port Hedland; and
 - (iii) what are the recorded dates over the last 12 years when the Valuer General has conducted gross rental ratings for the Town of Port Hedland; and
- (c) Can the Town of Port Hedland request an early valuation by the Valuer General in respect of gross rental value? If so, under what circumstances?

4121. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and I ask:

- (a) since 14 June 2013 how many applications were made pursuant to section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*;
- (b) of the applications pursuant to section 18, on how many occasions was consent not provided by the Minister; and
- (c) in respect of recommendations received from the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) regarding applications pursuant to section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, how many times did the Minister not accept the recommendation of the ACMC?

4122. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Heritage:

At the date of this question, what was the total number of people employed by the Fremantle Prison Heritage Precinct:

- (a) what number of each public sector classification level and each Senior Executive Service Band were employed by the Precinct and what number of these people were employed on Rottnest Island and what number were employed on the mainland; and
- (b) how much money in total was spent by the Precinct on consultancy during the last 12 months before the date of the question and what was the breakdown of expenditure on consultancy (i.e. how much was spent on each contract and what was the topic/task of each consultancy contract)?

4123. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the intersection of Mandurah Road and Coodanup Drive in my electorate and ask:

- (c) how many reported crashes or crash incidents are there reported for this intersection in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and to 10 March 2015; and
- (d) how many road crashes, traffic incidents and reports of hoon activity have been reported to police for Coodanup Drive Mandurah for the periods 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and up to 10th March 2015?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
