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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

- 1915. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 1920. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport

Tuesday, 11 March 2014

- 1930. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 1931. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1932. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1933. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 1937. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1938. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Housing
- 1939. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Thursday, 13 March 2014

- 1940. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1941. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1942. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1943. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1944. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1945. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1946. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1947. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Tuesday, 18 March 2014

- 1949. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1950. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Energy
- 1951. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Energy
- 1952. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Health
- 1953. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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- 1964. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 1965. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Police

Wednesday, 19 March 2014

- 1966. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1968. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1969. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Veterans
- 1970. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1971. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 1972. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1973. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 1974. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1975. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1976. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1977. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1978. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1979. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 1980. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Housing
- 1981. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1982. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Tourism
- 1984. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

Thursday, 20 March 2014

- 1985. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 1986. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 1987. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

1988. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 1 April 2014

1989. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

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2012. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing

2013. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for State Development

2014. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health

2015. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Lands

2016. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

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- 2117. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 2118. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2119. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2120. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2121. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2122. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2123. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2124. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2125. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2126. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing
- 2127. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 2 April 2014

- 2128. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Housing
- 2129. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Housing
- 2130. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2131. Mr M. McGowan to the Leader of the National Party
- 2132. Mr M. McGowan to the Leader of the National Party

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2133. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the 30 per cent target for recycling of Western Australia's waste water by 2030 promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what plans does the Government have in place to meet this target;
- (b) is the Government adopting a cross government approach;
- (c) what is the expected cost of the target;
- (d) what is the expected total cost of infrastructure required to meet the target; and
- (e) what is the expected cost of the target beyond the forward estimates?

2134. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the integration project for the Regional Bridgetown Water Supply Scheme promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and

- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2135. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Government's promise to rule out cost recovery for water licenses during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the difference between the cost of water licenses and the income from water licenses for 2013–2014; and
- (b) what is the projected difference between the cost of water licenses and the income from water licenses for 2014–2015?

2136. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the East Rockingham wastewater treatment plant promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) will the plant be operational by December 2015;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and
- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2137. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to feasibility investigation of integration opportunities for water across the southwest promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) has the Government undertaken a feasibility investigation of integration opportunities for water across the South West; and
- (b) what did this feasibility investigation find?

2138. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the plan to continue with the groundwater replenishment trial, with an expansion to seven gigalitres per year promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) on what date will the seven gigalitre target be met;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and
- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2139. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the infill sewerage connections for Mandurah, City Beach, Esperance and Geraldton promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) is the project expected to meet the timeline;
- (c) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) what is the current status of the project; and
- (f) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2140. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the upgrade intended to double the capacity of the Karratha wastewater treatment plant promised during the 2013 State election and I ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and
- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2141. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Government's promise to maintain the existing licensing fee regime for farm dams during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) has the Government maintained the existing license fee regime for farm dams for 2013–2014; and
- (b) will the Government continue to maintain the existing license fee regime for farm dams for 2014–2015?

2142. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Millstream to Greenbushes pipeline extension to Kirup promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) is the project expected to meet the timeline;
- (c) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) what is the current status of the project; and
- (f) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2143. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Mount Barker water infrastructure promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) is the project expected to meet the timeline;
- (c) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) what is the current status of the project; and
- (f) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2144. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the upgrade intended to double the capacity of the South Hedland wastewater treatment plant promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project;
- (d) what is the current status of the project; and
- (e) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2145. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Government's promise to support the South West Yarragadee water resources being reserved for local users during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) will South West Yarragadee water resources be reserved for local users;
- (b) what is the timeline for this project;
- (c) is the project expected to meet the timeline;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) what is the current status of the project; and
- (f) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2146. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the water and waste water infrastructure completion for Greater Albany promised during the 2013 State election and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for completion of the project;
- (b) is the project expected to meet the timeline;
- (c) what was the expected cost of the project in 2013 and what is the expected cost now;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) what is the current status of the project; and
- (f) what is the cost of the project beyond the forward estimates?

2147. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the promise during the 2013 state election to look at new recycling opportunities including the Peel recycled water scheme and ask:

- (a) what new recycling opportunities have been identified;
- (b) what is the expected cost of finding these new opportunities; and
- (c) what is the status of the Peel recycled Water Scheme?

2148. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Health:

Have there been any breaches of the State food regulations relating to the transportation of perishable food products including meat and/or dairy to Rottnest Island, and if so please detail the breach and what action was taken?

2149. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Public Transport Authority tender for the Fremantle Railway Bridge Early Warning System and ask:

- (a) is the government looking at an Early Warning System for the Fremantle Traffic Bridge (the Old Bridge) given that thousands of passengers use that Bridge every day, and if not why not; and
- (b) given an Engineers Report said the likelihood of the Traffic Bridge collapsing after being hit by a vessel was 66 times above acceptable standards shouldn't this Early Warning System be a priority?

2150. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Ministers comments in the 20 January 2013 Media Statement *Government to expand GPS tracking of offenders*, specifically that "funding for the project would be sought through the standard budgetary processes" and ask:

- (a) has the \$8 million in funding been obtained, and if not, why not; and

- (b) given that the Government announced the program over a year ago, when does the Minister expect to have the capacity to track serial arsonists and domestic violence offenders?

2151. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier:

I refer to the appointment of the new Director General, Department of Planning, and ask:

- (a) how many candidates were interviewed for the position;
- (b) what were the dates of candidate interviews;
- (c) what were the costs associated with the interview and selection process, including any travel costs; and
- (d) what are the names of all persons on the selection panel?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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