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2162. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

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2169. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development

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2244. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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2246. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

2247. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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2296. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier

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2339. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for State Development

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2353. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

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2420. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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- 2423. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2428. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2429. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 2445. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 2449. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

Thursday, 11 March 2010

- 2456. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2457. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 2465. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Tuesday, 16 March 2010

- 2480. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier

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- 2490. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2491. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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- 2542. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

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- 2549. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Planning
- 2550. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2551. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2552. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Water
- 2553. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2554. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 2556. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
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- 2564. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2565. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- 2566. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police
- 2567. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 2569. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Planning
- 2570. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2571. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Commerce
- 2572. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 2573. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 2574. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2575. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Attorney General
- 2576. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 2581. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2582. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 2583. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2584. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2585. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 2586. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 2587. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 2588. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 2589. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 2590. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 2591. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 2592. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 2593. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 2594. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 2595. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 2596. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 2597. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
- 2598. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

- 2599. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 2600. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 2601. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2602. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 2603. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 2604. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 2605. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 2606. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 2607. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 2628. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
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- 2634. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 2635. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2636. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 2637. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2638. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 2641. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2642. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 2643. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 2644. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 2645. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 2646. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 2647. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 2648. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 2649. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 2650. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 2651. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 2652. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
- 2653. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 2654. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 2655. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 2656. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2657. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 2658. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

- 2659. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 2660. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 2661. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 2662. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 2663. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 2664. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 2665. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 2666. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 2667. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 2668. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 2669. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
- 2670. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 2671. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 2672. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 2673. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2674. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 2675. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 2677. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2678. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2679. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Local Government
- 2680. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2681. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 2682. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 2683. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2684. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2685. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Tourism
- 2686. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 2687. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2688. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 2689. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2690. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

- 2691. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2692. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2693. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer
- 2694. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2695. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2696. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2697. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 2698. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2699. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 2700. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2701. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2702. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2703. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

- 2704. Ms A.S. Carles to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2705. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Water
- 2706. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2707. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2708. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning
- 2709. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Water
- 2710. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2711. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2712. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2713. Mr M. McGowan to the Housing and Works
- 2714. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2715. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 2716. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2717. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2718. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2719. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 2720. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2721. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2722. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 2723. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 2724. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 2725. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

2726. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 22 April 2010

2727. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

2728. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

2729. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

2730. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

2731. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

2732. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

2733. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing and Works

2734. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands

2735. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Housing and Works

2736. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

2737. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

2738. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

2739. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

2740. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education; Tourism

2741. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

2742. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

2743. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

2744. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

2745. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

2746. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development

2747. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

2748. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

2749. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

2750. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

2751. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

2752. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

2753. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services

2754. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

2755. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
2756. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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2759. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
2760. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
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2769. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
2770. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
2771. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
2772. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2773. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
What funds has the State Government put in place to advance the boat marina and associated development on the Port Hedland spoil-bank lands?
2774. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
What progress has the Minister made in advancing his pre-election commitment to phase out all housing costs for essential government workers in regional areas?
2775. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
I refer to the 53,473 people associated with the wait for public housing as at 1 March 2010, and ask what this number is as of 1 May 2010?

2776. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

Have any officers within any of the Premier's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2777. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

Have any officers within any of the Deputy Premier's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2778. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2779. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2780. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2781. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2782. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2783. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2784. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

Have any officers within any of the Attorney General's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2785. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2786. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2787. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2788. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2789. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2790. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

Have any officers within any of the Minister's agencies had their employment terminated since 23 September 2008 on the grounds of abandonment of employment; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names, former titles, levels and salaries of the officers?

2791. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

(1) How many days of leave has the Premier requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?

(2) What were the dates of the leave?

(3) Who acted for the Premier during his period(s) of leave?

2792. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- (1) How many days of leave has the Deputy Premier requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?
 - (3) Who acted for the Deputy Premier during his period(s) of leave?
2793. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?
 - (3) Who acted for the Minister during his period(s) of leave?
2794. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?
 - (3) Who acted for the Minister during her period(s) of leave?
2795. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?
 - (3) Who acted for the Minister during his period(s) of leave?
2796. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?
 - (3) Who acted for the Minister during his period(s) of leave?
2797. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?
 - (3) Who acted for the Minister during his period(s) of leave?
2798. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
 - (2) What were the dates of the leave?

(3) Who acted for the Minister during his period(s) of leave?

2799. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

(1) How many days of leave has the Attorney General requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?

(2) What were the dates of the leave?

(3) Who acted for the Attorney General during his period(s) of leave?

2800. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

(1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?

(2) What were the dates of the leave?

(3) Who acted for the Minister during her period(s) of leave?

2801. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

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2802. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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2803. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

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2804. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

(1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?

(2) What were the dates of the leave?

(3) Who acted for the Minister during her period(s) of leave?

2805. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

- (1) How many days of leave has the Minister requested permission to take since 23 September 2008?
- (2) What were the dates of the leave?
- (3) Who acted for the Minister during his period(s) of leave?

2806. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Premier's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names of the staff, their levels and their positions within the Premier's ministerial office;
- (b) if yes, how much time in days and/or hours did they spend working from the electorate office for each of the four months;
- (c) if yes, how many days did they spend working in the Premier's ministerial office for each of the four months; and
- (d) if yes, why were they working in the Premier's electorate office on each occasion?

2807. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Deputy Premier's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names of the staff, their levels and their positions within the Deputy Premier's ministerial office;
- (b) if yes, how much time in days and/or hours did they spend working from the electorate office for each of the four months;
- (c) if yes, how many days did they spend working in the Deputy Premier's ministerial office for each of the four months; and
- (d) if yes, why were they working in the Deputy Premier's electorate office on each occasion?

2808. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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2809. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from her electorate office; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names of the staff, their levels and their positions within the Minister's ministerial office;
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2810. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names of the staff, their levels and their positions within the Minister's ministerial office;
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2811. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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2812. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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2813. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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- (d) if yes, why were they working in the Minister's electorate office on each occasion?

2814. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Attorney General's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

- (a) if yes, what are the names of the staff, their levels and their positions within the Attorney General's ministerial office;
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- (d) if yes, why were they working in the Attorney General's electorate office on each occasion?

2815. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from her electorate office; and

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2816. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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2817. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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2818. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

For the months of December 2009 and January, February and March 2010, did any of the Minister's ministerial staff spend any time working from his electorate office; and

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2819. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

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2820. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

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2821. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

- (1) How many officers within each of the Premier's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
- (2) What are the names of the redeployed officers, what were their former titles and levels, and in which agency did they work?
- (3) By which agency have they been employed and what are their current titles and levels?

2822. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

- (1) How many officers within each of the Deputy Premier's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
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2823. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

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2824. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism

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2825. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

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2826. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

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2827. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

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2828. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

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2829. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many officers within each of the Attorney General's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
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2830. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

- (1) How many officers within each of the Minister's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
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2831. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

- (1) How many officers within each of the Minister's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
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2832. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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2833. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

- (1) How many officers within each of the Minister's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
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2834. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

- (1) How many officers within each of the Minister's agencies have been redeployed since 23 September 2008?
- (2) What are the names of the redeployed officers, what were their former titles and levels, and in which agency did they work?
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2835. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

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- (3) By which agency have they been employed and what are their current titles and levels?

2836. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Minister's pre-election call for a State-based rent assistance scheme for low income workers in towns like Kununurra, Karratha, Port Hedland, Broome and Kalgoorlie and ask:

- (a) does the Government intend to implement this scheme; and
 - (i) if yes, will it match the Commonwealth rental subsidy dollar-for-dollar; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

2837. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation, and ask:

- (a) could the Minister advise the number of applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation as of 1 May 2010;

- (b) could the Minister advise the number of children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation per district as of 1 May 2010;
- (c) could the Minister advise the number of applicants on the priority housing wait list per district as of 1 May 2010; and
- (d) could the Minister advise the number of children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list per district as of 1 May 2010?

2838. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the current density of public housing in the suburb of Wattle Grove?
- (2) What are the Department of Housing's future plans regarding public housing density for Wattle Grove?
- (3) If there is a higher level of public housing density in Wattle Grove, what is the Department of Housing doing to supplement this with local community services?

2839. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the current density of public housing in the suburb of East Kenwick?
- (2) What are the Department of Housing's future plans regarding public housing density for East Kenwick?
- (3) If there is a higher level of public housing density in East Kenwick, what is the Department of Housing doing to supplement this with local community services?

2840. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the current density of public housing in the suburb of High Wycombe?
- (2) What are the Department of Housing's future plans regarding public housing density for High Wycombe?
- (3) If there is a higher level of public housing density in High Wycombe, what is the Department of Housing doing to supplement this with local community services?

2841. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the current density of public housing in the suburb of Maddington?
- (2) What are the Department of Housing's future plans regarding public housing density for Maddington?
- (3) If there is a higher level of public housing density in Maddington, what is the Department of Housing doing to supplement this with local community services?

2842. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the current density of public housing in the suburb of Maida Vale?
- (2) What are the Department of Housing's future plans regarding public housing density for Maida Vale?
- (3) If there is a higher level of public housing density in Maida Vale, what is the Department of Housing doing to supplement this with local community services?

2843. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the case of a male mental health patient with depression and borderline personality disorder who has made several recent suicide attempts, and ask:

- (a) why did three phone calls made by the patient on Monday, 19 April 2010 to Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital, in which he asked to be put through to the Psychiatry Department, drop out without being answered;
- (b) why, when he called Royal Perth Hospital and asked for psychiatry, was he instead put through to the Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL);
- (c) why did his call to MHERL go unanswered, leaving him with a recorded message via which he left his contact details;
- (d) how many other calls to MHERL go unanswered;
- (e) is the Minister aware that after this particular patient's calls and cries for help went unanswered he overdosed on painkillers in a deliberate attempt to commit suicide;
- (f) was the patient visited by a Local Area Mental Health or Community Emergency Response Mental Health Team on Monday, 19 April 2010;
- (g) exactly when did the MHERL team call him back, or have a Community Emergency Mental Health member visit him;
- (h) is it true that, even after this suicide attempt, this patient is still at home; and
- (i) has a recent suicide risk assessment been undertaken of this patient?

2844. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Where has the Government re-allocated the \$5 million dollars set aside for the Broome performing arts facilities?

2845. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2008 Liberal Party election policy which stated that, as better economic managers, the Liberal Party would deliver improved arts infrastructure solutions, located and planned to identify and leverage opportunities for education, and I ask the Minister to detail all funded initiatives within her Education portfolio that have seen arts infrastructure solutions accessed and used by students.

2846. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2008 Liberal Party election policy which stated that the Liberal Party would build on Western Australia's resource-driven growth by ensuring that investment in the arts is integrated with science, research and education programs, and I ask the Minister to detail all funded initiatives within her Education portfolio that have seen investment integrated with the arts.

2847. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

In relation to the appointment of Western Australian Museum Director Alec Coles, I ask what assurances were sought by Mr Coles during the interview process from the Minister, his advisers or his departmental staff regarding any future museum buildings and timelines?

2848. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the 2008 Liberal Party election policy which stated that, as better economic managers, the Liberal Party would deliver improved arts infrastructure solutions, located and planned to identify and leverage opportunities for education, and I ask the Minister to detail all funded initiatives within his portfolio that have seen arts infrastructure solutions accessed and used by students.

2849. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the 2008 Liberal Party election policy which stated that, in recent years, Western Australia had been increasingly recognised as a source of major artistic talent in performing and visual arts, contemporary music, fashion, architecture, film, television, writing and dance. This policy also stated that, unfortunately, infrastructure to support this talent had not kept pace with development, and we lack the world-class museums, galleries, theatres and performance spaces expected of a capital city. I ask the Minister to detail all funded initiatives since the election within his portfolio that provided new arts infrastructure in performing and visual arts, contemporary music, fashion, architecture, film, television, writing and dance.

2850. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In the current financial year, how many musicians, and at what separate funding level, have been funded by grants from the Minister's department and agencies?

2851. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) What financial or other commitment has the Minister made to the Roebourne Art Centre Refurbishment Project Plan?
- (2) If no financial or other commitment has been made, can the Minister explain why?

2852. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to Western Australia (WA) Ballet, I ask:

- (a) will the Government increase recurrent funding to the WA Ballet to maintain the current number of dancers into the future; and
- (b) will the Government commit to a 1:1 contribution to match fundraising efforts for the WA Ballet's new home in Maylands?

2853. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT), which is a treatment that is often beneficial for patients with borderline personality disorder, and ask whether there is a free treatment, course or program in DBT within the public health system in Western Australia; and

- (a) if not, why not, and are there any plans to introduce free DBT in the near future;
- (b) if so, how can patients access this program, and what is the approximate waiting time for patients wishing to access DBT treatment;
- (c) if yes, is DBT treatment available for both male and female patients in Western Australia; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

2854. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) Is the Department of Environment (DEC) required to conduct air quality tests in smoke affected areas during and after scheduled burn-offs?
- (2) Does DEC undertake health risk assessments before each scheduled burn-off?
- (3) Are scheduled burn-offs a long-term policy of DEC in light of continued climate change research?

2855. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the 2008 Liberal Party election policy which stated that the Liberal Party would build on Western Australia's resource-driven growth by ensuring that investment in the arts is integrated with science, research and education programs, and I ask the Minister to detail all funded initiatives within his Science portfolio that have seen investment integrated with the arts (excluding the funding cut to the Gingin Gravity Discovery Centre).

2856. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) Could the Minister please outline all the services that the multicultural advocacy agency, Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia, is funded to provide?
- (2) What funding will be available to this agency post 30 June 2010?

2857. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer

- (1) Could the Treasurer please outline all the services that the multicultural advocacy agency, Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia, is funded to provide?
- (2) What funding will be available to this agency post 30 June 2010?

2858. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

In relation to the Department of Housing's eight-story Homeswest development between Pandal Lane and Fitzgerald Street, Perth, I ask:

- (a) what is the full cost of the dewatering necessary to make the site safe for construction and who is responsible for this;
- (b) what is the volume of underground water to be displaced during the dewatering process; and
- (c) that the Minister please provide the full environmental impact assessment, including assessment done on adjacent wetlands in Robertson Park.

2859. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water

With reference to the currently diesel-fired water bores on Garden Pool Road near Marble Bar, I ask:

- (a) in view of Marble Bar becoming home to the biggest solar diesel hybrid power station in Australia, will the Minister make sure that the Water Corporation takes up the opportunity to reduce its reliance on diesel fuel to run the water bores located on Garden Pool Road just outside the Marble Bar town-site;
- (b) is the Minister aware that the East Pilbara Shire Council considers that the cost to connect the bores to the grid will have significant long-term benefit, not just financial benefit;
- (c) will the Minister direct the Water Corporation to discuss this matter with Horizon Power urgently, particularly whilst a number of contractors are in the town completing the project; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly