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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- 3960. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 3961. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 3962. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3963. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Thursday, 9 September 2010

- 3964. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3965. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 3967. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 3976. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3977. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 3978. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education

Wednesday, 15 September 2010

- 3979. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3980. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3982. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 3983. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
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- 3985. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3986. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3987. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development

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- 3991. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3994. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3996. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer

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- 3998. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 3999. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4000. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4009. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 4017. Mr E.S. Ripper to the State Development
- 4019. Mr E.S. Ripper to the State Development
- 4024. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 4069. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4075. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General
- 4076. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 4110. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4111. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4114. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

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- 4138. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

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- 4181. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 4207. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 4217. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

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- 4227. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4232. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General

Tuesday, 9 November 2010

- 4236. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Child Protection
- 4237. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Energy
- 4238. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4239. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4241. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4242. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Youth
- 4243. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Mental Health
- 4245. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 4246. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 4247. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4248. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4249. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 4250. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4251. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4252. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 4253. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Lands
- 4254. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 4255. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Health
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- 4262. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer
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- 4264. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4280. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police
- 4281. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4282. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 4283. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 4284. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Housing
- 4285. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce
- 4286. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4287. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 4295. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
- 4296. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4297. Mr T.G. Stephens to the State Development
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- 4299. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

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- 4300. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4301. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 4309. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4310. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4311. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 4312. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing

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- 4313. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4314. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education
- 4315. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4316. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4317. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 4318. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4319. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 4320. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Mental Health

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- 4321. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4322. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 4323. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 4324. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4325. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 4326. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
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- 4329. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 4330. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police
- 4331. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- 4332. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4333. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4334. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4335. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 4336. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Thursday, 18 November 2010

- 4337. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 4338. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 4339. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 4347. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 4348. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 4349. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 4350. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4351. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 4352. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 4353. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

Tuesday, 23 November 2010

- 4354. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 4355. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

4356. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

In reference to the State Agreements operating in the Pilbara, I ask:

- (a) which of these Agreements provide for resource companies to use potable water for dust suppression; and
- (b) will the Government give consideration to urgently seeking amendments to these Agreements in order to protect the drinking water of the Pilbara so that it is available for the expanding residential development needs of the towns and communities of the region; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4357. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

In reference to the payment of iron ore royalties from the Robe River Mesa J mine site, I ask:

- (a) on what date did the mine site covered by this agreement first come into operation;
- (b) what tonnage of iron ore has been extracted from this mine;
- (c) what royalties have been paid each year to the State Government since this mine became operational;
- (d) will the Minister table the advice from the State Solicitors' Office upon which the Government has relied to justify accepting royalty payments on the lump iron ore produced from this mine; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (e) what are the specifics of the *Iron Ore (Robe River) Agreement Act 1964* that have been used by the company to justify the payment of a rate of just 3.75%;
- (f) what is the total royalty payment forgone by the State by virtue of the recently announced resolution of this issue which simply accepts as payment in full an amount of just \$55 million to cover royalties from the period between 18 December 2007 and 30 June 2010; and
- (g) how much of the \$55 million in additional royalties will now be allocated for expenditure under the Government's Royalties for Regions program?

4358. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

With regard to State Agreements, I ask:

- (a) has the State Government received representations from any iron ore companies operating in the Pilbara drawing attention to the failure to use or develop iron ore deposits held under State Agreement by majors in the region; and
- (b) what steps are being taken by the Government to secure the development of additional mining operations on these as yet undeveloped iron ore deposits, or alternatively the release of these deposits so that they can be developed by the smaller juniors now operating in the region?

4359. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

In reference to the one-off payment of \$55 million by Rio Tinto Iron Ore for the resolution of a longstanding issue in relation to the payment of iron royalties from the Robe River Mesa J mine, I ask:

- (a) does the Premier accept that the people of the Pilbara would want to see some direct benefit from this one-off unexpected windfall gain that has now gone into the State Government's coffers;
- (b) will the Premier please list what additional funds will now flow to the people of the Pilbara and in particular the residents of Pannawonica from this windfall payment;
- (c) will the Premier undertake to ensure that funds from this unexpected windfall will be allocated to the key Pilbara projects such as:
  - (i) completing the Karratha to Tom Price sealed road;
  - (ii) upgrading the Newman – Nullagine – Marble Bar inland road;
  - (iii) expanding the hospital facility at Tom Price so as to cater for home-dialysis patients;
  - (iv) increasing affordable housing supplying towns like Port Hedland and Tom Price; and
  - (v) addressing the water and power supply issues of the Pilbara;
- (d) what additional funds will flow into the Royalties for Regions program as a result of this payment and how will it be spent in 2009-2010; or
  - (i) is the State Government planning to simply continue with its metropolitan focus and spend these additional funds from mining royalties on the Government's projects in Perth?

4360. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Mental Health

With regard to mental health services in Tom Price, I ask:

- (a) what steps will the Minister take to secure increased investment in preventative strategies that will secure improved mental health outcomes for people at risk in the Town of Tom Price and the surrounding communities; and
- (b) does the Minister accept that there is a real need for mental health workers to be based in Tom Price to service the township and surrounding communities and to put in place preventative programs to assist those vulnerable members of the community who are, because of mental health issues, at risk of self-harm?

4361. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

With regard to the Karalundi Community Swimming Pool, I ask:

- (a) does the Minister accept the value of investing in preventative strategies that will secure health outcomes in remote aboriginal communities;
- (b) what steps will the Minister take in his Health and Indigenous Affairs portfolios to allocate funds to the Karalundi Community so that they can replace the automatic chlorinator on their community swimming pool so that the pool can urgently be made operational again; and
- (c) what steps will the Minister's portfolio agencies take to enhance the environmental health outcomes at this community by securing an upgrade in the community's roads and street lighting?

4362. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to Question on Notice 3939 concerning flights made to Albany by the Minister for Agriculture and Food under the State Government's contract for air charter services, and ask:

- (a) for each date on which travel was made to Albany, what specific official Ministerial business was the Minister traveling to Albany for;
- (b) what was the address or location where the Ministerial business took place;
- (c) at what time or times did the Ministerial business take place; and
- (d) with whom did the Minister meet?

4363. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to flights made to Denmark by the Minister for Agriculture and Food under the State Government's contract for air charter services, and ask:

- (a) on what dates did the Minister fly to Denmark under the State Government's contract for air charter service;
- (b) for each date on which travel was made to Denmark, what specific official Ministerial business was the Minister travelling to Denmark for;
- (c) what was the address or location where the Ministerial business took place;
- (d) at what time or times did the Ministerial business take place; and
- (e) with whom did the Minister meet?

4364. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to flights made to Walpole by the Minister for Agriculture and Food under the State Government's contract for air charter services, and ask:

- (a) on what dates did the Minister fly to Walpole under the State Government's contract for air charter service;
- (b) for each date on which travel was made to Walpole, what specific official Ministerial business was the Minister travelling to Walpole for;
- (c) what was the address or location where the Ministerial business took place;
- (d) at what time or times did the Ministerial business take place; and
- (e) with whom did the Minister meet?

4365. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to Question on Notice 3939 concerning flights made to Albany by the Minister for Agriculture and Food under the State Government's contract for air charter services, and ask:

- (a) for each of the 21 occasions from 21 October 2008 to 1 October 2010, on which air charter flights took place, from where did the aircraft depart?

4366. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to Question on Notice 3939 concerning flights made to Albany by the Minister for Agriculture and Food under the State Government's contract for air charter services, and ask:

- (a) for each of the 21 occasions from 21 October 2008 to 1 October 2010, on which air charter flights took place, on which of the dates did the air charter service depart from Perth to Albany without the Minister for the purpose of collecting the Minister in Albany?

4367. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Since 23 September 2008, on what dates has the Minister for Agriculture and Food made flights to Denmark under the State Government's contract for air charter services?
- (2) Was the Minister on the return flight to Perth for each time he made use of the Government's contract for air charter services; and
  - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) On how many occasions, and on which dates, did the air charter service fly without the Minister to Denmark for the purpose of collecting the Minister in Denmark?
- (4) On how many occasions, and on which dates, did the air charter service fly without the Minister back to Perth?
- (5) Why did the plane fly without the Minister on these occasions?

4368. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Since 23 September 2008, on what dates has the Minister for Agriculture and Food made flights to Walpole under the State Government's contract for air charter services?
- (2) Was the Minister on the return flight to Perth for each time he made use of the Government's contract for air charter services; and
  - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) On how many occasions, and on which dates, did the air charter service fly without the Minister to Walpole for the purpose of collecting the Minister in Walpole?
- (4) On how many occasions, and on which dates, did the air charter service fly without the Minister to Perth?
- (5) Why did the plane fly without the Minister on these occasions?

4369. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Could the Premier advise how many reviews, inquiries or investigations are currently being conducted by Mr Mal Wauchope or his Office on the instigation or direction of the Premier or a member of the Premier's staff?
- (2) What is the nature of the review, inquiry or investigation?
- (3) When is each review, inquiry or investigation expected to be completed?
- (4) What are the terms of reference for each review, inquiry or investigation?
- (5) For each review, inquiry or investigation, did the Premier or a member of his staff formally request the review, inquiry or investigation in writing; and
  - (a) if not, why not; and
  - (b) if not, how was the matter referred to Mr Wauchope or his office?

- (6) What is the name of the officer conducting each of the reviews, inquiries or investigations?
- (7) For each review, inquiry or investigation, could the Premier advise under the provisions of which Act the matter has been referred to Mr Wauchope or his Office?

4370. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Could the Premier provide a break-down of costs associated with the 2011 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Perth as at 1 November 2010?

4371. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Could the Premier provide a break-down of costs associated with the proposed new Parliamentary Precinct as at 1 November 2010?

4372. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to any court action involving the State Government since 23 September 2008, that was subsequently lost by the Government and resulted in a payout of more than \$1 million, and I ask:

- (a) will the Premier advise the following for each court action:
  - (i) the name of the person, persons or organisation that received the payout;
  - (ii) the amount of the payout;
  - (iii) a brief summary of the case; and
  - (iv) the date that the payment was made?

4373. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Government's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model, and I ask:

- (a) since 1 July 2010, how many tenants have received credits to their accounts as a result of problems association with the new maintenance system;
- (b) what is the total value of these credits; and
- (c) will the new contractors be reimbursing the State for these payments; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4374. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the total number of people associated with the public housing wait list as of  
31 October 2010?

4375. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the total number of people associated with the public housing wait list as of  
31 January 2011?

4376. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

With reference to the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation as at 31 October 2010, could the Minister advise the number of:

- (a) applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation;



- (b) children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation;
- (c) children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation per district;
- (d) applicants on the priority housing wait list;
- (e) applicants on the priority housing wait list per district;
- (f) children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list; and
- (g) children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list per district?

4377. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

With reference to the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation as at 31 January 2011, could the Minister advise the number of:

- (a) applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation;
- (b) children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation;
- (c) children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation per district;
- (d) applicants on the priority housing wait list;
- (e) applicants on the priority housing wait list per district;
- (f) children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list; and
- (g) children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list per district?

4378. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

As at 31 October 2010, could the Minister advise:

- (a) the total number of vacant Department of Housing houses across Western Australia and the reasons for their vacancy;
- (b) the total number of vacant houses per Department of Housing district;
- (c) the total number of vacant houses per metropolitan suburb;
- (d) the total number of vacant houses in towns and cities outside the metropolitan area; and
- (e) how long has each of the houses referred to in (c) and (d) been vacant?

4379. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

As at 31 January 2011, could the Minister advise:

- (a) the total number of vacant Department of Housing houses across Western Australia and the reasons for their vacancy;
- (b) the total number of vacant houses per Department of Housing district;
- (c) the total number of vacant houses per metropolitan suburb;

- (d) the total number of vacant houses in towns and cities outside the metropolitan area; and
- (e) how long has each of the houses referred to in (c) and (d) been vacant?

4380. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the breakdown of the Department of Housing's maintenance backlog per district/region, as at 19 November 2010?
- (2) What is the cost of the maintenance backlog per district, as at 19 November 2010?
- (3) What is the longest period an individual house has been awaiting maintenance, per district, as at 19 November 2010?

4381. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the breakdown of the Department of Housing's maintenance backlog per district/region, as at 31 January 2011?
- (2) What is the cost of the maintenance backlog per district, as at 31 January 2011?
- (3) What is the longest period an individual house has been awaiting maintenance, per district, as at 31 January 2011?

4382. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

For each month since November 2009, could the Minister advise:

- (a) what has been the number of applications for Keystart loans;
- (b) what has been the number of new loans provided for under Keystart;
- (c) how many applications have been rejected each month; and
- (d) how many Keystart loan foreclosures have occurred in each month?

4383. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Keystart Home Loans website that states that Keystart is designed to be a transitional scheme, that first home buyers are encouraged to build up equity in their property as quickly as possible by making more than the required minimum repayments and that once 20% equity has been accumulated, it is then expected that clients will seek to refinance their loan to a bank or other lender, and I ask:

- (a) does this information represent a change in Keystart's lending practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who decided to change this practice;
- (b) could the Minister advise when the above information was added to the Keystart Home Loans website;
- (c) could the Minister advise if this information has been circulated to existing customers; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (d) are new clients advised of this information at the time of submitting their application; and
  - (i) if so, how;
- (e) can the Minister explain the process by which clients would refinance their loan to a bank or other lender;

- (f) what happens to clients when the 20% equity is achieved; and
- (g) what exit fees does Keystart charge?

4384. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

I refer to Question on Notice 4118 and the Minister's response to questions regarding the awarding of head contracts to three major groups, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 February 2011, could the Minister advise, as a percentage, how each of the three individual companies (Transfield, Lake Maintenance and Programmed Facility Management) are meeting each of the following performance indicators:
  - (i) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for emergency works (3 hours);
  - (ii) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for priority works (48 hours);
  - (iii) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for routine works (14 calendar days);
  - (iv) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for major works (28 calendar days);
  - (v) 100 per cent of agreed completion time for vacant premises to deliver a corporate target of seven days average for the State;
  - (vi) 100 per cent contractor availability and completion of after-hours emergency maintenance necessary works;
- (b) if the Minister cannot provide the answer to (a), why not; and
- (c) if the Minister can provide the answer to (a), could the Minister also advise what the average turn-around in hours or calendar days is for each of the above performance indicators?

4385. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Under what streams of funding through the Royalties for Regions programme are successful recipients required to display signage acknowledging Royalties for Regions and/or the State Government; and
  - (a) what has been the total cost of producing this signage;
  - (b) of what material are the signs made; and
  - (c) which specific projects are currently displaying this signage?

4386. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

- (1) What was the total value of expenditure on office fit-outs for the public sector for the following periods:
  - (a) 1 March 2010 to 30 June 2010;
  - (b) 1 July 2010 to 1 November 2010; and
  - (c) 1 November 2010 to 1 February 2011?
- (2) What was the name of each public sector agency for which money on office fit-outs was expended; and
  - (a) what was the individual cost on office fit-outs for each of these agencies?

4387. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

- (1) What are the costs associated with any office modifications, the provision of additional computers or information technology associated with the appointment of the Member for Alfred Cove's additional staff member?

4388. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier

I refer to a recent Freedom of Information application concerning the credit card statements of Deputy Premier's current and former Executive Officers, and ask:

- (a) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 9 July 2009 transaction of an amount totaling \$64, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made;
- (b) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 24 December 2009 transaction of an amount of \$51, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made;
- (c) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 5 November 2009 transaction of an amount of \$319, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made;
- (d) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 14 August 2009 transaction of an amount of \$329.31, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made;
- (e) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 26 August 2009 transaction of an amount of \$204, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made;
- (f) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 17 November 2009 credit transaction of an amount of \$475, and what is the name of the company or individual associated with the credit payment;
- (g) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 17 February 2010 transaction of an amount of \$4,353.10, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made;
- (h) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 10 May 2010 transactions of four amounts of \$1,025.50, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made; and
- (i) what was the purpose or activity associated with the 2 July 2010 transaction of an amount of \$40, and what is the name of the company or individual to whom the payment was made?

4389. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the new Karratha Police Station, and ask:

- (a) how many computers are provided in the station for use of operational officers; and
- (b) is there a computer available for each officer?

4390. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

- (1) In the last 12 months how many people have been charged with stealing petrol from service stations?
- (2) How many reports have been received by police on alleged petrol theft?
- (3) What is the policy of Western Australia Police in prosecuting petrol theft?

- (4) Are there occasions where police request offenders to return to the station to pay for the petrol; and
  - (a) if so, how many in the past year?
- (5) Do police follow up with petrol station proprietors to ensure that this payment has been made; and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4391. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Attorney General

I refer to Western Australia's *The Criminal Code*, and ask:

- (a) how many convictions have been recorded under section 216(2) of *The Criminal Code* since that section came into force; and
- (b) how many persons charged have successfully deployed the defence under section 216(3) of *The Criminal Code*?

4392. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the *Sunday Times* report on 17 October 2010 concerning payments made to individuals who were victims of police misconduct and to comments attributed to the Minister in that article where the Minister stated that there was a need to revisit and review the guidelines for misconduct and that ongoing discussions with the Commissioner regarding the review were taking place, and I ask:

- (a) was the Minister required to sign off on the payments and settlements before they were made; and
  - (i) if not, was the Minister briefed before, or after the payments occurred;
- (b) why is it that the Minister considers a review of misconduct guidelines is necessary; and
- (c) what actions does the Minister intend to take to ensure this review occurs?

4393. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

In relation to the findings of recent research by Deakin University on racism in high schools, I ask:

- (a) what is the policy for Western Australian Primary and High Schools for dealing with incidents of racism such as verbal abuse, exclusion and stereotyping; and
  - (i) if there is no policy will the Minister direct the Department to develop one in light of the findings that show 80% of migrant students report experiencing racism;
- (b) what other programs or teacher and staff development is in place to proactively deal with racism in Western Australian schools; and
- (c) has the Department sought or received any advice on this issue from the Office of Multicultural Interests; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4394. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No. 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address issues raised in section 4.13, specifically relating to foreign national prisoners having to request rice through a unit interview, the recommendation that rice and noodles should be supplied as a staple and that a rice/noodle cooker should be available in every unit?

4395. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No. 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address the human rights issues addressed in section 5.27, relating to Indonesian prisoners being exploited as laundry labour and the recommendation that requests from Indonesian prisoners to be transferred out of Unit six should be actioned immediately?

4396. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No. 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address recommendation 15, that the Department must develop and implement clear standards with regard to the management of foreign nationals within the Western Australian prison system?

4397. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on June 15 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address issues raised in section 5.15, relating to only four out of the 32 Indonesian prisoners interviewed during the inspection appearing properly aware of what was happening with their court cases?

4398. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No. 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address issues raised in section 5.19, relating to Christian and Muslim Indonesian prisoners' ability to meaningfully engage with their religion?

4399. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No. 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, and other associated material, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table all the Independent Official Visitors Reports and correspondence relating to Indonesian prisoners since he became Minister; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4400. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address the urgent need for a defined strategy to manage foreign national prisoners identified in section 5.14?

4401. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Report No. 63, Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, tabled in State Parliament on 15 June 2010, I ask:

- (a) what directives, responses and actions has the Minister undertaken to address issues raised in Section 4.10, relating to the potential legal issues over failure to provide Halal food to prisoners;
- (b) what legal advice has the Minister sought and/or received regarding potential liability and payouts in Western Australia flowing on from the Queensland Supreme Court's decision regarding the provision of Halal food to a prisoner; and
- (c) what cost estimate has the Minister made provision for in regards to future payouts?

4402. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

In relation to the handballing of the issue raised by Mr and Mrs Cresswell of Ferndale regarding the selection of their child for English as Second Language (ESL) testing purely because of his racial heritage and despite his only language being English, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister now take up the issue and endeavour to assist the parents in achieving a multicultural interests response into how children at Rostrata Primary School were given ESL testing without their parents' knowledge or permission purely because they looked different to Anglo-Saxon heritage children;
- (b) how much Commonwealth ESL funding was distributed to Western Australian schools in total in 2009; and
  - (i) how much funding did Rostrata Primary School receive; and
  - (ii) what other Western Australian schools received funding, and how much;
- (c) how much Commonwealth ESL funding was distributed to Western Australian schools in total in 2010; and
  - (i) how much funding did Rostrata Primary School receive; and
  - (ii) what other Western Australian schools received funding, and how much;
- (d) will the Department investigate and offer counselling to any school which has said it tested children solely for funding purposes, especially when there could be schools more in need of ESL funding for at-risk children; and
- (e) does the Minister agree with Metropolitan Schools executive director Allan Blagaich who stated that he considered the matter to now be closed, despite the Ombudsman only focusing on six points of policy and not addressing the 37 separate issues that the Creswells raised?

4403. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

In regard to the handballing of the issue raised by Mr and Mrs Cresswell of Ferndale regarding the selection of their child for English as Second Language (ESL) testing purely because of his racial heritage and despite his only language being English, I ask:

- (a) on what basis did the Minister decide that the issue did not fall under the Office of Multicultural Interests, specifically under the *Western Australian Charter of Multiculturalism*, in which the second key principle is fairness, which sets out the requirement for public policies to be free of prejudice, discrimination and inclusion on the basis of origins, perceived race, culture and ethnicity;
- (b) after 5 weeks of waiting for a response from the Minister in which time the Minister told the Cresswells that it was the problem of the Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC), is the Minister aware that the EOC has not replied to them after 8 months; and
  - (i) is this an indication that it is not their problem either;
- (c) did the Minister meet with the Cresswells and use a mystery protocol to exclude their advocate Mr Suresh Rajan and another parent with the same concern from the meeting;
- (d) will the Minister now take up the issue and endeavor to assist the parents in achieving a multicultural interests response into how children at Rostrata Primary School were given ESL testing without their parents' knowledge or permission purely because they looked different to Anglo-Saxon heritage children;
- (e) how much in Commonwealth ESL funding was distributed to Western Australian schools, and Rostrata Primary School specifically in 2009;
- (f) will the Minister's Department investigate and offer counseling to a school which said it tested children solely for funding purposes, especially when there could be schools more in need of ESL funding for at-risk children; and
- (g) does the Minister agree with Metropolitan Schools executive director Allan Blagaich who stated that he considered the matter to now be closed, despite the Ombudsman only focusing on six points of policy and not addressing the 37 separate issues that the Cresswells raised?

4404. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection

In addition to the answer supplied to Question on Notice No. 3221, and given that 25 November 2010 sees the launch of the Male Parliamentarians for the Elimination of Violence against Women by the Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, I ask:

- (a) could the Minister outline in detail the commitments the State Government will be making to the Federal Government's National Plan of Action to stop violence against women;
- (b) to what extent do these commitments reflect the National Council to Reduce Violence Against Women and Children's findings in their *Time for Action* report;
- (c) what particular commitments will be adopted to ensure Aboriginal women and women in regional and remote areas will be able to access appropriate services to stop violence against women; and
- (d) what levels of funding will be allocated to these commitments?



4405. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection

Given that 25 November 2010 sees the launch of the Male Parliamentarians for the Elimination of Violence against Women by the Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, and in relation to the Western Australia Strategic Plan for Family and Domestic Violence 2009-2013, I ask:

- (a) what funding is allocated to the Western Australian Plan;
- (b) as males are over-represented in the perpetration of violence against women but under-represented in prevention strategies, what funding and for what projects is allocated towards preventing male violence against women in Western Australia; and
- (c) what funding from Royalties for the Regions has been allocated to Violence Against Women programmes?

4406. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General

Given that 25 November 2010 sees the launch of the Male Parliamentarians for the Elimination of Violence against Women by the Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, and in relation to Proceeds of Crime grants and other funding pools within the Attorney General's agencies and Departments, I ask:

- (a) as males are over-represented in the perpetration of violence against women but under-represented in prevention strategies, what funding, and for what projects, is allocated towards preventing male violence against women in Western Australia; and
- (b) what future funding related to victims of crime is intended to be devoted to Violence Against Women prevention programmes?

4407. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police

Given that 25 November 2010 sees the launch of the Male Parliamentarians for the Elimination of Violence against Women by the Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, and in relation to crime prevention funding pools within the Minister's agencies and Departments, I ask:

- (a) as males are over-represented in the perpetration of violence against women but under-represented in prevention strategies, what funding, and for what projects, is allocated towards preventing male violence against women in Western Australia; and
- (b) what future funding related to victims of crime is intended to be devoted to Violence Against Women prevention programmes?

4408. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

Given 2011 commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Western Australia and Hyogo Prefecture Sister-State relationship, for each department and agency in the Premier's portfolio, please detail:

- (a) ongoing programmes and individual projects involving Western Australia and Hyogo;
- (b) ongoing programmes and individual projects involving Western Australia and Japan;
- (c) budgeted costs of these projects and programmes, including non-State funding such as AUSAID, the Japanese Government, etc; and
- (d) any events, programmes or projects being considered to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the relationship?

4409. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to the answer to Question on Notice 3771, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that as a result of Parliament's legislation, Lotterywest is required to fund agencies and programmes within the Minister's portfolio;
- (b) what is the current legislative requirement for Lotterywest arts funding; and
- (c) how much funding in 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and budget projection for 2010-2011 have/will agencies and departments within the Minister's portfolio receive from Lotterywest, and for what purposes?

4410. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

In relation to arts funding provided by Lotterywest, I ask:

- (a) can Premier confirm that as a result of Parliament's legislation, Lotterywest is required to fund agencies and programmes within the Department for Culture and the Arts and other associated arts bodies;
- (b) what is the current legislative requirement for Lotterywest arts funding; and
- (c) how much funding in 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and budget projection for 2010-2011 have/will agencies and departments, and other non-government organisations, received from Lotterywest, and for what purposes?

4411. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health

In relation to arts funding provided by Healthway, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that as a result of Parliament's legislation, Healthway is required to fund agencies and programmes within the Department for Culture and the Arts and other associated arts bodies;
- (b) what is the current legislative requirement for Healthway arts funding; and
- (c) how much funding in 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and budget projection for 2010-2011 has and will agencies and departments, and other non-government organisations, received from Healthway, and for what purposes?

4412. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police

In relation to the Minister's public comments once the *Criminal Investigation Amendment Bill 2009* was defeated, that over the next two to three months, we will see more and more violent attacks in Northbridge and at railway stations where weapons will be used, I ask:

- (a) if the Minister has actual evidence or intelligence of planned, escalating violence and particular weapons, doesn't the Minister have a duty to ensure the over 500 police available in the inner-city to prevent violence are deployed;
- (b) if the Minister has actual evidence or intelligence of planned, escalating violence and particular weapons, don't existing laws empower the police to act;
- (c) has the Minister cut funding to police and programmes in the inner-city and will this impact on the number of violent attacks; and
- (d) is the lack of work on the water filled site of the new Northbridge Police Complex yet another symbol of your failures in policing?

4413. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Given the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 4002, where the Minister noted that it was not her role to negotiate flights in association with events, as she is not a travel agent, I ask:

- (a) what is the Minister's role as Tourism Minister, if it is not to get more flights and tourists into Western Australia; and
- (b) how does the Minister explain her media releases and corporate welfare provided to Jetstar where the Minister stated that the Memorandum of Understanding would deliver an additional 120,000 visitors to the State per year, generating \$117 million in tourism revenue over the same period?

4414. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

In the Premier's 21 October 2010 statement to Parliament, the day before the Singapore Stock Exchange publicly announced their move to take over the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX), the Premier stated he met with the head of the Singapore Stock Exchange to outline commercial opportunities in Western Australia, particularly for the many banks and financial institutions investing out of Singapore, and I ask:

- (a) was the Premier informed during his Singapore visit of the move on the ASX; and
- (b) given the Premier's contradictory statements against foreign investment in Woodside, can the Premier outline exactly what Western Australian sectors and Western Australian companies he is encouraging Singapore-based investors to invest in?

4415. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

- (1) For the contract with KPMG dated 8 April 2010, which followed that company's *Independent Review of Options to Reduce Salinity in the Upper Collie Basin*, what was the purpose and scope of this contract and the full cost of this work?

4416. Dr A.D. Buti to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the trial bus service from Armadale to Cockburn Central, and ask:

- (a) what are the patronage figures for each day since the trial started for the:
  - (i) morning peak period;
  - (ii) non-peak period; and
  - (iii) afternoon peak period;
- (b) what are the average patronage figures for the:
  - (i) morning peak period;
  - (ii) non-peak period; and
  - (iii) afternoon peak period;
- (c) will the trial continue for longer than the planned three months; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (d) why did the trial not include weekends; and
  - (i) is the Minister planning to extend the trial to weekends;
  - (ii) if not, why not; and
  - (iii) if yes, when; and
- (e) when will a decision be made as to whether the bus service becomes permanent?

4417. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to Question on Notice 4109 regarding the production of promotional paraphernalia, apparel or items promoting or advertising the Department, or the Royalties for Regions programme, and ask for each of following items:

- (a) Hats;
- (b) Pens;
- (c) Lapel pins;
- (d) Bookmarks;
- (e) T-shirts;
- (f) Tape measures;
- (g) Universal Serial Bus (USB) memory sticks;
- (h) Calico bags;
- (i) Stickers;
- (j) Balloons;
- (k) Banners;
- (l) Flags; and
- (m) Display systems:
  - (i) in which country was each of the products manufactured;
  - (ii) what is the name of the company contracted to supply each of the items;
  - (iii) what wording appears on each of the items;
  - (iv) have any of the items been distributed to State Members of Parliament; and
  - (v) if so, which Member of Parliament; and
  - (vi) if yes, what is the number of each item distributed to each State Member of Parliament?

4418. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

With respect to the Emergency Departments in Perth Hospitals, I ask;

- (a) please provide details of the number of critical incident reports in each hospital in each month between July 2009 and October 2009 inclusive?

4419. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to Question On Notice No. 3238 and funding to the Katanning Regional Business Association towards the installation of closed circuit television (CCTV), and I ask:

- (a) has CCTV been installed; and
  - (i) if yes, what was the final cost of the installation of the CCTV; and
  - (ii) what was the final specific breakdown of costs associated with the installation of the CCTV?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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