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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 18 October 2022

- 557. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
- 558. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 559. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 560. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
- 561. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth
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- 563. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 564. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
- 565. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 566. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
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- 568. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 569. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action
- 570. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
- 571. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 572. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
- 573. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development

574. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
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Wednesday, 19 October 2022

576. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
577. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier
578. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
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581. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
582. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
583. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
584. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development
585. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Tourism
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587. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
588. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Thursday, 20 October 2022

589. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
590. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier
591. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
592. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

593. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
594. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
595. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
596. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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600. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Medical Research

Thursday, 27 October 2022

- 601. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
- 602. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 603. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier
- 604. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 605. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government
- 606. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Tourism
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611. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

I refer to Gold Corporation and ask:

- (a) Did Gold Corporation fail to file a single international funds transfer instruction (IFTI) report in the 2021 financial year, despite operating an international gold trading app and selling bullion to customers in 130 countries?

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613. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

I refer to revelations over recent months surrounding governance failures at Gold Corporation and the Auditor General Compliance Frameworks for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Counter Terrorism Financing Obligations (CTFO) and I ask:

- (a) During the time you were Minister responsible, did Gold Corporation have a risk rating against all customers; and
- (b) When the Gold Pass product launched is it true that best practice risk management was not possible due to the fact there was no single view of a customer making AML/CTF obligations difficult?

614. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the large-scale portable backup generators used to power towns like Quairading in the event of an outage, and I ask:

- (a) What categories of these larger scale portable generators in Kilo Volt Amperes (KVA) ranges are available to be deployed by Western Power in the event of outages;
- (b) Where are these large generators stored;
- (c) How many such generators has Western Power had in each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22; and
- (d) What matters are considered in the process of deciding to send a generator to a particular location in response to a power outage?

615. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Western Power's portable generator stock, and I ask:

- (a) How many portable generators in Kilo Volt Amperes (KVA) are available to be deployed by Western Power in the event of outages;
- (b) Where are these generators stored and how many are at each location;
- (c) How many of these generators has Western Power had in each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22; and
- (d) If generator numbers have declined over this period, can the Minister explain why?

616. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Western Power's staff across regional WA, and ask:

- (a) How many employees have been based in each of the regions and the metropolitan area in each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22; and
- (b) How many employees have been located in the head office in Perth for each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22?

617. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Synergy's power generation capacity, and ask:

- (a) How many gas supply contracts does Synergy have for gas supply to its gas plants;
- (b) What is the total contracted gas volume per annum;
- (c) What is the start and end date for each of those contracts;
- (d) What is the contracted annual volume of gas for each contract;
- (e) When does the contract for coal supply with Premier Coal end; and
- (f) What is the annual volume of coal under this contract?

618. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the government's proposal to close Collie coal fired power stations and the need for the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) to seek offers of reserve capacity to fill the gap left by Collie closure, and ask:

- (a) What is the estimated annual cost of keeping Collie plants on care and maintenance; and
- (b) What is the estimated cost of paying for reserve capacity to fill the void created by Collie coal power closure?

619. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Question without Notice No. 976 asked in the Legislative Council regarding Tier 3 rail lines in the agricultural network, and the Minister's statement that the previous government allowed the Tier 3 lines to be closed, and I ask:

- (a) Which lines were closed by the previous government; and
- (b) Will the Minister table pertinent documents showing the previous government approving closure of these lines, and if not, why not?

620. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the State Government's Police cadet program that has recently been expanded to members of the general public as young as 16, and I ask:

- (a) How many recruits did WA Police employ in each year from 2016/17 to 2021/22;

- (b) Of those recruits, how many completed the training and full 12-month course for those years; and
- (c) Of those who didn't complete the course, what were the major reasons for not completing it?

621. Dr D.J. Honey to the Attorney General:

I refer to the government's settlement in 2020 over the distribution of compensation obtained from the banks, referred to as the Bell Litigation, and ask:

- (a) Was it the government that sought to make Court proceedings relating to the final settlement confidential;
- (b) If so, why did the government seek this secrecy; and
- (c) If it was not the government that proposed that matters be kept secret, why did the government agree to it and thus deprive the community of transparency over this significant matter?

622. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the water resources available and water drawdown in the south west region, covering the three years 2019-20 to 2021-22, and ask:

- (a) What was the sustainable ground water yield for the superficial aquifers in the Perth regional area;
- (b) What was the sustainable ground water yield for the superficial aquifers in the south west region outside Perth;
- (c) What was the sustainable ground water yield for the deep aquifers in the Perth regional area;
- (d) What was the sustainable ground water yield for the deep aquifers in the south west region outside Perth;
- (e) What was the sustainable surface water yield for the south west region including Perth;
- (f) What volume of water was drawn from Perth's superficial aquifer for each of those years;
- (g) What volume of water was drawn from Perth's deep aquifer for each of those years;
- (h) What volume of water was drawn from superficial aquifers in the south west region outside Perth for each of those years;
- (i) What volume of water was drawn or flowed into dams from surface water sources in the south west region including Perth;
- (j) Does the Department of Water compile, or receive from any other organisation, annual estimates on total water flows for each region, sustainable yields and usage from different sources, and if not, why not; and
- (k) If the Department does have such reports, will the Minister table the last 5 annual reports on water availability, and if not, why not?

623. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Landgate building in Midland, and ask:

- (a) What is the total lettable area of the building;
- (b) What was the rent per square meter paid in the last year of the lease;
- (c) What was the amount for other outgoings in the last year of the lease;
- (d) Who owned the building at the time of its handover to government ownership;

- (e) Did ownership of the building change during the lease period, and if so, who was the original owner;
- (f) When did government first occupy the building and begin paying rent;
- (g) What was the total rent paid over the period of the lease;
- (h) How many parties put forth proposals for the building; and
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625. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

(1) For each of the regions below, can the Minister please detail the amount spent on level crossing safety and upgrades for each of the individual financial years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and to 2023:

- (a) Great Southern;
- (b) Gascyone;
- (c) Peel;
- (d) Mid West;
- (e) South West;
- (f) Wheatbelt;
- (g) Goldfields-Esperance;
- (h) Kimberley;
- (i) Pilbara;
- (j) North Metropolitan;
- (k) South Metropolitan; and
- (l) East Metropolitan?

(2) For (1) please breakdown amount spent by Federal and State contributions?

626. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

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627. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) For each of the regions below, please detail the amount spent on level crossing safety and upgrades for each individual financial year 2018-19:
- (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) Gascyone;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Mid West;
 - (e) South West;
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 - (g) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (h) Kimberley;
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 - (l) East Metropolitan?
- (2) For (1) please breakdown amount spent by Federal and State contributions?

628. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) I refer to the Infrastructure Diagnostics Vehicle (IDV) and ask since the IDV arrived in Perth in 2017:
- (a) How many times has the IDV broken down? (Please provide the dates and mechanical reasons for each breakdown);
 - (b) How many issues has the IDV identified? (Please detail by type of issue, date identified, and date issue was resolved);
 - (c) How many times has operation of the IDV interrupted passenger rail services;
 - (d) How many times has the IDV checked the following lines in 2022:
 - (i) Joondalup Line;
 - (ii) Fremantle Line;
 - (iii) Airport Line;
 - (iv) Midland Line;

- (v) Mandurah Line;
 - (vi) Armadale Line;
 - (vii) Thornlie Line; and
 - (viii) Regional service Lines:
 - (A) Kalgoorlie-Merredin;
 - (B) Merredin-Northam;
 - (C) Northam-Midland;
 - (D) Armadale-Byford; and
 - (E) Byford-Bunbury;
 - (e) How many Perth Transport Authority (PTA) staff have been trained in using the IDV;
 - (f) How many engineering managers are trained in using the IDV;
 - (g) How many IDV Operators are currently employed by the PTA:
 - (i) Have all IDV Operators been trained in using the IDV; and
 - (ii) Do all operators have a certificate 3 qualification;
 - (h) Has the PTA estimated the savings to date of having the IDV compared to manual inspections and if yes, what were the savings;
 - (i) What is the life of the IDV and when does PTA anticipate replacing the vehicle; and
 - (j) What has been the average yearly cost for operating the IDV?
- (2) I refer to the C-Class passenger carriages and ask when will the first train with C-Class carriages be ready for commuter use?

629. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Perth CBD Revitalisation Grants awarded to date and ask:

- (a) Please list the applicant, amount requested and the amount provided for each event successful in receiving funding;
- (b) Please list the applicant, amount requested and reason for not awarding the grant for each event unsuccessful in receiving funding;
- (c) How many successful applicants did not proceed with their event and in that instance, was all money returned;
- (d) How many successful events were new events:
 - (i) Of new events, how many were unsuccessful in receiving funding; and
- (e) How much money remains unspent of the \$4 million reserved for the scheme?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
