



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024**

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

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## QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 27 February 2024**

- 1858. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1859. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1861. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1862. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1863. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1864. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1865. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1866. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1867. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1868. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Defence Industry
- 1869. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1870. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1871. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1872. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1873. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1874. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1875. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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- 1876. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1877. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1878. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1879. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1880. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1881. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1882. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1883. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
- 1884. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1885. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1886. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1887. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 1888. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1889. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1890. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1891. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1892. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1893. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1894. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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- 1895. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1896. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1897. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1898. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1899. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1900. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1901. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1902. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
- 1903. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1904. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1905. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1906. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 1907. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1908. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1909. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1910. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1911. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1912. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1913. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

**Notice Given****Wednesday, 28 February 2024**

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- 1915. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
- 1916. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1917. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1918. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1919. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
- 1920. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1921. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1922. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Homelessness
- 1923. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

**Notice Given                      Thursday, 29 February 2024**

- 1924. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1925. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1926. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1927. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1928. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1929. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
- 1930. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Small Business
- 1931. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1932. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government
- 1933. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 12 March 2024**

- 1934. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1935. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1936. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1937. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1938. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1939. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

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1940. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1941. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
1942. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 13 March 2024**

1943. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Finance
1944. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1945. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1946. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1947. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1948. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1949. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1950. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1951. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1952. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1953. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
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1957. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 14 March 2024**

1958. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water
1959. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1960. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Women's Interests
1961. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Emergency Services
1962. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy
1963. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
1964. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Action
1965. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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**Notice Given**      **Tuesday, 19 March 2024****1966. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Lake Muir fire in December 2023, and I ask:

- (a) when did the Myalgelup Lagoon fire, adjacent to Lake Muir, first ignite;
- (b) what was the cause of the ignition, and how was it detected;
- (c) what actions were taken by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to extinguish this fire, or to minimize its impact;
- (d) what was the cause of the reignition of this fire (denoted Lake Muir fire on Emergency WA) on 24 December 2023;
- (e) what actions were taken by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions to extinguish the reignition, or to minimize its impact;
- (f) what is the extent (area in hectares) of burnt and damaged peatlands and wetlands due to this fire; and
- (g) will the impact of this fire and loss of biodiversity in this area affect the status of the Muir-Byenup System as one of 67 named Ramsar Wetlands in Australia?

**1967. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General:**

I refer to the disproportionate impact on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of the *High-Risk Serious Offenders Act 2020*, and ask:

- (a) what is the breakdown of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander versus non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people subjected to 'continuing detention orders' and supervision orders, as defined under the Act, for the period in which the Act has been in operation; and
- (b) with reference to the statistical breakdown in (a), what portion of those orders are for 'serious offences' as defined by the Act, broken down into:
  - (i) subject to orders:
    - (A) continuing detention orders; and
    - (B) supervision orders?

**1968. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the surgical waitlists in hospitals in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) in the final quarter of 2023, how many booked surgeries were cancelled on the day of surgery due to bed availability in Western Australian hospitals; and
- (b) in the final quarter for 2023, how many surgeries were cancelled the day prior to surgery due to bed availability in Western Australian hospitals?

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**Questions Asked Today****Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 19 March 2024****1969. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the extended power outage in Harvey on 21 February 2024 from approximately 11:15am to 8:00pm, and I ask:

- (a) what was the deemed cause for the power outage in Harvey and the surrounding areas on the above date;
- (b) why did restoration of power supply take so long;
- (c) why did backfeeding from the Wagerup Feeder, which was still on and feeding power to half of Harvey already, not occur once the fault had been located and isolated, even if it was only to the core businesses in the main street whilst the power feed from Marriott Rd was being repaired; and
- (d) is Western Power going to compensate Harvey businesses for losses occurred that day, and if not, why not?

**1970. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) How many hectares of Bush Forever sites are there in Western Australia now?
- (2) How many hectares of Bush Forever sites have been added in every Financial Year (FY) since 2017?
- (3) How many hectares of Bush Forever sites have been cleared every FY since 2017?
- (4) Why has the State Government not pursued new Bush Forever sites?

**SAM HASTINGS**

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