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7887. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

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7888. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
7889. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

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7891. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
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7900. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Health
7901. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport
7902. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water
7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

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7904. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
7905. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education
7906. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Attorney General
7907. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
7908. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
7909. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Health
7910. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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7912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services
7913. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
7914. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
7915. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Corrective Services
7916. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development
7917. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
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7919. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
7920. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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7950. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
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7971. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Tourism
7972. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
7973. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Environment
7974. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
7975. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
7976. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
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7995. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
7996. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
7997. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Education
7998. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
7999. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
8000. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
8001. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
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8003. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Health
8004. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
8005. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8006. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
8007. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment
8008. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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8011. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
8012. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
8013. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8014. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
8015. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

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8016. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
8017. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
8018. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport
8019. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
8020. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
8021. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
8022. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
8023. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
8024. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
8025. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
8026. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing
8027. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
8028. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry

Questions listed for this sitting: –

8029. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the Minister's answer to Question Without Notice No. 17 on 16 February 2011, where he stated that the Department of Planning was liaising with the Heritage Council of Western Australia on the location of the Florence Hummerston building within the Supreme Court Gardens. The Minister indicated that an agreement would be reached in the near future, as part of the Waterfront Project. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table any advice from the Heritage Council (or State Heritage Office) regarding dismantling, moving or storing the state heritage-listed Florence Hummerston building referred to in his answer or subsequently received and, if not, why not;
- (b) what advice, either verbal or written, came from the Heritage Council (or State Heritage Office) regarding the Burra Charter's requirement that significant heritage buildings are not to be relocated;
- (c) has the Minister for Heritage officially demonstrated to the Minister, his Department or the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority, that there is no prudent or feasible alternative to the demolition of the state heritage-listed Florence Hummerston building, as he is required to; and
 - (i) if so, will the Minister table that advice and, if not, why not;
- (d) on what date did the Government abandon its commitment to move the Florence Hummerston building to the Supreme Court gardens; and

- (e) what is the Government's current vision for the storage and eventual relocation of this important piece of state heritage?

8030. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the destruction of the state heritage-listed Esplanade, I ask:

- (a) where will the heritage-listed Talbot Hobbs statue be moved, and what are the costs involved; and
- (b) has the Minister, his Department or the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority received any heritage advice on moving this important statue?

8031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the destruction of the state heritage-listed Esplanade, I ask, what advice has been sought or received on the impact of 30-plus storey buildings to be built on the Esplanade interfering with the dawn light from the east reaching the Bali Memorial in Kings Park?

8032. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education

- (1) On how many occasions in 2011 were education assistants assaulted in their workplace?
- (2) How many of these assaults occurred in education support schools and centres?

8033. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the total number of persons employed as education assistants by the Department of Education?
- (2) Of the total listed at (1), how many are men and how many are women?

8034. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education

- (1) What training is provided to education assistants working in education support schools and centres to prepare them in the event that they are subject to assault?
- (2) How many education assistants received this training in 2011?

8035. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the review of Western Australia's State Planning Strategy and ask:

- (a) how many officers have been working on the State Planning Strategy in the last three financial years;
- (b) how many consultants have been engaged in the development of the strategy, for what purpose, and at what cost; and
- (c) what is the total cost of the development of the strategy to date, including officer time?

8036. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Minister's corrected answer to Question on Notice No. 7676 concerning the City of Fremantle's Taylors College development, and ask:

- (a) for what reason does the Minister maintain that Figure 7 in the Taylors College Structure Plan report, an orthophoto with a title of *Residential subdivision with landscape and retention of significant trees in new park* containing a few non-intersecting arrows depicted in the legend as pedestrian desire lines, complies with the requirements for a pedestrian network;
- (b) is it not the case that, under the Local Planning Scheme, a structure plan is to have the location for a proposed pedestrian network mapped out, not just vaguely shown with arrows;

- (c) did the advertised proposed structure plan conform with the requirements of the Local Planning Scheme in relation to showing the location of a proposed pedestrian network and, if so, how;
- (d) is the Minister satisfied that the City of Fremantle had adequate information for genuine, realistic and proper consideration prior to their decision to approve the planning application (which resulted in raising the level of the land to such an extent that some adjoining property owners and residents ended up with, for example, walls ranging from 2.2 metres to approximately 4 metres, despite the fact that the structure plan had indicated 1.8 metre dividing walls) given that the City did not get details of the floor levels of the abutting lots and, if yes, for what reason?

8037. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Health

I note that the Integrated Service Centre at Koondoola Primary School has four staff to deliver the valuable service and, in relation to this, I ask:

- (a) in addition to the employment of the senior social worker and the community child health nurse as outlined in answer to Question on Notice No. 7394, who is going to fund the multicultural community liaison worker at the centre;
- (b) how much funding is going to be made available for the community liaison worker at the centre;
- (c) in addition to the employment of the senior social worker and the community child health nurse as outlined in answer to Question on Notice No. 7394, who is going to fund the administration worker at the centre;
- (d) how much funding is going to be made available for the administration worker at the centre;
- (e) will funding continue to be provided to the Edmund Rice Centre to deliver the vital service provided by the community liaison worker and the administration worker;
- (f) if no funding is going to be made available from the Health Department, will the funding be made available through another department;
- (g) if funding is going to be made available through another department, how much will this be; and
- (h) if funding is not going to be made available, is the expectation that the service will operate without a community liaison worker and an administration worker?

8038. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

In relation to a Department of Housing site at 239 Pier Street, Perth, I ask:

- (a) what is the Minister's definition of an affordable housing unit;
- (b) of the 161 proposed residential dwellings, how many will be genuinely affordable housing dwellings;
- (c) what legal requirements does the Minister have in place to ensure affordable housing is only available to tenants below a certain income threshold;
- (d) who will be managing the housing at 239 Pier St; and
- (e) what is the total cost of the development and what is the funding source of the development?

8039. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

In relation to a Department of Housing site at 6 Campbell Street, West Perth, I ask:

- (a) what is the Minister's definition of an affordable housing unit;
- (b) of the 86 proposed residential dwellings, how many will be genuinely affordable housing dwellings;

- (c) what legal requirements does the Minister have in place to ensure affordable housing is only available to tenants below a certain income threshold;
- (d) who will be managing the housing at 6 Campbell Street; and
- (e) what is the total cost of the development and what is the funding source of the development?

8040. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

In relation to Barnett Government claims that affordable housing will be built on the Waterfront Project site, I ask:

- (a) what is the Minister's definition of an affordable housing unit;
- (b) how many affordable housing units does the Minister guarantee will be built on this site and under what timeline;
- (c) what legal requirements does the Minister have in place to ensure affordable housing is only available to tenants below a certain income threshold;
- (d) who will be managing the housing on the Waterfront; and
- (e) what is the total cost of the affordable housing component and what is the funding source of the development?

8041. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

In relation to Barnett Government claims that affordable housing will be built on the Waterfront Project site, I ask:

- (a) what is the Minister's definition of an affordable housing unit;
- (b) how many affordable housing units does the Minister guarantee will be built on this site and under what timeline;
- (c) what legal requirements does the Minister have in place to ensure affordable housing is only available to tenants below a certain income threshold;
- (d) who will be managing the housing on the Waterfront; and
- (e) what is the total cost of the affordable housing component and what is the funding source of the development?

8042. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

In relation to the Department of Housing site and dwellings being constructed at 239 Pier Street, Perth, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the one bathroom, two bedroom apartment number 120 is being advertised for sale at \$533,000;
- (b) how many apartments in this development have been, or are being, sold at market price;
- (c) how many apartments are being sold through the Department of Housing 70 per cent equity arrangements;
- (d) how many apartments are being sold through any other affordable housing scheme; and
 - (i) please detail these and explain the financial arrangements; and
- (e) what is the Department's ongoing financial commitment and liability to this development?

8043. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Would the Minister please provide a list of all current committees, working parties and/or reference groups established by the Department of Agriculture and Food concerned with animal welfare?
- (2) For each of those bodies listed at (1) will the Minister please provide:
 - (a) terms of reference;
 - (b) membership;
 - (c) funding; and
 - (d) projects or research commissioned by any of these bodies, including a description of scope, outputs and completion date?

8044. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government

In relation to the 2011 *Local Government Postal Elections: Election Report* published by the Electoral Commissioner, and his advice that the low participation rates raise questions such as the legitimacy of an elected council and the extent to which a council represents all demographic sectors of a community, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the Robson report on metropolitan councils also raises this issue and recommends compulsory voting in local government elections;
- (b) will the Minister now commit to supporting compulsory voting for local government; and
- (c) when will amendments to enact compulsory voting be introduced and, if they will not be enacted, why not?

8045. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government

In relation to the 2011 *Local Government Postal Elections: Election Report* published by the Electoral Commissioner, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister read the report;
- (b) has the Minister sought advice on the Commissioner's concern regarding legal advice that section 4.88 of the *Local Government Act 1995* may infringe the constitutional limitation on communications about government and political matters;
- (c) will the Minister table that advice and confirm it has been raised with your Department and, if not, why not; and
- (d) when will the Minister introduce amendments to the *Local Government Act 1995* to address this problem and, if he will not do this, why not?

8046. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 7428 where he stated that no funding had been cut for attendance at overseas festivals and events, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that the Department of Culture and the Arts funded West Australian Music Industry Association (WAM) was previously funded to attend important music festivals overseas which developed export markets for Western Australian bands and musicians;
- (b) which specific grants were provided to WAM, and under which programmes, to attend overseas events;
- (c) when did the Government cut this funding; and
- (d) did the Minister mislead the Assembly in his answer to Question on Notice No. 7428?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
