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4740. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport; Housing

4745. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

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- 4749. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 4750. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
- 4751. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4752. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 4755. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
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- 4765. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 4766. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 4851. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 4852. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 4853. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 4855. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- 4856. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
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- 4876. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer
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- 4879. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 4880. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4881. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4882. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 4890. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health

4891. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

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4892. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning

4893. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

4894. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier

4895. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport

4896. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Police

4897. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Corrective Services

4898. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health

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4899. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

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4901. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

4902. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

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4909. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

4910. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing

4911. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport

4912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

4913. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

4914. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

4915. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

4916. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education

4917. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

Questions listed for this sitting: -

4918. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

As of 1 March 2011, please provide details on the following for Homeswest housing stock in the Albany area:

- (a) what is the total number of Homeswest properties;

- (b) how many are houses; and
 - (i) what is the breakdown of these properties by number of bedrooms, that is, one bedroom, two bedroom etc;
- (c) how many are units; and
 - (i) what is the breakdown of these properties by number of bedrooms, that is, one bedroom, two bedroom etc;
- (d) what is the total number of vacant properties; and
 - (i) how many are houses;
 - (ii) how many are units; and
 - (iii) what is the total number of bedrooms vacant;
- (e) how many of these properties are waiting for refurbishment or repairs;
- (f) how many are currently being refurbished or repaired;
- (g) how many people are on the waiting list for accommodation; and
 - (i) how many are families;
 - (ii) how many are pensioners;
 - (iii) how many are singles; and
 - (iv) how many are couples;
- (h) how many people are on the priority list for accommodation;
- (i) what is the average length of time for those people on the waiting list before they are placed in accommodation; and
- (j) what land does the Department for Housing have available for Homeswest accommodation to be built on; and
 - (i) where is this land located;
 - (ii) what is the expected time frame for development; and
 - (iii) what type of housing is to be built on it?

4919. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education

- (1) What are the total savings that have been made in each regional education office by amalgamating district education offices?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff positions have been abolished in the former Albany District Education Office; and
 - (a) what are the levels of these abolished positions?
- (3) How many positions have been redeployed to schools within the Albany area?
- (4) How many positions have been retained in the Albany Local Education Office?
- (5) How many have taken redundancies?
- (6) How many are awaiting redeployment?
- (7) What was the last total operating budget for each of the former district education offices?
- (8) What is the total operating budget for each of the new regional education offices?
- (9) What savings are projected to be made by the abolishing district education offices?

- (10) Will local schools benefit by having increased services or resources with the money available from these savings?

4920. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport

With regard to trailer registration, licence and third party insurance policy, can the Minister please provide details on the following:

- (a) what is the licence fee paid for;
- (b) how is the licence fee for a Class A box-top trailer with an insurance class 06 determined; and
- (c) why is the six month fee \$15.10, and yet the 12 month fee is \$23.60?

4921. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Can the Premier please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4922. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Can the Deputy Premier please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4923. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4924. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development

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4925. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Attorney General

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4926. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education

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4927. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4928. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4929. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4930. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation

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4931. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4932. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Housing

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4933. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within her portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4934. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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4935. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services

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4936. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Water

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within his portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4937. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

Can the Minister please advise the total cost that departments within her portfolios spent on Skywest airfares between Albany and Perth for the 12 months to 1 March 2011?

4938. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government

In relation to the Standards Panel Review, why were those people who had lodged complaints alleging a minor breach of conduct in the current financial year not contacted and advised of the review, as those in the 2007–2008 and 2009–2010 were?

4939. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Is the Minister aware that when a Synergy customer turns off the power at the meter board connected to a SmartPower meter, the meter continues to use power?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that this power use is billed as consumption to the Synergy customer's account?
- (3) What is the amount of energy used to run a SmartPower meter when:
 - (a) the power is turned off at the meter board; and
 - (b) when power is running through the meter?
- (4) How many Synergy residential customers have SmartPower meters installed, as at 1 March 2011?

4940. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education

In relation to school budgets, I ask:

- (a) by how much have school salary pool debiting rates been increased in 2011; and
- (b) have individual school budgets been increased to reflect this increase?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly