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- 1615. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1616. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1617. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

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- 1618. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1620. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1621. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1622. Mrs C.A. Martin to the Minister for Education
- 1623. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

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- 1624. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1625. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
- 1626. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 1627. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 1629. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Planning
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- 1632. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister for Education
- 1633. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
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- 1639. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Attorney General
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- 1641. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 1642. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1643. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 1644. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Corrective Services

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 1645. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- (1) What funds have been allocated, and in which financial years, for the demolition of the old hospital in Port Hedland to take place once the new South Hedland Regional Health campus is open and operational?
- (2) What steps are being taken by the Minister's portfolio agencies to ensure that once the old hospital site has been vacated by the Health Department, there will be an immediate demolition of the old hospital and preparations put in place for the future use of this site?

- (3) Given the portfolio responsibility the Minister has for disused government facilities like the old Hedland hospital, will the Minister ensure that all of the necessary pre-planning and approvals are in place so that the old Hospital site in Hedland can be immediately transformed into its future role to meet the needs of the town of Port Hedland; and

(a) if not, why not?

1646. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training

- (1) What funds have been allocated for additional TAFE facilities for the Fitzroy Crossing community, and for which years have these funds been allocated?
- (2) What additional TAFE facilities will be provided in Fitzroy Crossing with these allocated funds?
- (3) Will the Minister ensure that his portfolio agency works closely with the local Fitzroy Futures Forum to ensure that the local TAFE facilities in Fitzroy Crossing meet the needs of the local community; and

(a) if not, why not?

1647. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Can the Minister detail what progress has been made by his portfolio agencies in securing an open public access route to the coastal areas to the south west of the town of Port Hedland?
- (2) Inside what timeframe will it be possible for the Minister's departmental officers to complete all the requirements necessary to have this public access route available for public use?

1648. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

Can the Minister supply the House with the logging coupes from the last ten years for the South West Region?

1649. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Given that the Government is actively considering a new high-speed rail service to Bunbury, as demonstrated by the Cardno Eppell Olsen survey, I ask:

- (a) is the Government actively considering extending the Thornlie Line to Nicholson Road and Canning Vale;
- (b) what customer research is the Government undertaking to gauge demand and impact;
- (c) has the Government completed its consideration of the MacroPlan Australia Benefit/Cost Assessment prepared for the City of Gosnells;
- (d) has the Government responded to the City of Gosnells on the findings and details of the Assessment report;
- (e) does the Government have analysis that supports the MacroPlan assessment of \$52.6m in net benefit for the State in building a new station at Nicholson Road;
- (f) does the Canning Vale/Nicholson Road extension of the Thornlie Line have a higher Government priority than the South Perth train station; and
- (g) when will the Government publish the draft 20-year transport master plan for Western Australia?

1650. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education

- (1) What measures are in place to ensure that primary school students are able to wash their hands while at school?

- (2) What measures does the Minister have in place to check that the policies are being implemented?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of schools where normal hand-washing facilities are not being provided; and
 - (a) if so, what action will the Minister take?

1651. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Corrective Services

Regarding the Prison Volunteer Program, which is a program that offers emotional support for people visiting prisoners in Western Australia's correctional institutions, I ask:

- (a) what is happening to the Prison Volunteer Program in Bunbury;
- (b) is the Minister considering replacing this successful program;
- (c) if yes to (b), at what cost over and above the cost of running the existing Prison Volunteer Program will the replacement program cost;
- (d) if yes to (b), what involvement will the existing volunteers have in the running of the new program; and
- (e) if yes to (b), how many hours, and what hours per week, will be offered to support visitors in Bunbury by the replacement program?

1652. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the response to Question on Notice No. 1341, and ask:

- (a) who was the officer suspended;
- (b) why was the officer suspended; and
- (c) when was the officer suspended?

1653. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

What is the number of taxi plates in Western Australia for each quarter from 30 September 2004 through until 30 September 2009, with breakdown by Conventional, Peak Period, Area Restricted and Multi-Purpose Taxis, and showing for each type how many are leased or owned plates?

1654. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I seek statistics on the number of motorists charged for the offence of tailgating (the practice of following too close behind another motorist) and ask will the Minister advise:

- (a) how many motorists were charged with the offence of tailgating in the 2008-2009 financial year;
- (b) of these motorists, how many were charged following a motor vehicle accident, and how many were charged when police officers observed the event in the course of their duties; and
- (c) are investigations currently being undertaken to examine the utility of using cameras or other technologies to detect tailgating?

1655. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister advise if the Public Transport Authority has a grants program for:
 - (a) repairing bus shelters that have been vandalised in such a way that glass is shattered; and
 - (b) replacing the bus shelters with mesh or other shatter-proof materials?

- (2) If the Public Transport Authority has a grants program for the repairing of bus shelters, how much has been allocated in the 2009–2010 budget?

1656. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) As at 1 July 2008, what was the total salary and entitlements package – in dollars – of the Director General of the following agencies:
- (a) Department of Premier and Cabinet;
 - (b) Department of Housing and Works;
 - (c) Department of Industry and Resources;
 - (d) Department of Planning and Infrastructure;
 - (e) Department of Local Government and Regional Development; and
 - (f) Department of Consumer and Employment Protection?
- (2) As at 1 July 2008, what was the total salary and entitlements package – in dollars – of all Deputy Directors General of the following agencies:
- (a) Department of Premier and Cabinet;
 - (b) Department of Housing and Works;
 - (c) Department of Industry and Resources;
 - (d) Department of Planning and Infrastructure;
 - (e) Department of Local Government and Regional Development; and
 - (f) Department of Consumer and Employment Protection?
- (3) As at 1 July 2009, what was the total salary and entitlement packages – in dollars – of the Director General (or divisional head) of the following agencies or divisions:
- (a) Department of Premier and Cabinet;
 - (b) Public Sector Commission;
 - (c) Department of Housing;
 - (d) Building Management and Works Division;
 - (e) Department of State Development;
 - (f) Department of Mines and Petroleum;
 - (g) Department of Commerce;
 - (h) Department of Planning;
 - (i) Department of Transport;
 - (j) Department of Local Government; and
 - (k) Department for Regional Development and Lands?
- (4) As at 1 July 2009, what was the total salary and entitlements packages – in dollars – of all Deputy Directors General of the following agencies or divisions:
- (a) Department of Premier and Cabinet;
 - (b) Public Sector Commission;
 - (c) Department of Housing;
 - (d) Building Management and Works Division;
 - (e) Department of State Development;

- (f) Department of Mines and Petroleum;
- (g) Department of Commerce;
- (h) Department of Planning;
- (i) Department of Transport;
- (j) Department of Local Government; and
- (k) Department for Regional Development and Lands?

1657. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Could the Premier advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Premier's portfolio or the Premier's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Premier's portfolio or the Premier's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1658. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

Could the Deputy Premier advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Deputy Premier's portfolio or the Deputy Premier's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Deputy Premier's portfolio or the Deputy Premier's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1659. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;

- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1660. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1661. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1662. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and

- (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1663. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

Could the Treasurer advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Treasurer's portfolio or the Treasurer's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Treasurer's portfolio or the Treasurer's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1664. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1665. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1666. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1667. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1668. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

Could the Attorney General advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Attorney General's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Attorney General's portfolio or the Attorney General's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1669. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service

provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;

- (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1670. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
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 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1671. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
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 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1672. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

Could the Minister advise:

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 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1673. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Minister's portfolio or the Minister's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

1674. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Could the Premier advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Premier's portfolio, or the Premier's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1675. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

Could the Deputy Premier advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Deputy Premier's portfolio, or the Deputy Premier's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1676. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;

- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1677. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1678. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1679. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1680. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

Could the Treasurer advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Treasurer's portfolio, or the Treasurer's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and

- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1681. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1682. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1683. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1684. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1685. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

Could the Attorney General advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Attorney General's portfolio, or the Attorney General's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1686. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1687. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1688. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1689. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of

material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;

- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1690. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has any employee of an agency within the Minister's portfolio, or the Minister's ministerial office, been involved in the preparation, collation or dissemination of material associated with the recently produced 'One Year Report to West Australians (A Strong Start)' publication;
- (b) if yes to (a), which agency or office does the employee or employees work for;
- (c) if yes to (a), what is the title and level of the employee or employees; and
- (d) if yes to (a), what was the nature of the contribution of the employee?

1691. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 1151 concerning the acceptance of free travel and/or accommodation by a public officer, and ask:

- (a) what is the title of the officer who accepted two nights' accommodation at Caves House in Yallingup as a guest of the Commonwealth Bank;
- (b) on what dates was the officer a guest of the Commonwealth Bank at Caves House;
- (c) who approved the officer's acceptance of the accommodation;
- (d) was the officer a guest of the Bank for an official function; and
 - (i) if yes to (d), what was this official function;
- (e) what is the date when the contract with the Commonwealth Bank for the provision of banking services to government agencies was last approved; and
- (f) on what date is the contract up for re-negotiation?

1692. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

Could the Minister advise as of 30 September 2009:

- (a) how many houses are owned by Homeswest in Bunbury;
- (b) how many houses are owned by Homeswest in the South West;
- (c) how many of the Homeswest houses in Bunbury are tenanted;
- (d) how many of the Homeswest houses in the South West are tenanted;
- (e) how many people are on the Homeswest waiting list for Bunbury;
- (f) how many people are on the Homeswest waiting list for the South West; and
- (g) how many people are on the Homeswest waiting list for the State?

1693. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the Minister's announcement that public housing rents for pensioners will not increase for 12 months following the recent aged pension rise, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of any aged pensioners who have received letters from the Department of Housing and Works announcing an increase in their rent due to the aged pension increase;
- (b) if yes to (a), can the Minister guarantee that no aged pensioner has paid any rental increase that he or she should not have paid;
- (c) if yes to (a), how many aged care pensioners received such a letter;
- (d) if yes to (a), what steps have been taken to correct any errors; and
- (e) if yes to (a), will the Minister table copies of such correspondence with personal information deleted?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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