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- 5990. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Attorney General

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- 5991. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 5992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5993. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
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- 5995. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
- 5996. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism

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- 5997. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport
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6029. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning

I refer to Question on Notice No. 3685 regarding the redevelopment of the Swan River Foreshore and Langley Park, and I ask:

- (a) will ANZAC Day services planned for 2012 be held at the Supreme Court Gardens;
- (b) which key stakeholders were contacted to plan for the transition of services to the Supreme Court Gardens; and
- (c) when were these stakeholders contacted?

6030. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

In relation to the Farmers' Market at Kapinara Primary School, I ask:

- (a) how are the Farmers' Markets being funded;
- (b) what are future funding arrangements for the markets; and
- (c) how were costs associated with the Farmers' Market funded, for example, the traffic report?

6031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to my recent Question on Notice No. 6009, dated 18 August 2011. I also refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 5781, which states that I had been given an incorrect answer to Question on Notice No. 5151, in which the Minister denied that he or his Department had been alerted to deficiencies in bone-testing on under-age Indonesian child prisoners. I ask the Minister whether he can confirm that senior custodial and medical staff raised concerns regarding the age of a number of inmates on 27 April 2010, or a nearby date?

6032. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

In reference to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 5627 asked on 25 May 2011 and answered on 10 August 2011 regarding Lot 676 Pretty Pool:

- (a) for what reason did Landcorp elect to ratify the transfer of this lot to Port Hedland Development Fund No. 8 Pty Ltd which bypassed the required tender process in direct contravention of the original sale contract;
- (b) why did Landcorp not insist on the sales contract being honoured;
- (c) what specific arrangements were made with Andrew Forrest during the negotiation of this transfer; and
- (d) will the Minister detail the role he played in relation to this matter?

6033. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment; Water

Given that in 2008 the Department of Environment issued a license to the Forest Products Commission to allow it to annually dump 15,000 dry tonnes of biowaste sludge from Waterman and Beenyup waste-water treatment plants onto the Harvey Pines in Myalup:

- (a) what are the nutrient levels in monitoring bores east of Old Coast Road, Myalup;
- (b) what effect will a spike in nitrogen levels have on the market gardens in the area;
- (c) can the people of Western Australia have confidence that *Escherichia coli* (E. coli) bacteria is not being pumped onto crops;
- (d) what is being done to protect from nutrient run-off into Lake Preston and the Myalla Water mound; and
- (e) what effect does dumping of bio-solids have on nearby horse studs, given the recent discovery of a new fly species?

6034. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport

With respect to the Maddington and Kenwick train stations, I ask:

- (a) do these stations currently comply with the Disability Services Act 1993;
- (b) if these stations do not comply with the above Act, when is work expected to be completed to bring them in line with the Act; and
- (c) what provisions have been made in the meantime to assist those with a disability accessing these train stations?

6035. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Heritage

- (1) Would the Minister advise if works associated with the redevelopment of Hale House have been approved by the Heritage Council; and
 - (a) if yes, on what date was approval given;

- (b) if yes, on what date was the application for works submitted to the Heritage Council; and
 - (c) if yes, from whom was the application submitted?
- (2) Did the Heritage Council receive any representations from the Premier's office or the Premier's Department with the view to expediting any approval processes; and
 - (a) if yes, from whom?
- (3) Did approval for, or notification of, the redevelopment of Hale House require gazetting in the Government Gazette; and
 - (a) if yes, on what date did this notice appear in the Government Gazette?

6036. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many public schools have programs involving children aged 0–4 years, or their parents, and what are the names of those schools?
- (2) For each of the schools listed at (1):
 - (a) what is the nature of the programs (for example, play group, parent information, etc);
 - (b) are officers from other agencies involved, and if so, what agencies and what officers; and
 - (c) what surrounding schools, if any, do the programs serve?

6037. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many public schools house a permanent school dental clinic and what are the names of those schools?
- (2) For each of the schools listed at (1):
 - (a) is the dental clinic housed in a stand-alone building, or is it part of the main school building, and if it is stand-alone, is it a transportable or permanent building;
 - (b) how many staff work in the clinic and what are their job titles;
 - (c) by which Government agency is each staff member employed;
 - (d) if a dentist is not part of the clinic's staffing complement, under what arrangement is a dentist employed;
 - (e) what surrounding schools does the clinic service; and
 - (f) how many students were treated in the clinic during:
 - (i) 2007;
 - (ii) 2008;
 - (iii) 2009;
 - (iv) 2010; and
 - (v) 2011 to date?

6038. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many public schools provide premises for non-Department of Education agencies to deliver services and what are the names of those schools?
- (2) For each of the schools listed at (1):

- (a) what are the agencies that make use of the school premises and are these Government or non-Government;
- (b) for each agency listed at (2)(a), what service does it provide and to whom;
- (c) what part of the school premises is provided to each agency;
- (d) does the agency have exclusive use of the part of the school provided, and
 - (i) if not, what else is the space used for;
- (e) is the agency charged for use of the premises; and
 - (i) if so, how much; and
 - (ii) if so, is the charge levied by and received by the school or the Department of Education and, if neither, what organisation performs this function; and
- (f) are the services provided in school hours or out of school hours?

6039. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many public schools have a school nurse located at the school and what are the names of those schools?
- (2) For each of the schools listed at (1):
 - (a) by which Government agency is the school nurse employed; and
 - (i) if this agency is not the Department of Education, under what arrangement or contract is the nurse engaged; and
 - (b) what surrounding schools, if any, does the school nurse serve?

6040. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to the Young People and the Arts 2011 Strategy, I ask:

- (a) which youth arts organisations in Western Australia were consulted for their input before the document was launched;
- (b) will the Minister table the input of those organisations listed at (a); and
- (c) if less than 20 groups were consulted, why was this the case?

6041. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General

In relation to the issue of Indonesian prisoners detained in Western Australia and the provision of legal aid:

- (a) what is the total expenditure and average expenditure per case to date for legal aid;
- (b) how many meetings which occur before court appearances have the Attorney General's lawyers made prior to final court hearings;
- (c) how many Indonesians have had more than one legal aid lawyer to represent them;
- (d) why does legal aid restrict the accused people access to the Attorney General's chosen lawyer despite requests from the accused people and the consulate;
- (e) what, if any, input has the Attorney General allowed for Indonesian accused people to partake in their choice of legal representation;
- (f) how many of the Attorney General's lawyers have utilised the pro-bono services of the University of Western Australia and Curtin with regards age determination; and
 - (i) if none, why is this the case; and

- (g) have there been any reports or complaints of poor quality legal representation including lack of contact, lack of knowledge and commitment, non-appearance in court and prison, and lack of translation services; and
 - (i) if so, how have these complaints been addressed?

6042. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

In relation to the Department of Commerce's Local Content Unit, I ask:

- (a) how many full-time equivalent (FTE) positions are budgeted for within the Unit;
- (b) what is the level, title and job description of each FTE budgeted for in the Unit;
- (c) which of the above positions in the Unit are currently not filled;
- (d) what is the Unit's total budget;
- (e) which Department division has responsibility for the Unit;
- (f) is there a Local Content Unit office; and
 - (i) if so, where is it physically located; and
 - (ii) if not, where are the Unit employees located; and
- (g) what are the Unit's key performance indicators?

6043. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Minister aware of an accident involving two cyclists on the principal shared path at City West recently?
- (2) How many times has the issue of safety at this crossing on the path been raised with the Minister and Main Roads Western Australia?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of regular meetings with members of the Bicycle Transport Alliance at Main Roads Western Australia since 2008, at which the issue of safety on the path has been raised; and
 - (a) if not, why not; and
 - (b) if so, what was done to attempt to rectify the problem?
- (4) Given that this safety issue has been raised with responsible Ministers in 2010 and 2011, why have no measures been put in place to make the path safer?
- (5) Has the Minister considered using the parking levy to implement safety measures on the path?

6044. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the eligibility criteria for the Country Age Pension Fuel Card Scheme, and I ask:

- (a) why is a person in receipt of a Centrelink Carer Payment eligible for the fuel card, but a person receiving the Centrelink Carer Allowance is not;
- (b) does the Minister intend to make recipients of a Carer Allowance eligible for the Fuel Card; and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
 - (ii) if so, when will the eligibility criteria be amended to include those receiving a Carer Allowance; and
- (c) if it is intended that people in receipt of a Carer Allowance and those in receipt of the Carer Payment are both eligible for the fuel card, has this been made clear to all

agencies involved in the application process and has the published eligibility criteria been amended to note both types of Carer payments?

6045. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police

- (1) What are the dates, since 1 January 2007, on which fixed speed cameras or police hand-held radars have been used to check for speeding vehicles within the Osborne Park Primary School speed limit zone on Hutton Street in Osborne Park?
- (2) On each occasion, what were the numbers of vehicles exceeding the 40 kilometre per hour speed limit, and by how much was the speed limit exceeded?

6046. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health

What individual payments have been made by the Department of Health to the following companies for the provision of pharmaceuticals, medical devices or medical equipment since 1 April 2010:

- (a) Actelion Pharmaceuticals;
- (b) Anadys Pharmaceuticals;
- (c) Baxter Healthcare;
- (d) Bayer-Schering;
- (e) Bayer Healthcare;
- (f) Becton Dickinson;
- (g) Biopharmaceuticals;
- (h) Boehringer Ingelheim;
- (i) Boston Scientific;
- (j) Bristol-Myers Squibb;
- (k) Celgene;
- (l) Colopast (HK) Ltd;
- (m) Genzyme;
- (n) Janssen Cilag;
- (o) Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals;
- (p) Johnson & Johnson;
- (q) Medtronics;
- (r) Novotech;
- (s) Paraaxel/ZymoGenetics;
- (t) Sanofi-Aventis;
- (u) Schering Plough;
- (v) SonoSite Australasia Pty Ltd;
- (w) Synthes Australia;
- (x) Thoratec Corporation;
- (y) Varian Medical Systems; and
- (z) Wyeth?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly