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- 8310. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer
- 8337. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 8348. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 8360. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 8381. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 8394. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Emergency Services
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- 8426. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

Tuesday, 14 August 2012

- 8470. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

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- 8488. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 8493. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 8521. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

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8668. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Corrective Services

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

8669. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
8670. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
8671. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
8672. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Transport
8673. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

Thursday, 13 September 2012

8674. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water
8675. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker
8676. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker
8677. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker
8678. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
8679. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

Tuesday, 18 September 2012

8680. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Environment
8681. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport
8682. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
8683. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer
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8685. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer
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Wednesday, 19 September 2012

8687. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water
8688. Ms A.S. Carles to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
8689. Ms A.S. Carles to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
8690. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Police
8691. Ms A.S. Carles to the Premier
8692. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
8693. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
8694. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Environment
8695. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
8696. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
8697. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

8698. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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8701. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
8702. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
8703. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
8704. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Education; Energy; Indigenous Affairs
8705. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth
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8707. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Housing
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8709. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
8710. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Attorney General
8711. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
8712. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Corrective Services

Questions listed for this sitting: -

8713.Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport

I refer to Transperth policies and procedures with respect to buses moving off from the bus stop prior to passengers, particularly those who are elderly and/or disabled, being seated, and I ask:

- (a) what is the policy;
- (b) has the Department received legal advice from the State Solicitor on this practice and whether it exposes Transperth to liability;
- (c) how many claims for injuries incurred in this manner has Transperth had in the 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012 periods; and
- (d) do drivers receive any customer service training and if so does this include issues relating to seniors?

8714.Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the Fire and Emergency Services Authority's (FESA) requirements for connection to the Direct Brigade Alarm Network and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of compliance checks are conducted within:
 - (i) the 10 working day notice in the metropolitan area; and
 - (ii) the 30 working day notice in the country areas;
- (b) where compliance checks have not been conducted within the specified notice periods, what was the average wait time for the compliance check to be undertaken;
- (c) how many officers are qualified to undertake compliance checks for the purposes of connection to the Direct Brigade Alarm Network; and

- (d) can the Minister please confirm that the FESA Direct Brigade Alarm Manager refuses to fly to remote country areas to undertake compliance checks and if so, how this impacts on waiting times for business to be compliance checked?

8715.Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the Fire and Emergency Services Authority's (FESA) Built Environment Branch (BEB), and I ask:

- (a) how many reviews of fire safety engineering designs were undertaken by the BEB in 2008–2009, 2009–2010, 2010–2012;
- (b) of those reviews, how many resulted in the designs not being approved;
- (c) what is the average wait time before a mandatory compliance check is performed by a FESA governance officer; and
- (d) if it is a requirement of the Building Regulations 2012 that FESA provide comment on submissions not less than 15 days before signing of the Certificate of Design Compliance by the BEB, why did FESA in its BEB Autumn 2012 newsletter stipulate that it will be imperative for applicants to liaise with FESA well before this time to ensure all aspects are considered?

8716.Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the Fire and Emergency Services Authority's Built Environment Branch, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff are employed within the Branch;
- (b) how many staff have been recruited from Fire and Rescue Service personnel, and of that number, how many were non-operational;
- (c) how many staff have fire engineering qualifications;
- (d) how many people within the Branch hold the position of Fire Engineer;
- (e) what were the essential criteria for the position of Fire Engineer;
- (f) did the appointee(s) of the position of Fire Engineer meet the essential criteria for the position and if not, why not; and
- (g) how many other applicants for the position met the essential criteria but were not appointed to the position?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
