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5274. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's statement to the Town of Port Hedland in early June 2019 that he wanted to suspend the council following a report from council mentor Ron Yuryevich, and ask:

- (a) Did the Minister or anyone from his department meet with Mr Yuryevich in the three months before he was employed as a mentor to the council:
 - (i) When and where were the meetings and who from the department attended; and
 - (ii) What was discussed at the meetings;
- (b) Did the department recommend Mr Yuryevich for the mentor role at the Town of Port Hedland:
 - (i) Did the department recommend any other people for the role; and
 - (ii) If yes, whom;
- (c) Was Mr Yuryevich appointed and paid by the Town of Port Hedland or the department to act as mentor to the council;
- (d) Did Mr Yuryevich provide monthly reports to the department during his tenure with the Town of Port Hedland:
 - (i) If yes, how many reports did Mr Yuryevich provide to the department and when was each received; and
 - (ii) Was Mr Yuryevich paid by the department or the Town of Port Hedland for the reports;
- (e) If Mr Yuryevich was paid for his services by the Town of Port Hedland why was he reporting to the department;
- (f) Did the Minister or the department receive a copy of the scope of works Mr Yuryevich was to undertake for the Town;
- (g) Has the Town of Port Hedland been provided with a copy of Mr Yuryevich's report:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
 - (ii) If yes, when did the council receive the report;
- (h) Did the Minister and/or his department receive a copy of the Action Plan Mr Yuryevich was required to provide the Town of Port Hedland as part of his scope of works; and

(i) Has the Minister considered using new powers that allows the suspension of individual councillors to solve issues within the Town of Port Hedland?

5275. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's answer to Supplementary Information No. B12 in Assembly Estimates Committee B on 21 May 2019 relating to the payment method of staff attached to the City of Perth panel inquiry, and ask:

- (a) How many of the inquiry staff are paid on an hourly rate:
 - (i) What are the hourly rates being paid to the staff;
- (b) How many of the inquiry staff are on a fixed contract; and
- (c) As some expert staff on the panel are paid by the hour, is there provision for more funding for the inquiry panel should it require more resources to be completed by January 2020 as planned?

5276. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the panel inquiry into the City of Perth, and ask:

- (a) Has the Minister been advised whether there will be a second, and future, public hearings; and
- (b) If yes, when will they be held?

5277. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the answer in Assembly Estimates Committee B on 21 May 2019 by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Director General Mr Duncan Ord that investigation training is available to section staff, and I ask:

- (a) Has the department had a shortage of investigators to scrutinise local government:
 - (i) If yes, how many investigators does the department require;
 - (ii) How many investigator positions are filled;
 - (iii) What is the lowest number of investigators in the department since April 2017, when was it and for how long;
 - (iv) Was the shortage of investigators the result of Machinery of Government changes; and
 - (v) When does the department expect to fill the vacant investigator positions?

5278. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide the number of FTE staff within the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19?
- (2) How many staff were in the local government section of the department in each of the years?

5279. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's comments in Assembly Estimates Committee B on 21 May 2019 about the use of social media by local government elected members and candidates, and ask:

- (a) What will be taught to local government election candidates about the use of social media in their mandatory training;
- (b) Will social media guidelines be included in the code of conduct;
- (c) Who will pay for the training;
- (d) What is the cost per candidate for the training; and

- (e) What sanctions will candidates face if they go outside the social media guidelines outlined in the mandatory training:
 - (i) Who will enforce the sanctions?

5280. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the 2015 department report Live Music Venue Review, which stipulated there were 111 live music venues in Perth, and ask:

- (a) How many live music venues were in Perth in each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (b) Can the Minister please provide a list of the venues for each of the years?

5281. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the new WA museum set to open next year, and ask:

- (a) Will the Welshpool storage facility be retained when the new museum is opened;
- (b) Will all the current floor space be retained:
 - (i) If not, how much of the current space will be retained for storage;
- (c) What was the cost of renting the Welshpool facility for museum storage for each of the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (d) What will the cost of renting the storage facility for 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22?

5282. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the statement by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Director General Duncan Ord in Assembly Estimate Committee B on 21 May 2019 that a study of cultural institution legislation is under consideration, and ask:

- (a) Will the Art Gallery Act 1959, Library Board of Western Australia Act 1951 and Museum Act 1969 be transferred to a new single Act:
 - (i) If yes, when;
- (b) Will there be consultation before the amalgamation of the Acts:
 - (i) When does the consultation period commence; and
 - (ii) Who will oversee the consultation; and
- (c) What are the benefits of amalgamating the Acts?

5283. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Minister's announcement of a \$250,000 allocation from the Contemporary Music Fund to help the renovation of the Fremantle Artillery Hall, and ask:

- (a) Is the grant a single tranche or are funds allocated over a number of years:
 - (i) If it is a number of years then how many and what is the funding allocation for each year;
- (b) The maximum grant listed on the Contemporary Music Fund application website and in your Media Statement on 13 June 2019 is \$60,000, so how did the Fremantle Artillery Hall qualify for a \$250,000 grant;
- (c) Was the grant made to the National Trust:
 - (i) If yes, when did the National Trust lodge its funding application;
- (d) Did the \$250,000 grant come from the \$1 million music fund grants program or the \$2 million for targeted initiatives; and
- (e) Of the \$2 million for targeted initiatives what is the breakdown of funding available for each of the years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21?

5284. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

Will the Minister please provide a breakdown of the grants allocated from the two sections of the Contemporary Music Fund, the music fund program and the targeted initiatives, for 2018-19?

5285. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the proposed Stop Puppy Farming legislation, and ask:

- (a) Will the legislation be introduced into Parliament before the end of the year;
- (b) Will any funding be allocated to enable pet shops to upgrade their facilities to accommodate larger dogs:
 - (i) If yes, how much money will be available to each shop; and
 - (ii) If not, why not; and
- (c) Will any compensation be provided to pet shops if they close down as a result of the changes to laws covering the selling of dogs:
 - (i) If yes, how much in compensation will be available to each shop; and
 - (ii) If not, why not?

5286. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the story in The Australian on December 12 2018, that Art Gallery of WA Director Stefano Carboni would be vacating the position in July 2019, and ask:

- (a) Has Mr Carboni departed the Art Gallery of WA:
 - (i) If yes, when did he complete his duties; and
 - (ii) If not, why not;
- (b) When will Mr Carboni's successor be decided;
- (c) When will be Mr Carboni's successor be announced to the public; and
- (d) Will Mr Carboni's successor pursue the development of a rooftop bar and entertainment area on top of the Art Gallery of WA?

5287. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Art Gallery of WA, and ask:

- (a) When is the next major exhibition is scheduled;
- (b) What is the next major exhibition;
- (c) What are the major exhibition dates;
- (d) How many major exhibitions are scheduled for 2019-20; and
- (e) Please list the major exhibitions and dates on display?

5288. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the Art Gallery of WA, and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister please provide the visitor numbers for the gallery for 2018-19; and
- (b) Will the Minister also provide a breakdown of attendances for the respective exhibitions and events?

5289. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the second phase review into the Local Government Act 1995, and ask:

- (a) Will there be a fee applied to the lodgement of complaints to the Local Government Standards Panel;
- (b) If yes, from when will the fee be imposed;

- (c) How much will the fee be;
- (d) Who will pay the fee;
- (e) Will the fee be refunded if a complaint is found to be a breach of the Act or regulations;
- (f) Will the fee monies be used to fund operations of the Standards Panel:
 - (i) If yes, how much is expected to be raised in the first year of the fee charge; and
 - (ii) If no, where will the monies go; and
- (g) Is the imposition of the fee designed to stop frivolous and trivial complaints?

5290. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the current Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries authorised inquiries into local governments, and ask:

- (a) Who makes the final decision that a council should be investigated; and
- (b) What processes are followed before sanctioning an authorised inquiry?

5291. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Western Australian Local Government Association's (WALGA) preferred supplier arrangements with the majority of WA councils and considering the introduction of the *Western Australian Jobs Act 2017*, I ask:

- (a) Is the department working to ensure WALGA pushes WA-based companies to councils for procurement services:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
- (b) Has the department had any contact with local governments in the wake of the *Western Australian Jobs Act* 2017 to encourage more WA-based companies are used as preferred suppliers:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
 - (ii) If yes, what was communicated to the councils and will the Minister provide the correspondence?

5292. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

Can the Minister please outline how many local governments have received show cause notices from the department since April 2017, and:

- (a) Which local governments received the notices and when;
- (b) For each case what was the action taken by the Minister and his department following the issue of show cause notices;
- (c) Has any show cause notices been sent to individual councillors since the introduction of new legislation allowing the Minister to suspend or dismiss elected members:
 - (i) If yes, which councillors received the notices; and
 - (ii) For each case what was the action taken by the Minister and his department following the issue of the notices; and
- (d) How many individual councillors have been suspended or dismissed since the legislation amendments were introduced:
 - (i) Please list the councillors, the level of sanction, their council and when the suspensions or dismissals were made; and
 - (ii) Have any of the councillors returned to their roles with the relevant councils since the dismissal or suspension?

5293. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Shire of Yalgoo, and ask:

- (a) Has the Minister or his department investigated claims of bullying by staff at the council:
 - (i) If yes, when did the investigation take place and who was investigated; and
 - (ii) What was the outcome of the investigation;
- (b) Did the Minister receive a copy of the WorkSafe report into the conduct of the shire chief executive officer. Mr Silvio Brenzi:
 - (i) If yes, when was the copy received;
 - (ii) Did the department contact the council to make sure the WorkSafe orders were complied with and if not, why not; and
 - (iii) What measures did the department take after WorkSafe confirmed the notice orders against Mr Brenzi and the Shire of Yalgoo were not complied with;
- (c) Was the Minister or his department aware of Shire of Yalgoo staff obtaining restraining orders against a councillor:
 - (i) If yes, when; and
 - (ii) What was the department's reaction, did it contact the council over the matter and if yes, when;
- (d) Has the department conducted an authorised inquiry into the Shire of Yalgoo:
 - (i) If yes, when was the authorised inquiry conducted and what was the outcome; and
 - (ii) If not, why not;
- (e) Has the department conducted any other level of investigation into the Shire of Yalgoo:
 - (i) If yes, what type of investigation was conducted and when; and
 - (ii) If not, why not; and
- (f) Have Machinery of Government changes and public sector redundancies left the department with insufficient resources to regulate and investigate issues at the Shire of Yalgoo?

5294. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to Page 486 of the 2019-20 state budget papers and the notes concerning the revenues from the State Library and Cultural Centre car parks, and ask:

- (a) Who receives the rent revenues from the car parks and how is it shared among the relevant parties;
- (b) How long have they had the facility to collect proceeds from car parks;
- (c) What were the revenue figures from the car parks for each of the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (d) Has patronage of the car parks been impacted by the closure of the WA Museum:
 - (i) If yes, what was the impact on revenue?

5295. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the mention by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Director General Duncan Ord in Assembly Estimate Committee B on 21 May 2019 that there will be increased appropriations for the new WA Museum to cover a rise in staff numbers, and ask:

(a) What is the current full-time equivalent (FTE) staff numbers for the WA Museum;

- (b) How many more FTE staff are expected to be employed at the new WA Museum in each of the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (c) What is the estimated cost of the extra FTE staff in each of the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22;
- (d) What was the FTE staff numbers for the WA Museum in 2014-15 and 2015-16; and
- (e) What are the estimated opening hours for the new Museum when it opens to the public?

5296. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to a WorkSafe investigation into conduct within the Shire of Yalgoo in 2017, and ask:

- (a) Why didn't WorkSafe prosecute Shire of Yalgoo Chief Executive Officer Mr Silvio Brenzi for non-compliance with improvement notices issued in December 2017; and
- (b) Considering Acting Director of WorkSafe Service Industries and Specialists Directorate Sally North wrote in a letter to Mr Graham Bassell dated 13 November 2018 that one of the factors for not prosecuting Mr Brenzi was "limited resources of the inspectorate", are Machinery of Government changes limiting the ability of WorkSafe to adequately carry out its functions to protect workers:
 - (i) If not, why does WorkSafe have limited resources; and
 - (ii) Why was Mr Brenzi's non-compliance not deemed actionable by WorkSafe?

5297. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to WorkSafe, and ask:

- (a) For each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 how many improvement notices issued by WorkSafe were not complied with; and
- (b) How many of the non-compliances were prosecuted by WorkSafe?

5298. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) in the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries were lost through voluntary redundancy for each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19?
- (2) What was the total staff in the department for each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19?

5299. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

In 2018 how many tours at the Art Gallery of WA from Voluntary Gallery Guides were accessed by the following groups:

- (a) School-aged students;
- (b) Tertiary students;
- (c) Students studying English as a second language; and
- (d) Adults?

5300. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

In 2018 how many Voluntary Gallery Guides worked at the Art Gallery of WA and please include a breakdown of how many were:

- (a) Active guides; and
- (b) Associated members?

5301. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

In 2018 how many members of the public accessed the daily walk-in tours offered by Voluntary Gallery Guides at the Art Gallery of WA?

5302. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

How much money was raised in donations to the Art Galley of WA Foundation in 2018-19?

5303. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the current collection at the Art Gallery of WA as at June 28 2019, and ask:

- (a) How many pieces were in the collection;
- (b) What was the then value of the collection;
- (c) How many pieces were added to the collection in 2018-19;
- (d) How many pieces were removed from the collection in 2018-19; and
- (e) How many pieces in the collection were considered to be unstable or at a high risk of deterioration?

5304. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Local Government Advisory Hotline in 2018, and ask:

- (a) How much funding was allocated to operate the hotline;
- (b) How many phone calls were made into the hotline; and
- (c) How many email inquiries were sent to the hotline email address?

5305. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to local government probity audits for 2018, and ask:

- (a) How many probity audits were undertaken;
- (b) Which local governments were audited; and
- (c) Will you provide a brief synopsis of the audit outcome?

5306. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the local government governance review for 2018, and ask:

- (a) How many reviews were undertaken;
- (b) Which local governments were reviewed; and
- (c) Please provide a brief synopsis of the review's outcome?

5307. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to complaints about local governments, which were received in the 2017/18 and 2018-19 financial years by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, and ask:

- (a) How many complaints were received in each year;
- (b) How many complaints were categorised as serious;
- (c) How many complaints related to:
 - (i) financial interest allegations;
 - (ii) misconduct;
 - (iii) fraud allegations; and
 - (iv) local government operations; and
- (d) Please provide a breakdown of the responses to (a) to (c) by local government?

5308. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Local Government Council Rates for 2018-19, and ask:

- (a) What is the average percentage increase in rates for each individual metropolitan council;
- (b) What is the average percentage increase in rates for each individual regional council; and
- (c) What is the average percentage increase in rates across Western Australia?

5309. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Local Government Council Rates for 2018-19, and ask:

- (a) What is the dollar value of rates for each individual metropolitan council; and
- (b) What is the dollar value of rates for each individual regional council?

5310. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the State and Local Partnership Group for the 2018-19 year, and ask:

- (a) On what dates did the group meet;
- (b) Please list the attendees at the meeting; and
- (c) Please list the agenda items for each meeting?

5311. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to builders or developers who have received building approval for a particular site, and ask:

- (a) Are they responsible for damage caused to neighbouring properties through earthworks or construction;
- (b) If no, is the Minister considering action to enforce them to be financially responsible for damage caused to neighbours' properties; and
- (c) If yes, what protections are currently in place for neighbours whose properties are damaged:
 - (i) If yes, but the builder or developer refuses to acknowledge the neighbour's legitimate claim, what protections are in place for the neighbour;
 - (ii) If yes, some builders and developers may not have adequate margins built into their costs to accommodate claims from neighbours for damage. If the builder or developer goes into liquidation or otherwise disposes of their company is there an alternative course of action available for the neighbour, other than taking legal action;
 - (iii) If not, why not;
 - (iv) If yes, to ensure that funds are available in case of damage to neighbours' properties, is the minister considering strengthening the legislation to ensure that all builders and developers commit to some form of guarantee prior to beginning the building or development to ensure adequate financial protection for neighbours; and
 - (v) If not, why not?

5312. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Perth Parking Levy for each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19, and ask:

- (a) How much funding was raised by the Levy;
- (b) How much of the Levy has been spent;
- (c) How much in surplus funds has been raised;

- (d) Can you please provide a breakdown on how the Perth Parking Levy has been spent since 12 June 2018, including details of the specific projects and the relevant funding allocations;
- (e) How much surplus Perth Parking Levy is currently held; and
- (f) What future projects are anticipated to be funded from this Levy?

5313. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to your response to my Question Without Notice on 13th June 2019, referring to \$5.8m of Royalties for Regions funding for fire mitigation, and ask:

- (a) Can you confirm that your response in saying some of the funding goes to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions is accurate:
 - (i) If yes, can you explain why your comments in Parliament on 26 June 2019 appear to suggest the funding goes to the Department of Lands; and
 - (ii) If no, will you put the record straight?

5314. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health:

- (1) With regard to Registered Nurses employed by the Department of Health or the West Australian Country Health Service, what is the number of full time service equivalent (FTE) positions, the head count and the total cost of service for the following regions:
 - (a) South West;
 - (b) Great Southern;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields Esperance;
 - (f) Mid West (Mid West Gascoyne);
 - (g) Pilbara; and
 - (h) Kimberley?
- (2) For each of the above regions, can the Minister please provide a list of all vacant registered nurse positions including specific location and the length of time the position has been vacant?

5315. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the State Government's shark mitigation strategy and Surf Life Saving WA helicopter aerial patrol service in Perth and the South West, and I ask:

- (a) What conditions, requirements or obligations related to local (Western Australian) content does the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development require of Surf Life Saving WA for the provision of this service;
- (b) Does the McGowan Government require Surf Life Saving WA to comply with the Western Australian Jobs Act 2017 for the provision of this service;
- (c) Does the McGowan Government require Surf Life Saving WA to prioritise awarding of contracts to local Western Australian business for the provision of this service; and
- (d) If no to (a) (b) or (c):
 - (i) Why not; and
 - (ii) Are there any plans to change this?

5316. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

(1) Can the Minister provide the guidelines for the manufacture and installation of Vehicle Frontal Protection Systems (bullbars) in the State, currently under review by the Department of

Transport, reflecting the need for country vehicles to have a traditional-style bullbar fitted that is capable of sustaining a vehicle strike and preventing significant damage to occupants and the vehicle?

- (2) How many accidents or reportable incidents have occurred in the metropolitan area of Perth involving vehicles fitted with bullbars of any design:
 - (a) Of those accidents or reportable incidents in the metropolitan area, how many of the vehicles fitted with bullbars were registered outside of the metropolitan area?
- (3) How many vehicles were involved in collisions with fauna on Western Australian roads in 2018, including but not limited to cattle, kangaroos and emus; on roads including but not limited to the Great North Highway, North West Coastal Highway, the Gibb River Road and Great Eastern Highway:
 - (a) How many of those collisions involved injury or death to occupants of the vehicle, and what does the Minister consider an acceptable number of injuries and deaths on WA country roads?

5317. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to Water Corporation water charges on commercial properties in the Carnarvon local government area, and I ask:

- (a) How many commercial customers are connected to the Carnarvon scheme;
- (b) What is the average annual water charge costs for commercial customers;
- (c) What was/is the highest annual cost to a commercial customer in the area in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018 to present date;
- (d) How many commercial properties have entered payment plans for the above periods;
- (e) How many commercial properties have de-commissioned infrastructure to reduce fixed sewage costs for the above periods;
- (f) How many properties have had supply restrictions placed on them and what was/is the average length of restrictions in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018 to present date;
- (g) Of these properties how many have entered payment plans and what is the average length of payment plans for the above periods;
- (h) How many will remain on payment plans in the year 2019-20;
- (i) How many customers have been pursued through legal means over non-payment of bills;
- (j) Describe any other concessions Water Corporation has offered to regional commercial customers impacted by higher water charges to ensure they are not disadvantaged and placed in an unsustainable and non-competitive position;
- (k) If no concessions offered in (j), what impact analysis is being undertaken by Water Corporation in relation to the sustainability of regional commercial customers to be able to continue to pay much higher rates for water; and
- (l) What comparative analysis is being undertaken by Water Corporation in relation to the sustainability of regional commercial customers versus metro commercial customers?

5318. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to costs to deliver water to customers connected to scheme in Carnaryon, and I ask:

- (a) How much did/does it cost the Water Corporation per kilolitre to deliver water to its customers in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018 to date;
- (b) What level of cost reflectivity was Water Corporation achieving for its network in Carnarvon over the above periods; and
- (c) What was the average cost of water supply to customers per kilolitre over the above time periods?

5319. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to Water Corporation water charges on residential customers in the Carnarvon local government area, and I ask:

- (a) How many residential customers are connected to the Carnarvon scheme;
- (b) What is the average annual water charge costs for residential customers;
- (c) What is the highest annual cost to a residential customer in the area;
- (d) How many residential properties have had supply restrictions placed on them and what was/is the average length of restriction in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018 to date;
- (e) Of these properties how many have entered payment plans and what is the average length of payment plans in the above periods;
- (f) How many will remain on payment plans in 2019-20;
- (g) Describe any other concessions Water Corporation has offered to residential customers impacted by supply restrictions;
- (h) How many residential customers have been pursued through legal means over non-payment of bills;
- (i) In the local government area of Carnarvon how many customers have made an application to access the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) to pay their water accounts in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018 to date; and
- (j) How many applicants received payments in each of the above periods and what was the average payment amount?

5320. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;

- (ii) 2017-2018; and
- (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5321. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5322. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and

- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5323. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5324. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5325. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5326. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5327. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;

- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5328. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5329. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and

(iii) 2018-19?

5330. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5331. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

For each agency, department and corporation within the Minister's portfolios, I ask:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;
 - (ii) 2017-2018; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5332. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

- (a) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on intrastate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-2017;

- (ii) 2017-2018; and
- (iii) 2018-2019;
- (b) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on interstate air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
- (c) What was the total spend, broken down by each agency, department and corporation, on international air travel for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-19?

5333. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Department of Justice's Adult Custodial Rule 18, which states that all prisoners serving an effective sentence of greater than 6 months will have an initial Individual Management Plan (IMP) developed generally within 28 days of sentencing, and I ask:

- (a) As at 1 August 2019, how many prisoners (in the above category) are waiting for their initial IMP to be finalised:
 - (i) What is/has been the longest waiting time for any prisoner as at 1 August 2019;
 - (ii) For each year 2017, 2018 and for the first half of 2019 (1 January 1 July), what is the average waiting time for an IMP to be finalised;
 - (iii) As at 1 August 2019, how many of those waiting are male; and
 - (iv) As at 1 August 2019, how many of those waiting are female;
- (b) As at 1 August 2019, how many prisoners are waiting for their IMP to be finalised at:
 - (i) Acacia Prison;
 - (ii) Albany Regional Prison;
 - (iii) Bandyup Women's Prison;
 - (iv) Broome Regional Prison;
 - (v) Bunbury Regional Prison;
 - (vi) Casuarina Prison;
 - (vii) Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison;
 - (viii) Greenough Regional Prison;
 - (ix) Hakea Prison;
 - (x) Karnet Prison Farm;
 - (xi) Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility;
 - (xii) Pardelup Prison Farm;
 - (xiii) Roebourne Regional Prison;
 - (xiv) West Kimberley Regional Prison; and
 - (xv) Wooroloo Prison Farm; and
- (c) What is the Department doing to address the backlog in assessments and delay in finalising IMPs?

5334. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Pathways program, and I ask:

- (a) Which prisons deliver the Pathways program;
- (b) Which prisons don't deliver the Pathways program and why don't they;
- (c) How many prisoners completed the Pathways program in 2018;
- (d) As at 1 August 2019:
 - (i) How many prisoners are currently participating in a Pathways program; and
 - (ii) How many prisoners are on the wait list for a Pathways program;
- (e) Since 1 January 2018, what is the percentage of prisoners (currently in prison) who have completed the Pathways program out of the total number of prisoners assessed to have entered prison with alcohol and other drug issues;
- (f) How many Pathways programs are scheduled for:
 - (i) Quarter 3, 2019; and
 - (ii) Quarter 4, 2019; and
- (g) Of these programs scheduled:
 - (i) In which prison will they be delivered; and
 - (ii) How many prisoners have been booked to participate?

5335. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) Apart from those service providers that the Department has contracted to deliver rehabilitation and reintegration programs, are there any other fee-for-service organisations providing rehabilitation and reintegration programs to prisoners?
- (2) If yes, who are they?
- (3) What is the nature of their program?
- (4) How many prisoners are accessing each program?

5336. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

I refer to the Department of Communities' THRIVE (formerly STEP) program, and I ask:

- (a) How many of the Department's Housing clients are currently involved in the THRIVE program:
 - (i) Of these clients, in which regions of WA are they living;
- (b) In 2018, how many Housing clients were provided support through the THRIVE/STEP program;
- (c) As at 1 August 2019, how many Housing clients have been provided support through the THRIVE program since 1 January 2019:
 - (i) Of these clients, in which region of WA are they living;
- (d) As at 1 August 2019, how many Housing clients are on the wait list for the THRIVE program; and
- (e) Between 1 January 2018 and 1 August 2019, how many Housing clients have been denied access to the THRIVE/STEP program?

5337. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

I refer to the increase to income limits for Keystart loans which came into effect on 1 July 2019, and I ask:

- (a) As at 1 August 2019, how many new loan applications have been received by Keystart since 1 July 2019;
- (b) For each month between 1 January 2017 and 1 August 2019, how many Keystart mortgagors have been sent a default letter; and
- (c) For each month between 1 January 2017 and 1 August 2019, how many Keystart mortgagors' homes have been sold due loan default?

5338. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

I refer to the Bond Assistance Loans provided by the Department of Communities, Housing, and I ask:

- (a) Between 1 January 2017 and 1 August 2019, how many applications have been received for a Bond Assistance Loan:
 - (i) How many of these application were approved;
 - (ii) How many were declined; and
 - (iii) What was the total amount for the loans which were approved; and
- (b) Between 1 January 2017 and 1 August 2019, what is the total amount written off for loans that have not been repaid?

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