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- 1115. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 1129. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
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- 1179. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 1190. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training

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Thursday, 13 August 2009

- 1405. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1406. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 1407. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

Can the Minister detail to the House:

- (a) what is the process by which a road across a pastoral lease can be declared as an open public road route that can ensure members of the public can gain access to coastal areas for recreation and fishing;
- (b) what is the process by which a public road across a pastoral lease can be declared "closed" or "private";

- (c) what are the routes on which ordinary members of the public can travel legally between the Town of Port Hedland and the coastal areas around Munda Beach and the mouth of the Turner River; and
- (d) has any action of any government department or agency been taken to effectively remove the "open public road" status of any section of the old Whim Creek Road; and
 - (i) if yes, what action, on what date, in reference to what section of that road?

1408. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health

Will there be a provision for an autopsy room in the new Albany hospital; and

- (a) if not, why not?

1409. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to a request for quotation issued by the Department for Health for a secure health messaging three-month trial in Western Australia in December 2008, and ask:

- (a) how many applications were received by the Department for the trial;
- (b) who was the successful trial provider and what was the price they quoted for the three-month trial;
- (c) how much money did the successful trial provider actually receive for the trial;
- (d) what price was quoted by the unsuccessful trial applicants;
- (e) why was the trial extended by an additional three months;
- (f) at the end of the trial was there an open and accountable request for competitive tender to provide the ongoing message service; and
 - (i) if not, why not;
- (g) if the answer to (f) is no, will the public get value for taxpayers dollars in the absence of a competitive tender process;
- (h) is it true that applicants who submitted a request for quotation were given the prior impression that there would be a competitive tender at the end of the trial;
- (i) if the answer to (f) is no, why were other parties who submitted a quotation not invited to submit a competitive tender;
- (j) what is the cost and duration of the contract with the successful secure health messaging provider; and
- (k) will this contract be subject to review at the end of its term?

1410. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education

- (1) How much revenue does the Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association receive from operating the Mammoth, Lake and Jewel caves?
- (2) Is this revenue taken into account when funding is allocated to the Augusta and Margaret River Visitor Centres?

1411. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

As the Department of Agriculture and Food has a grain research laboratory associated with Murdoch University, I ask:

- (a) what financial contribution has the multi-national company Monsanto made to the research, operation or staffing to this facility;
- (b) what are the arrangements between the Department of Agriculture and Food and Monsanto at this research facility; and
- (c) does Monsanto have arrangements with any other government research facilities in Western Australia?

1412. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing and Works

How many contracts or financial interactions has the Department for Housing and Works entered into with Stockland or its investment subsidiaries (Australia's largest housing developer) since the election of the Liberal-National Government; and

- (a) for what purposes were these contracts or financial interactions entered into?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
