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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 9 May 2023

- 725. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 728. Dr D.J. Honey to the Treasurer
- 736. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Health
- 738. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
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- 786. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

787. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 11 May 2023

808. Dr D.J. Honey to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Hydrogen Industry; Tourism; Science

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

815. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Corrective Services

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

817. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

818. Ms M. Beard to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce

819. Ms M. Beard to the Premier

820. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Housing

821. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Health

822. Ms M. Beard to the Premier

823. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Tourism

824. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Transport

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**825. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Local Government:**

- (1) With respect to building complaints received by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) Building and Energy, pursuant to the Building Services (*Complaint Resolution and Administration Act 2011*), for each year since 1 June 2017, I ask:
  - (a) How many complaints were received; and
  - (b) How many full-time equivalent worked to manage these complaints?
- (2) How many of those staff were registered building surveyors and how many were registered building inspectors:
  - (a) How many of the complaints involved Building and Energy registered building surveyors/inspectors completing on-site inspections?
- (3) How many complaints were referred to State Administrative Title (SAT):
  - (a) What was the average time, median time and longest wait time to fully resolve a complaint (from Building and Energy receipt to final decision, including those referred to SAT);
  - (b) What was average time to resolve all of the complaints that were referred to SAT;
  - (c) How many of the complaints involved some action or engagement with the local government permit authorities; and
  - (d) How many of the complaints, in part or full, could have been dealt with by local government permit authorities, but were not?

**826. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) I refer to the West Coast Demersal Scalefish Recovery Plan and staffing across regional WA and I ask:
- (a) What is the total number of Full-time equivalents (FTE) fisheries officers employed and based in regional WA for each of the below years:
    - (i) 2017-2018;
    - (ii) 2018-2019;
    - (iii) 2019-2020;
    - (iv) 2020-2021;
    - (v) 2021-2022;
    - (vi) 2022-2023 as at date of submission; and
    - (vii) Of the number of positions outlined above, how many positions are vacant as at today?
- (2) For each of the financial years between 2017-18 to date, how many Fisheries staff were based at each of the below locations:
- (a) Kalbarri;
  - (b) Carnarvon;
  - (c) Exmouth;
  - (d) Coral Bay;
  - (e) Onslow;
  - (f) Karratha; and
  - (g) Port Headland?
- (3) For each location outlined in (2), how many positions are vacant at date of submission?
- (4) For each location in (2), please outline the role title and level of Fisheries staff?

**827. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) I refer to the provision of social housing in WA and the complaints process for community members to raise concerns about tenants and the condition of social housing stock and I ask:
- (a) What are the processes available to raise concerns with the Department of Communities when community members have concerns about the behaviour of a social housing tenant or the condition of social housing stock; and
  - (b) How are the complaints received in (1) responded to by your department?
- (2) For each of the years below how many complaints did the Department of Communities receive regarding tenant behaviour or the condition of social housing stock:
- (a) 2017-2018;
  - (b) 2018-2019;
  - (c) 2019-2020;
  - (d) 2020-2021;
  - (e) 2021-2022;
  - (f) 2022-2023;
  - (g) For each of the above years what was the median response time for a complaint;
  - (h) What was the longest time a person who raised a concern had to wait for a response; and
  - (i) How many complaints outlined in each of the above years were not responded to?

- (3) How many complaints were received by Department of Communities for each of the years outlined above for each of the below Local Government Areas again regarding tenant behaviour or the condition of social housing stock:
- (a) Geraldton;
  - (b) Carnarvon;
  - (c) Karratha;
  - (d) Port Headland;
  - (e) Mount Magnet;
  - (f) Meekatharra;
  - (g) Northampton;
  - (h) Shark Bay;
  - (i) Exmouth;
  - (j) For each of the above locations what was the median response time for a complaint;
  - (k) What was the longest a person who raised a concern had to wait for a response; and
  - (l) How many complaints outlined in each of the above locations were not responded to;

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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