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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

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- 1432. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 1449. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1450. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 1452. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Education
- 1454. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1482. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Planning
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- 1495. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 1498. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1499. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police
- 1500. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- 1501. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
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- 1512. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1513. Mr A.J. Carpenter to the Minister for Police
- 1514. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
- 1515. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Tuesday, 15 September 2009

- 1516. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 1517. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1518. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1519. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1520. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 1521. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

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- 1522. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1523. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1524. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

- 1525. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Commerce
- 1526. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1527. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 1528. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 1529. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1530. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Health
- 1531. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Local Government

Tuesday, 22 September 2009

- 1532. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Health
- 1533. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1534. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 1535. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1536. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

1610. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

Further to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 1407 in the Legislative Assembly, 17 September 2009, I ask:

- (a) in reference to the road known as the Old Whim Creek Road, will the Minister please table a detailed map that depicts the route taken by this road as it crosses the Mundabullangana and Boodarie Pastoral leases, and in particular where this road crosses the Turner and Yule Rivers and other major creeks and identify any sections of this old road which are no longer either a dedicated public road or a public access route;
- (b) is the public entry route to the Old Whim Creek Road via the Boodarie Road or some other access route; and
- (c) can the Minister table a map that depicts the access route to the Old Whim Creek road that is still open to the public;

1611. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Will the Minister provide an update on the release of land at the former hospital site and adjacent land in Port Hedland slated for a hotel and residential development?
- (2) When does the Minister anticipate the project will commence?
- (3) Can the Minister explain why there have been such long delays in this project's development?

1612. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

- (1) What plans does the State Government have for utilising Boodarie Industrial land to the south west of Port Hedland?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the land:
 - (a) is ideally located with access to power and gas; and
 - (b) is well positioned for immediate use for an industrial development?
- (3) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure this land is utilised?

1613. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Minister aware Parnngurr Community School was advised by letter dated 23 June 2009 that the government was cancelling the Nutrition Program offered by the school as a result of 3% efficiency savings?
- (2) Was the Parnngurr Community School Nutrition Program cancelled due to the requirement to meet the 3% budget reduction targets; and
 - (a) if not, why was the school advised this?
- (3) Will the Minister provide details as to the number and names of schools that have had their Nutrition Programs cut?

1614. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the Deputy Premier's response to Question on Notice No. 1130 where he suggests the Parnngurr Community School could join Foodbank's Breakfast Program and ask:

- (a) does the Deputy Premier accept Foodbank's Breakfast Program will not be able to replace a comprehensive Nutrition Program run internally by the school;
- (b) does the Foodbank Breakfast Program include a meal for lunchtime as incorporated in the Parnngurr Community School nutrition program;

- (c) does the Foodbank Breakfast Program provide funding and resources for before and after school sports programs as incorporated in the Parnngurr Community School nutrition program;
- (d) does the Deputy Premier accept that his suggestion of replacing the Parnngurr Community School nutrition program with the Foodbank Breakfast Program will see:
 - (i) a reduction in nutritious food provided to students; and
 - (ii) a reduction in funding for sporting and activities before and after school; and
- (e) has a representative from the Department of Indigenous Affairs been in contact with Parnngurr Community School to assist in providing alternative funding to keep their highly successful program operational; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

1615. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the Haemodialysis Unit in Jigalong, opened on the 12 May 2009 by His Excellency, Dr Ken Michael, Governor of Western Australia is still not operational?
- (2) Can the Minister detail why this service is not yet operational?
- (3) Is the Department of Health working with the Jigalong Council to have this service operational?
- (4) When does the Minister expect the dialysis service in Jigalong to be fully operational?

1616. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What planning has been undertaken for the grade separation of Kewdale Road and Tonkin Highway?
- (2) What is the cost of the project?
- (3) What funds have been allocated to the project and when does the Government intend to construct this road?

1617. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

- (1) Will the Premier guarantee ongoing funding for the Northbridge History Project?
- (2) Will the Premier guarantee to continue the same recognition former Premiers Gallop and Carpenter placed on the positive development of Northbridge by retaining the Northbridge History Project within the Premier's department for his entire term?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
