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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Thursday, 1 February 2024

- 953. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 954. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
- 955. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier
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- 964. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 967. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Tuesday, 13 February 2024

- 968. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police
- 969. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police

Wednesday, 14 February 2024

970. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier

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971. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Environment

972. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce

973. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police

974. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce

975. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health; Mental Health

976. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier

977. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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Questions listed for this sitting: -

980. Mr R.S. Love to the Speaker:

I note the budget allocation for the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations falls under Parliament, and the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations appears in estimates alongside the Speaker, and I ask:

Were you, as a presiding officer, aware of the travel arrangements of the Parliamentary Commissioner:

- (a) If not, who is responsible for the oversight of the Parliamentary Commissioner's expenditure; and
- (b) If yes, did you approve the travel arrangements of the Parliamentary Commissioner?

981. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the METRONET fortnightly 'updates' appearing in The West Australian, and I ask:

- (a) What is the cost of these fortnightly advertisements in The West Australian;
- (b) Are there any other METRONET advertisements appearing in other newspapers:
 - (i) If yes, please list the other newspapers; and
 - (ii) If yes, please provide the cost of the advertisements appearing in these other newspapers; and
- (c) What is the total amount spent on METRONET advertising since 1 July 2023?

982. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

Is this Government funding any external polling or research at West Australian taxpayers expense:

- (a) If yes, please detail the rationale for conducting such polling or research; and
- (b) If yes, please provide the total cost amount for conducting such polling or research?

983. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

Has the Premier officially invited their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla to visit Western Australia, if not why not?

984. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

With reference to the Government's protocol for functions including award ceremonies and official openings:

- (a) Are local MPs normally invited to these functions when it relates to their electorate;
- (b) In what circumstances are local MPs not invited to these functions; and
- (c) Are MPs political affiliations taken into account when issuing invitations?

985. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness:

Can the Government categorically rule out the introduction of rent freezes in future housing policy?

986. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the \$138.70 Learner's permit application fee, and I ask:

- (a) When was this fee amount last changed;
- (b) Are there any plans to change this fee amount in the next two financial years:
 - (i) If yes, what are the proposed changes; and
- (c) What was the total amount paid to the State in the last financial year in Learner's permit application fees?

987. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

Noting now two of your Cabinet Ministers, Hon. Sue Ellery and Hon. John Quigley, have made public their retirement at the next election, will you be announcing a Cabinet reshuffle ahead of the 2025 March Election?

988. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

Since your appointment as Premier on 8 June 2023 and concerning the Premier's ministerial office:

- (a) How much has been spent on professional print services;
- (b) How much has been spent on stationery;
- (c) How much has been spent on newspaper subscriptions;
- (d) How much has been spent on journal or publication subscriptions;
- (e) How much has been spent on media monitoring;
- (f) How much has been spent on alcohol;
- (g) How much has been spent on office plants;
- (h) How much has been spent on coffee machines, coffee or coffee pods;
- (i) How much has been spent on paintings, posters, artwork or decorations; and
- (j) For (a - i) can you provide a breakdown for this expenditure by description, type, and quantity? If not, why not?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
