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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Thursday, 29 March 2012

- 7703. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 7707. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 7740. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

Tuesday, 1 May 2012

- 7775. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7788. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 7794. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 7797. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 7808. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7823. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Health
- 7840. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7846. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 7861. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7870. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport
- 7881. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 7883. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 7884. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 2 May 2012

- 7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Tuesday, 15 May 2012

- 7912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 7913. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7915. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 7916. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7917. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7918. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 7920. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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- 7947. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 7948. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 7949. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
- 7950. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
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7972. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
7973. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Environment
7974. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
7977. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Forestry
7978. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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7982. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing
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7984. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
7985. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
7986. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Housing
7987. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
7988. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
7991. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

7995. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
7996. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
7997. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Education
7998. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
7999. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
8000. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
8001. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
8002. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
8004. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government

- 8006. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 8007. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment
- 8009. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8010. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8011. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
- 8012. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 8013. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8014. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 8015. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

Thursday, 17 May 2012

- 8017. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 8018. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport
- 8020. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 8022. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
- 8023. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8024. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 8025. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8026. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing
- 8028. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

- 8029. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 8031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 8032. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 8033. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 8034. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 8035. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8036. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8038. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
- 8039. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
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- 8041. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 8042. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
- 8043. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8044. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8045. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8046. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

- 8047. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 8048. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 8049. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

8050. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
8051. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
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8056. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
8057. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Minister for Police
8058. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
8059. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
8060. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
8061. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8062. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 24 May 2012

8063. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
8064. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
8065. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health
8066. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
8067. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

8068. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
8069. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
8070. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
8071. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8072. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8073. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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8086. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8087. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

8088. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
8089. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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8100. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
8101. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
8102. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
8103. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
8104. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
8105. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
8106. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
8107. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
8108. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
8109. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
8110. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
8111. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
8112. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs
8113. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
8114. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth
8115. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
8116. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services
8117. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Water
8118. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
8119. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
8120. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
8121. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
8122. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Attorney General
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- 8159. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education
- 8160. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government

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- 8168. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
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- 8191. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 8192. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 8194. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
- 8195. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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Wednesday, 13 June 2012

8220. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker
8221. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
8222. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
8223. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Transport
8224. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education
8225. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
8226. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
8227. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
8228. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

Thursday, 14 June 2012

8229. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

Questions listed for this sitting: -

8230. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Is the Minister aware of efforts to encourage the use of reflector stock ear-tags to improve visibility of branded cattle and sheep that have strayed onto the roads and highways of regional Western Australia?
- (2) What steps will the Minister take to advance the interest of road safety, particularly in the state's regional areas, by either promoting or requiring the use of reflector stock ear-tags?
- (3) Will the Minister allocate funds to:
 - (a) produce locally and, if not, why not; and
 - (b) distribute reflector stock ear-tags and, if not, why not?

8231. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Road Safety

- (1) Is the Minister aware of efforts to encourage the use of reflector stock ear-tags to improve visibility of branded cattle and sheep that have strayed onto the roads and highways of regional Western Australia?
- (2) What steps will the Minister take to advance the interest of road safety, particularly in the state's regional areas, by either promoting or requiring the use of reflector stock ear-tags?

8232. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Minister aware of efforts to encourage the use of reflector stock ear-tags to improve visibility of branded cattle and sheep that have strayed onto the roads and highways of regional Western Australia?
- (2) What steps will the Minister take to advance the interest of road safety, particularly in the state's regional areas, by either promoting or requiring the use of reflector stock ear-tags?

8233. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Treasurer

- (1) Has the State Government altered the procurement policies that were in place under the previous government requiring Western Australian departments and agencies to draw off common user contracts for procurement strategies?
- (2) Why are Western Australian government departments and agencies now separately advertising for goods and services outside the common user contracts which were previously in place?

8234. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Community Services

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the following numbers of current full-time equivalent (FTE) financial counsellors for Mandurah and the Peel Region, provided by the organisations listed:
 - (a) Finucare – 3 FTE financial counsellors;
 - (b) Anglicare – 1 FTE financial counsellor; and
 - (c) St Vincent De Paul (funded by the Federal Department of Families, Housing Community Services and Indigenous Affairs) – 1 FTE financial counsellor?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that, as of 1 July 2012, Finucare will only have 1 FTE financial counsellor, and Anglicare only 0.5 FTE financial counsellor (delivering a service to the Byford area)?
- (3) With the current FTE service provision being cut by half from September 2012 (from 5 FTEs down to 2.5 FTEs), how does the Minister expect existing services in the Peel Region to cater not only for current demand but also for increasing demand?

- (4) What is the Minister planning to do to restore funding to agencies in Mandurah and Peel?
- (5) When is the Minister going to provide additional financial resources to the Peel Region in order to cater for the increase in demand for financial counselling services?

8235. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

In relation to the energy utilities, Horizon Power, Western Power, Synergy and Verve, will the Minister please supply, for each utility, the amount spent in the financial years 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011 to date, on the following:

- (a) advertising agencies;
- (b) market research organisations;
- (c) media advertising organisations; and
- (d) direct mail organisations?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
