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1415. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

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1645. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

1646. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training

1647. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

1648. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

1650. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education

1652. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

1656. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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- 1691. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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Thursday, 15 October 2009

- 1694. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1696. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- 1697. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1698. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

- 1701. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Lands
- 1702. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 1705. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
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- 1707. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Health
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- 1812. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1813. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1815. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 1817. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 1818. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

- 1819. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1820. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1821. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1822. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 10 November 2009

- 1823. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1824. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1825. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1826. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police
- 1827. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1828. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1829. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
- 1830. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1831. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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- 1833. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 1836. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 1837. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

1838. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
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1864. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
1865. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Lands
1866. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

- 1867. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1868. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1869. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Treasurer
- 1870. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1871. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1872. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water
- 1873. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1874. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1875. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1876. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1877. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 1878. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1879. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1880. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 1881. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1882. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1883. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 1884. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1885. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

- 1886. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1887. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1888. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1889. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 1890. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 1891. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 1892. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 1893. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Thursday, 12 November 2009

- 1894. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1895. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1896. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1897. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1898. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the approval under the previous State Government of funding for the In The City music festival for Perth, I ask:

- (a) on what date did Eventscorp and Tourism Western Australia determine and advise that the In The City event would not proceed or be funded;
- (b) on what date did negotiations with Sunset Events and/or any other organisers of the One Movement for Music begin;
- (c) given that the State election was called on 7 August 2008 and the Government then went into caretaker mode, can the Minister confirm that on 8 August 2008 Tourism Western Australia were referring in correspondence to In The City as an iconic music event for Western Australia and the broader region?
- (d) please list all officials at Eventscorp and Tourism Western Australia involved in any negotiations on the continuation or folding of In The City since the Government went into caretaker mode, eliminating Ministerial direction, since 7 August 2008;
- (e) please list all officials at Eventscorp and Tourism Western Australia involved in any negotiations on the One Movement Festival since Government went into caretaker mode and the formation of the minority Liberal Government, since 7 August 2008?

1899. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

In reference to the recommendations of the Inquiry into the Cause and Extent of lead pollution in the Esperance Area, tabled by the Education and Health Standing Committee in the Legislative Assembly on 6 September 2007:

- (a) are there any recommendations still outstanding and yet to be implemented by the current State Government; and
- (b) if so, what are the reasons for the current Government's failure to implement all of these recommendations?

1900. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

Regarding the speculation that Collie Senior High School will experience a reduction from 3 to 1 Special Needs Education teachers next year, I ask:

- (a) is it true that the school is reducing the number of Special Education Teachers next year;
- (b) if yes to (a), is this because of a decreasing number of students that are classified as 'special needs';
- (c) if yes to (a), is this because there is a predicted decrease in the number of 'special needs' students coming from the feeder Primary Schools;
- (d) is it true that the majority of students classified as being 'special needs' will be taught in mainstream classes in the future at Collie Senior High School;
- (e) why is Collie Senior High School prepared to lose the expertise of trained and experienced teachers when statistics show that the incidence of disabilities, like Autism, is increasing markedly in the population; and
- (f) is it true that the cut-off figure for children to be placed into specialised classes for students with special needs is for those having an Intelligence Quotient of 65.5 and below?

1901. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

As an established part of the Department of Agriculture and Food's Starling Eradication Program has been the use of poisons to kill the birds, I ask:

- (a) does the Department of Agriculture and Food still use Starlicide as the preferred poison;
- (b) if yes to (a), is the Minister aware that the death of the starling, from eating this poison, usually occurs after three days of suffering; and
- (c) if yes to (a), what has the Department of Agriculture and Food done to prevent this poison affecting the native bird population and the animals that prey on bird populations?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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