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8456. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Planning
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- 8496. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety

Questions listed for this sitting: -

8497.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the following Department of Housing properties in Laverton, and I ask for each property:

- (a) 11 Cable Street;
- (b) 14 Phoenix Street;
- (c) 16 Weld Drive;
- (d) 26 Weld Drive;
- (e) 30 Weld Drive;
- (f) 19 Euro Place;
- (g) 6 Ida Place;
- (h) 15 Euro Street; and
- (i) 32 Weld Drive:
 - (i) < span style='mso-list:Ignore'>(i) how much was spent on maintenance, repairs, refurbishment or improvements in the 12 months prior to their demolition;
 - (ii) on what date was each property vacated;
 - (iii) on what date was each property demolished;
 - (iv) are any of these properties for sale (or sold), or being transferred to the community housing sector, and if yes, which properties;
 - (v) if any of the above properties are on the market to be sold (or have been sold), were they advertised locally, and how were they advertised/marketed; and
 - (vi) are there any plans for the Department to redevelop any of the above sites, and if so, how many units or properties will be built on each site, and when is construction due to commence?

8498.Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government

I refer to the Minister's answers to Questions on Notice Nos 8162, 8163, 8165 and 8166, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister still considering the matters raised in those questions;
- (b) is the delay in announcing definitive local government reform having a negative effect on the sector;
- (c) when will the Minister make a decision on these matters;
- (d) when will the Minister provide me with answers to these questions?

8499.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Great Southern Institute of Technology Music and Visual Arts Programs being cut, and I ask:

- (a) what consultation process was done with students in these courses, or the local arts community before this decision was taken;
- (b) what was the outcome of that consultation process;
- (c) what options will there be for existing students enrolled in these courses, but still to complete them; and
- (d) who will provide the arts industry with accredited training and qualifications in the Great Southern once these courses cease?

8500.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

- (1) Since September 2008, has the Office of the Government Architect done any work towards a plan to build over the freeway in front of Parliament House?
- (2) If so, what work has been undertaken, and at what cost?
- (3) Is there amount in the 2012–2013 State Budget, or in the forward estimates, to progress any proposal to build over the freeway, and if so, what?

8501.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the redevelopment of Lot 738 Bournemouth Crescent in Wembley Downs by the Department of Housing, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that the Western Australian Planning Commission is the determining authority for this application, and if so, what is the status of the application;
- (b) what consultation with local residents has occurred to date; and
- (c) for what reason have these grouped dwellings been designated 'Residential Building' under the R-Codes rather than a hospital or sanatorium?

8502.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

- (1) Is the Minister considering declaring Scarborough Beach a Redevelopment Area under the *Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority Act 2011*?
- (2) Has the Minister or his office had any discussions with the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority, the Premier or another Minister regarding a possible declaration of Scarborough Beach a Redevelopment Area, and if so, with whom?
- (3) Has the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority done any work on the Scarborough Beach Precinct, and if so, what?
- (4) What funding has been provided in the Budget as a contribution to upgrading Scarborough Beach?

8503.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Chairman of the Western Australian Planning Commission, and ask:

- (a) prior to his appointment in this position, did Mr Prattley ever provide advice to Mr Geoff Prosser or any of his companies; and
- (b) if yes, when was the advice given, and on what issue?

8504.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to Question on Notice No. 7572 regarding Development Assessment Panels, and ask:

- (a) has a full assessment and review of Development Assessment Panels commenced as promised; and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
 - (ii) if so, who is conducting the review and at what cost;
- (b) what stakeholders will be consulted as part of the review process; and
- (c) when will the review be finalised, and will it be made public?

8505.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the review of State Planning Policy 3.1 – Residential Design Codes, and ask:

- (a) has this review been completed, and if yes, why have the new version of the R-Codes not been released as yet;

- (b) how long did the review take, and at what cost; and
- (c) will the Minister commit to a three month implementation, and if not, why not?

8506.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Chairman of the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), and ask:

- (a) since his appointment to the WAPC, has Mr Prattley ever dealt with any issue involving Mr Geoff Prosser, or representatives of his company; and
- (b) if yes, what was the issue and how was Mr Prattley involved?

8507.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Chairman of the Western Australian Planning Commission, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide the total cost incurred for Mr Prattley's interstate or overseas travel since his appointment; and
- (b) apart from travel costs, does the government provide any other non-salary benefits to Mr Prattley, and if so, what are they?

8508.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Value for Money Review of the Department of Planning and the Department of Transport, and ask:

- (a) has this project commenced, and if so, who was the successful tenderer;
- (b) will the Minister table a copy of the terms of reference, and if not, why not, given he made this undertaking during Legislative Assembly Estimates;
- (c) when will the review be completed;
- (d) when will the review be made public; and
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this review?

8509.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Great Southern Institute of Technology (GSIT) Music and Visual Arts Programs, and I ask:

- (a) is it correct that that these programs will be dropped from the GSIT program for 2013;
- (b) if so, what specific courses are to be dropped;
- (c) what is the reason GSIT have provided to drop these courses; and
- (d) will any consideration be given to continuing those courses in 2013?

8510.Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier

I refer to the comments made by the spokeswoman for the Premier on 14 August 2012 stating that the Governments advertising spend in 2010–2011 was \$24 million, and I ask:

- (a) will the Premier provide a breakdown by Government agency of the figures that add up to this \$24 million; and
- (b) will the Premier provide a breakdown by Government agency for all advertising expenditure figures for 2010–2011?

8511.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport

In relation to future cycling infrastructure plans in Albany, I ask

- (a) will the planning for the Albany Ring Road stages two and three also include cycling infrastructure;

- (b) what are the plans for cycling infrastructure at the Princess Royal Drive/Hanrahan Road flyover; and
- (c) can a cycle path be built prior to the slurry pipe for Grange Resources being constructed?

8512.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Attorney General

Can the Attorney General confirm that the Department has informed the Royal Association of Justices Western Australia that they will be ceasing a \$50,000 funding grant to the Association, and if so:

- (a) when will this funding cease; and
- (b) why is this funding being withdrawn?

8513.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

In relation to the finance and administrative systems used in schools, I ask, is the Department of Education using a system supplied by RM Finances to run finance and administrative systems in schools, and if so:

- (a) is that system still supported by its developer;
- (b) how many years has the Department of Education had that system; and
- (c) are there plans to replace it, and if so has any cost estimate been done on a replacement?

8514.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

In relation to independent public schools (IPS), I ask:

- (a) how much has been spent training the principal and registrar for each IPS;
- (b) will principals and deputy principals in non-IPS schools have access to the same training opportunities;
- (c) will this restrict the career paths of those in non-IPS schools;
- (d) is the money being spent on training coming from the closure of District Education Offices, and if not, where is it coming from;
- (e) what are the selection criteria for schools applying to be IPS;
- (f) why is it that some schools that are selected to be IPS are being managed just as well as those not being selected; and
- (g) how many level 3 schools are there, and how many of those have applied to be IPS?

8515.Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

In relation to those primary schools in the South West and Wheatbelt regions, I ask:

- (a) which schools in each of these regions do not have a substantive position principal;
- (b) what are the reasons for this;
- (c) will any of these schools have a principal with a substantive position appointed to them; and
- (d) are there any plans to close any of these schools, and if so, which ones?

8516.Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

How many megawatt hours of electricity were supplied to customers by Synergy in the years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 to date in accordance with Smart Power tariffs of the following categories:

- (a) weekend shoulder;
- (b) weekend off-peak;

- (c) summer weekday shoulder;
- (d) summer weekday peak;
- (e) summer weekday off-peak;
- (f) winter weekday peak;
- (g) winter weekday shoulder; and
- (h) winter weekday off-peak?

8517.Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to colonoscopies in all public hospitals, and privately-operated hospitals treating public patients (Peel Health Campus and Joondalup Health Campus), and ask:

- (a) what is the current average waiting time for category 1 patients requiring a colonoscopy, listed by hospital;
- (b) what is the current average waiting time for category 2 patients requiring a colonoscopy, listed by hospital;
- (c) what is the current average waiting time for category 3 patients requiring a colonoscopy, listed by hospital;
- (d) what percentage of public patients receive their colonoscopy within the clinically recommended time-frame;
- (e) what is the longest time any public patient has waited for a colonoscopy;
- (f) how many public patients are currently on the waiting list for a colonoscopy;
- (g) what are the reasons for the blow-outs in waiting times;
- (h) what is the Government doing to ensure colonoscopies are undertaken within clinically recommended time-frames; and
- (i) is the Government going to be able to cater for the increased number of screenings under the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program?

8518.Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to Kaleeya Hospital which currently provides maternity, gynaecological and some surgery for public patients, and ask:

- (a) what are the Government's intentions for services at this Hospital when Fiona Stanley Hospital opens;
- (b) what services, if any, will remain at the hospital when Fiona Stanley Hospital opens;
- (c) how many babies have been born to public patients at Kaleeya each year since 2008, listed by year;
- (d) how many operations have been performed on public patients at Kaleeya each year since 2008, listed by year;
- (e) what surgical procedures are currently undertaken at Kaleeya;
- (f) what is the current land use zoning, and physical size of the site at Kaleeya;
- (g) are there any proposals underway to re-zone the site; and
- (h) does the Government intend to sell the Kaleeya site?

8519.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

I refer to a Department of Housing property at Lot 85 on Plan 1547 as shown on certificate of title 2173/253 known as 66 Murray Road, Bicton, and I ask:

- (a) was any contractor or worker at this site potentially exposed to asbestos contamination prior to remedial work being undertaken at this site, and if so, have they been advised of this potential exposure;
- (b) has asbestos contamination of the soil at this site been completely remediated or does there remain a risk of asbestos soil contamination;
- (c) if yes to (b), what measures have been taken to advise tenants at this property and also to inform any potential buyer if the property were to be sold in the future; and
- (d) what provision has been made to ensure maintenance workers attending the site are aware of the potential hazard in lifting brick pavers, or conducting other maintenance work that involves disturbing the soil?

8520.Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

I refer to a Department of Housing property at Lot 85 on Plan 1547 as shown on certificate of title 2173/253 known as 66 Murray Road, Bicton, and I ask:

- (a) on what date did the demolition of the property at this site commence;
- (b) on what did the Department become aware of possible asbestos contamination of the soil at this site;
- (c) did the Department receive formal notification that the Department of Environment and Conservation were looking into possible asbestos contamination at this site, and if so, on what date;
- (d) did demolition, earth or construction works stop at this site as a result of concerns about possible asbestos contamination, and if so, on what dates was work stopped;
- (e) did the Department of Housing have an Occupation Health and Safety (OHS) plan for this site, if so:
 - (i) on what date was the OHS plan approved;
 - (ii) did the original OHS plan include reference to asbestos or possible asbestos contamination at the site; and
 - (iii) was the OHS plan ever amended to include asbestos or possible asbestos contamination at this site and if so, on what date; and
- (f) did the Department notify local residents of concerns about possible asbestos contamination on site, and if so, how were residents notified, and on what date/s?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
