



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

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776. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO108(2) response due 11 October 2022*)
793. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 13 October 2022*)

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864. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth (*SO108(2) response due 11 October 2022*)
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928. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the media statement '\$1.3 billion to diversify WA and set up our State for the long-term' published on 12 May 2022, and specifically the \$52 million Kimberley Ports Authority budget allocation announced "...for the construction of a supply base to support oil and gas operations in the Browse Basin, and for base infrastructure for an associated chemical storage facility in Broome", I ask:

- (a) which Department proposed the allocation to the Expenditure Review Committee;
- (b) has a business case been developed for the proposal and, if so, will the Premier table it:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not;
- (c) has any independent cost-benefit and social/environmental risk analysis of the project been undertaken:
 - (i) if yes to (c), will the Premier table it; and
 - (ii) if no to (c), why not;
- (d) which company or companies has the Government been in discussion with in relation to this project;
- (e) where exactly is the proposed location of this supply base;
- (f) will the Premier provide a map of the proposed location;
- (g) how many hectares is the area proposed as a supply base;
- (h) where can the public access and view the detailed breakdown of expenditure for this project;
- (i) have any detailed plans been developed for the proposed site and where can they be viewed by the public;
- (j) what is the proposed time frame for any site work commencing;
- (k) has the government been in discussion with Woodside over this proposal and, if so, what has been the outcome to date of those discussions;
- (l) what chemicals would be processed and stored at the proposed site and how much volume of each would be produced and stored; and
- (m) according to the *2022-23 State Budget Paper No. 3* on page 202, "The expenditure is contingent on a contractual commitment by a third party to move a supply base to Broome, with the third party to repay the \$52 million investment over a 20 year period". Where would a supply base be moved from and which third party would be involved?

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I refer to your answer on 31 August 2022 to my question without notice 634 asked on 11 August 2022 in which you advised that the external legal costs and disbursements to the State in the two related Supreme Court actions involving the President of the Legislative Council were \$23,146.10, and I ask:

- (a) who were the external legal costs paid to;
- (b) what were the disbursements;
- (c) how many hours were recorded by the State Solicitor's Office in representing the Attorney General in both matters;
- (d) how many hours were recorded by the Solicitor-General in representing the Attorney General in both matters; and
- (e) what were the costs incurred by the Corruption and Crime Commission on each matter?

930. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the ongoing costs of maintaining our forests, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last 10 financial years, what was the total expenditure by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions on maintaining roads in:
 - (i) State Forests closed to harvesting activities; and
 - (ii) State Forests available to harvesting activities; and
- (b) for each answer in (a), how was this funded?

931. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

Regarding the workforce profile of the Minister's transport agencies, I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of FTE staff employed in various media, publicity, promotion and communications roles at the Department of Transport, Main Roads WA, and the Public Transport Authority; and
- (b) what is the annual salary cost for the employment of these officers?

932. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to stock alerts reported to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) by WA Police, and I ask:

- (a) since 1 January 2022, how many stock alerts have been reported to DPIRD; and
- (b) please identify the number of stock alerts received from:
 - (i) WAPOL Rural Crime Squad;
 - (ii) WAPOL Goldfields-Esperance District;
 - (iii) WAPOL Great Southern District;

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- (iv) WAPOL Kimberley District;
- (v) WAPOL Mid West-Gascoyne District;
- (vi) WAPOL Pilbara District;
- (vii) WAPOL South West District; and
- (viii) WAPOL Wheatbelt District?

933. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Western Power's supply allocation of 32 Amps for single phase rural residential properties in Western Australia versus 63 Amps for cities and towns in Western Australia, and I ask how much electricity do regional consumers of energy use compared to their metropolitan counterparts?

934. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Western Australia Police Rural Crime Squad and I ask:

- (a) when did Western Australia Police form the Rural Crime Squad;
- (b) what is the authorised strength by FTE of the Rural Crime Squad;
- (c) what is the current strength by FTE of the Rural Crime Squad;
- (d) how many members of the Rural Crime Squad have a background in agriculture;
- (e) what training does each member of the Rural Crime Squad receive; and
- (f) since 1 January 2022, how many Western Australia Police members have left the Rural Crime Squad?

935. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

- (a) what are the dates for each meeting or contact;
- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
- (d) where was each meeting held;
- (e) who was present at each meeting;
- (f) what was discussed at each meeting; and
- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

936. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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937. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Education and Training:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

- (a) what are the dates for each meeting or contact;
- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
- (d) where was each meeting held;
- (e) who was present at each meeting;
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938. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

939. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

- (a) what are the dates for each meeting or contact;
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- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
- (d) where was each meeting held;
- (e) who was present at each meeting;
- (f) what was discussed at each meeting; and
- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

940. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
- (d) where was each meeting held;
- (e) who was present at each meeting;
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- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

941. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
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942. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

- (a) what are the dates for each meeting or contact;
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- (c) what was the nature of the contact;

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- (d) where was each meeting held;
- (e) who was present at each meeting;
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- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

943. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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944. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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945. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

- (a) what are the dates for each meeting or contact;
- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
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- (e) who was present at each meeting;
- (f) what was discussed at each meeting; and
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946. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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947. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

- (a) what are the dates for each meeting or contact;
- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
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948. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (e) who was present at each meeting;
- (f) what was discussed at each meeting; and
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949. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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950. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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951. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (f) what was discussed at each meeting; and
- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

952. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (b) who was the lobbyist;
- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
- (d) where was each meeting held;
- (e) who was present at each meeting;
- (f) what was discussed at each meeting; and
- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

953. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action:

Has the Minister or their ministerial staff had any contact with any individual or company on the Register of Lobbyists during the 2022 calendar year and, if so:

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- (c) what was the nature of the contact;
- (d) where was each meeting held;
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- (g) what company or individual was being represented by the lobbyist?

954. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

Can the Minister please advise of the Perth metropolitan area's annual electricity consumption for each of the past three financial years, broken down by:

- (a) suburb or postcode;
- (b) local government area; and
- (c) substation?

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Can the Minister please advise of the Perth metropolitan area's annual natural gas consumption for each of the past three financial years, broken down by:

- (a) suburb or postcode; and
- (b) local government area?

956. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Swan River Crossings project, and I ask:

- (a) how many vehicles a day are anticipated in 2030 and 2035 (or closest data projection points) on Canning Hwy between East Street and Queen Victoria Street with the:
 - (i) current Canning Hwy alignment; and
 - (ii) alternative Canning Hwy alignment in the new concept plan;
- (b) how many vehicles currently turn left off Queen Victoria Street onto Canning Hwy each day;
- (c) how will vehicles coming from the north of the river get to the George Street centre in East Fremantle; and
- (d) how will this impact vehicle numbers on existing residential streets including King Street and Burt Street?

957. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Swan River Crossings project, specifically green space and public open space, and I ask:

- (a) how many square metres of green space and/or public open space is there:
 - (i) currently; and
 - (ii) in the proposed concept design; and
- (b) how many large trees are in the project area on the south side of the river:
 - (i) now; and
 - (ii) in the concept design?

958. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Swan River Crossings project, and I ask:

- (a) has an overpass for a future grade separated Principal Shared Path (PSP) crossing over Beach Street been designed into current plans, even if it will not be constructed as part of this project:

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- (i) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) what are the physical constraints on a PSP following the North/West side of Beach Street adjacent to the rail reserve from the river to Fremantle station:
 - (i) why can't these physical constraints be overcome; and
- (c) if PSP is intended to go on the south/east side of Beach Street:
 - (i) what will be the impact on alfresco dining at The Sunshine Harvester Works;
 - (ii) where else on the PSP network do driveways cross PSPs;
 - (iii) where the PSP crosses driveways, who will be required to give way; and
 - (iv) how many times will cyclists need to give way to vehicles on this PSP alignment?

959. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Children's Court Amendment Regulations 2022 , and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council