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- 7775. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7776. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
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- 7791. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 7793. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 7794. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
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- 7810. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning
- 7811. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Regional Development
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- 7818. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
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- 7821. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Planning
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- 7843. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister for Police
- 7844. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport
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7886. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage

7887. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

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- 7888. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 7889. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
- 7890. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
- 7891. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
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- 7900. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Health
- 7901. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport
- 7902. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water
- 7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Thursday, 3 May 2012

- 7904. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 7905. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education
- 7906. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Attorney General
- 7907. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 7908. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 7909. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Health
- 7910. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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- 7911. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 7912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 7913. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7914. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 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
- 7919. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 7920. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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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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7970. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
7971. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Tourism
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
7975. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
7976. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
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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7992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
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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
8003. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Health
8004. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
8005. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
8006. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer

8007. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment
8008. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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

Questions listed for this sitting: -

8016. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority (MRA) planning for the Gloucester Park precinct, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the latest working document indicating planning uses on the Gloucester Park precinct and, if not, why not;
- (b) what costing has been done for public works in the precinct and what is the latest timeline; and
- (c) what advice has the MRA provided to the Minister or other Government departments regarding the siting and impact of a major footbridge from the new Burswood Stadium into Gloucester Park and surrounding precincts?

8017. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport

With reference to the Albany Ring Road, stages 2 and 3, I ask:

- (a) on what was the amount of \$395,000, provided in the 2011–2012 budget towards land acquisition, spent (please provide details);
- (b) what amount was allocated in the 2010–2011 budget towards land acquisition; and
- (c) what amount was spent on land acquisition in 2010–2011 and from which government department budget did that money come?

8018. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport

Given that the layout of Mirrabooka Bus Station restricts passenger flow across the three lanes to a zebra crossing at the northern end, and also that public crossing is prohibited at the southern end of each concourse, I ask:

- (a) how many people have been fined for contravening the southern end restrictions in 2011;
- (b) how many people have been fined for contravening the southern end restrictions in 2012;
- (c) have any complaints been made to the Minister for Transport's office regarding poor pedestrian flow design of the Mirrabooka Bus Station;
- (d) have any complaints been made to the Public Transport Authority regarding poor pedestrian flow design of the Mirrabooka Bus Station?
- (e) how many people have been warned (approximately or otherwise) by the security staff for contravening the southern end restrictions in 2012; and

- (f) how many people have been warned (approximately or otherwise) by the security staff for contravening the southern end restrictions in 2011?

8019. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

With the dimensions of the new sports arena now available, and with the Premier stating that sports played on rectangular fields will be able to use this arena, I ask:

- (a) how many games per season does the Minister expect Soccer, Rugby League and Rugby Union to play at the new sports arena;
- (b) what plans does the Government have for cricket to be played at the new stadium;
- (c) how many corporate boxes will there be, and what distance from the rectangular playing arena will they be located; and
- (d) what future does the Government envisage for the NIB stadium and the redevelopment of Perth Oval?

8020. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

In relation to Government shared or joint plantations:

- (a) how much pruning has been done on Government shared or joint plantations;
- (b) how much has this pruning cost;
- (c) what funding has been made available for tree pruning;
- (d) has pruning been contracted out;
- (e) if trees have not been pruned, how much, on average, would this failure to prune diminished the value of a mature tree;
- (f) have, or will, all contracts with tree growers be(en) honoured in full; and
- (g) have the standards or methods of tree pruning been maintained to an acceptable level for all tree growers?

8021. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

Has the Heritage Interpretation Strategy, which is being prepared for the Perth Waterfront Project and which was referred to in the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 5804, been completed; and

- (a) if not, when is it expected to be completed, given that work is already underway on the site;
- (b) if so, will the Minister please table it and, if not, why not?

8022. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry

- (1) What is the yield of first, second and third grade Jarrah saw logs from the marginal Jarrah areas to the west of Sues Road near Brockman Highway, compared with the total tonnage of trees cut in those areas?
- (2) What is the normal yield of Jarrah saw logs of the different grades in the main areas harvested for Jarrah saw logs?
- (3) What happens to the rest of the timber cut from the marginal Jarrah areas as described above?
- (4) If these areas of forest are not designated as being old growth forest, can the Minister inform when those areas were previously harvested for timber production?

8023. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Did the Minister, or any of his departments, commission any report(s) in 2010 or 2011 assessing the viability of a number of pastoral leases in the southern and northern areas of Western Australia and, if so, what was the cost of drafting the report(s)?

- (2) Have the report(s) been finalised and released publicly and, if not, when will they be finalised and released publicly?
- (3) What are the main findings of any such report(s)?

8025. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Last year the Department of Agriculture announced it had provided an additional \$250,000 in funding to the RSPCA. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) with regard to the contract / memorandum of understanding / service agreement / grant between the Department of Agriculture and the RSPCA for the new funding, can the Minister please provide;
 - (i) the outcomes;
 - (ii) key performance indicators;
 - (iii) outputs;
 - (iv) any other deliverables that are written into this new agreement; and
 - (v) the completion date for the contract/agreement;
- (b) what is the contract review date for performance under the terms of the new contract/agreement; and
- (c) for the purpose of the release of these funds, is the RSPCA treated as the preferred provider under government contracting policy, or will the next round of funding be open for competitive tender?

8026. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the site of the former Hainsworth Primary School, earmarked for Department of Housing development, which has been vacant for two years and which has been the scene of antisocial behaviour and fires, and I ask:

- (a) when does the Minister intend to do something about the state of this site;
- (b) when will building commence on this site;
- (c) what explanation can the Minister give nearby residents as to why the Department of Housing cannot properly secure the site as a matter of urgency;
- (d) will the Minister undertake to supply secure fencing for that site; and
- (e) when can I expect an answer to my letter of February this year regarding this issue?

8027. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the state heritage-listed Florence Hummerston House on the Esplanade being dismantled and put into storage for use on the Waterfront project, I ask:

- (a) have any of the Minister's Government officials offered the leaseholder of the Chinese restaurant occupying Florence Hummerston \$13 million to surrender their 33 year remaining lease and to compensate for the millions of dollars of investment into the building and business; and
- (b) will the Minister transparently table all the costs being incurred by taxpayers for the purpose of buying out the lease, dismantling the state heritage building brick by brick and placing the building into storage?

8028. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry

- (1) Who, or which agency, certifies that the sleepers cut from third grade saw logs meet the Australian New Zealand standard for rail sleepers?
- (2) Is there a conflict of interest inherent in the Forest Product Commission supplying logs for sleeper production and then certifying the sleeper product as meeting (or not meeting) the Australian New Zealand Standard for rail sleepers?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
