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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 45

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- 1112. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1114. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Planning
- 1115. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 1116. Mr P. Abetz to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1117. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 1118. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water
- 1119. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1176. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
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- 1178. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Planning

Wednesday, 12 August 2009

- 1179. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1181. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1182. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 1183. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 1185. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
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Thursday, 13 August 2009

- 1405. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1406. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

Tuesday, 18 August 2009

- 1407. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1410. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Tourism
- 1411. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Wednesday, 19 August 2009

- 1413. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1414. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1415. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1416. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1417. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 1435. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

- 1436. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1437. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 1438. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police
- 1439. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

Thursday, 20 August 2009

- 1442. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1443. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1444. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1445. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1446. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1448. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

- 1449. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1450. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 1451. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1452. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Education
- 1453. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 1454. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1455. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1479. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1480. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Commerce
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- 1497. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

- 1498. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

Further to an answer in response to Question Without Notice No. 710 in the Legislative Council on 11 August 2009, I ask:

- (1) In reference to the answer which states that all drums which had accumulated at the power station compound have been removed and that the removal of drums is cyclical and done periodically:
  - (a) is it true that waste oil from Balgo power station has not been removed 'periodically';
  - (b) is it a fact that for several years this waste oil has been stored outside the Balgo power station in 44-gallon drums which have leaked and spilled waste oil over a large area and that there has been no 'cyclical' removal of these drums;
  - (c) is it true that the Kimberley Regional Service Provider have advised that they have no way to load the full drums onto the fuel truck, to transport them from the region, and are waiting for delivery of 1,000-litre pods for the disposal of waste oil; and
  - (d) is it true that the delivery of these pods has taken such an extended period to arrive because the original pods were plastic and not ultraviolet light resistant and therefore unsuitable for the task; and
- (2) In reference to the Minister's answer which states that all contaminated soil has been removed:
  - (a) is it now true that contaminated soil has not been removed from the area;
  - (b) is it a fact the area around the Balgo power station is still very much contaminated;
  - (c) is the Minister aware that a part of the area was top-dressed with 'clean' earth the day before the Minister visited Balgo in early July; and
  - (d) is it true that the soil beneath was not appropriately removed and that there is still a large area around the power station where no effort has been made to address the obvious oil contamination?
- (3) In reference to the Minister's answer which states that the Minister is advised that used batteries are stored in the power station compound for removal from the community, and are not disposed of at the local rubbish tip:
  - (a) is it true that used batteries may be "stored in the power station compound for removal from the community" but many were not;
  - (b) is the Minister aware that Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee (PMHC) has digital photos taken that show many discarded batteries in the area adjacent to the power station with the date indelibly imprinted on the digital photos;
  - (c) is the Minister aware that PMHC also found a large pile of very similar batteries in the scrub outside the Balgo tip, with a tyre added to the pile and the whole lot set alight; and
  - (d) is the Minister aware that PMHC found the still-smouldering pile and photographed it and that the residue of the burned batteries is yet to be removed?
- (4) Will the Minister investigate these issues and ensure that there is remedial action taken and a further response that corrects this situation and the official record of it?

1499. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the various statutory provisions that protect the rights of aboriginal people to access land for hunting and fishing?
- (2) Is the Police Commissioner aware of the various statutory provisions that protect the rights of aboriginal people to access land for hunting and fishing?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the reservation that exists under section 104 of the *Land Administration Act 1997* which, in relation to pastoral lease land is understood to protect the

rights of aboriginal people to enter areas of a pastoral lease to seek sustenance in their accustomed manner?

- (4) Is the Police Commissioner aware of the reservation that exists under section 104 of the *Land Administration Act 1997* which, in relation to pastoral lease land is understood to protect the rights of aboriginal people to enter areas of a pastoral lease to seek sustenance in their accustomed manner;
- (5) will the Minister and the Police Commissioner ensure that police officers and police prosecutors are also made aware of these rights at law; and
  - (a) if not, why not;

1500. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the Department of Training lost Pilbara apprentice Mr Kurt Patterson's Travel and Accommodation Allowance (TAA) claim form, when it was lodged in July, following his June study block, where he must travel to Perth to complete theory components of his course due to a lack of available lecturers in Port Hedland?
- (2) Can the Minister explain why payment has been delayed to Mr Kurt Patterson following the Department of Training receiving his TAA claim form in August?
- (3) Will the Minister for Training apologise to Mr Kurt Patterson and his family for the lengthy and costly delays he has experienced in dealing with the Department of Training?

1501. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Will the Minister give consideration to resuming relevant coastal areas from pastoral leases in the Pilbara that have been the long-term traditional recreational, swimming and fishing areas of Pilbara people, and areas to which people have recently been denied access as a result of actions taken by pastoral lease holders in reference to locking the access routes?
- (2) If not, why not?

1502. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

Can the Minister please advise which section of the *Land Administration Act 1997* provides the holder of a pastoral lease the opportunity to assert the right to exclude others from accessing a river or water course that traverses a pastoral lease?

1503. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Is the stock route through the Munda and Boodarie pastoral leases still legally gazetted?
- (2) Is this stock route still open to the public as an access route?
- (3) Will the Minister table a detailed map of the route taken by this stock route as it traverses the Munda and Boodarie pastoral leases so that the community of Port Hedland and the wider Pilbara community can ascertain whether they can currently travel along this stock route by right to access coastal recreation and fishing?

1504. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Is Munda Beach inside or outside the boundaries of the Munda pastoral lease?
- (2) Can the Minister table a detailed map of the Munda pastoral lease and the public access roads on that lease so that the community of Port Hedland and the wider Pilbara community can work out which way they can currently travel by right to access coastal recreation and fishing?

1505. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) Will the Minister advise the current status of the public road routes that provided access to the former DECCA station facilities (10 degrees North; 41.5 degrees West; just to the south west of the mouth of Cowerie Creek and Cowerie Well) on Munda Station to the south-west of the Town of Port Hedland?
- (2) On what date and through what process were these public road routes closed?

1506. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What funds were spent on Homeswest housing maintenance in Roebourne during 2008–2009?
- (2) What funds have been allocated to Homeswest to spend on housing maintenance in Roebourne during 2009–2010?
- (3) How much has been spent on Homeswest housing maintenance in Roebourne during the current financial year?
- (4) What number of additional Homeswest houses have been added to the public housing stock in Roebourne during the following financial years:
  - (a) 2007–2008; and
  - (b) 2008–2009?
- (5) What number of additional Homeswest houses will be added to the public housing stock in Roebourne during 2009–2010?
- (6) What number of Homeswest houses in Roebourne were taken out of stock by sale during each of the following years:
  - (a) 2007–2008; and
  - (b) 2008–2009?
- (7) What number of Homeswest houses in Roebourne were taken out of stock by demolition during each of the following years:
  - (a) 2007–2008; and
  - (b) 2008–2009?
- (8) What number of Homeswest houses in Roebourne will be taken out of stock by sale during 2009–2010?
- (9) What number of Homeswest houses in Roebourne will be taken out of stock by demolition during 2009–2010?
- (10) What is the current waiting list for public housing in Roebourne?
- (11) What number of public houses in Roebourne are listed for urgent repair?
- (12) How many public houses in Roebourne are awaiting repairs and maintenance to deal with safety hazard issues?
- (13) How many public houses in Roebourne are currently overcrowded?

1507. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) In reference to the issuing of land title for Lot 601 Nix Ave South Hedland in the Demarchi Land Ballot from the Department of Housing and Works, can the Minister advise what is the reason for the delay in issuing title to the successful applicants (Mr and Mrs M. Wright)?

- (2) What steps need to be taken to ensure that Mr and Mrs Wright have title as soon as possible so that they can commence construction before 20 September 2009 so that they can secure the full benefit of the First Home Owners Grant?
- (3) What steps can be taken by the Minister and the officers within the Minister's portfolio agencies to ensure that Mr and Mrs Wright have title as soon as possible so that they can commence construction before 20 September 2009 so that they can secure the full benefit of the First Home Owners Grant?
- (4) Is there any other portfolio agency holding up the release of this land title; and
  - (a) if yes, which one and for what reason?

1508. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Corrective Services

What funds were allocated to the Education and Vocational Training Unit of Western Australia's public prison system in:

- (a) 2008–2009; and
- (b) 2009–2010?

1509. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) With reference to the number of casual tutors employed by the Department of Corrective Services Education and Vocational Training Unit:
  - (a) how many were employed in 2008–2009; and
  - (b) how many will be employed in 2009–2010?
- (2) Are there sufficient funds in place to maintain a full service of tutors across the state prisons for the rest of 2009–2010?

1510. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Broome Prison and the Roebourne Prison, what allocation has been made for:

- (a) employment and training programs in 2008–2009 and 2009–2010; and
- (b) engaging tutors in 2008–2009 and 2009–2010?

1511. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Corrective Services

What funds were allocated towards Western Australia's 'Reduce Aboriginal Imprisonment Through Employment' program in:

- (a) 2008–2009; and
- (b) 2009–2010?

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