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- 1815. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
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- 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
- 1822. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

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- 1823. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
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1825. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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1866. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
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1885. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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- 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

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

- 1898. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1899. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1900. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
- 1901. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

- 1902. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Western Australian film 'Stone Brothers', funded by the Western Australian Government and addressing Indigenous incarceration and drug use in a humorous, entertaining fashion:

- (a) what assistance – be it in kind, financial, manpower, premises, uniforms, etc. - did the Attorney General's departments provide to the film-makers in the making or publicising of this film; and
- (b) will the film be shown within prisons or corrective services premises?

- 1903. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to the Western Australian film 'Stone Brothers', funded by the Western Australian Government and addressing Indigenous incarceration and drug use in a humorous, entertaining fashion:



- (a) what assistance – be it in kind, financial, manpower, premises, uniforms, etc. - did the Minister's departments provide to the film-makers in the making or publicising of this film;
- (b) what assistance – be it in kind, financial, manpower, premises, uniforms, etc. - did other Government Departments provide to the film-makers in the making or publicising of this film; and
- (c) in supporting the film, from what other Government Departments did Filmwest or any agency within your portfolio request assistance – be it in kind, financial, manpower, premises, uniforms, etc. –to the film-makers for the making or publicising of this film?

1904. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to mental health facilities and services in Rockingham, and ask:

- (a) how many acute mental health beds are available at the Rockingham mental health service for inpatients;
- (b) what is the current configuration of the Community Supported Residential Units (CSRU) in Rockingham including unit numbers, services provided at the facility and staffing; and
- (c) what is the recurrent budget funding for the operation of the Rockingham CSRU?

1905. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Peel and Rockingham Kwinana Mental Health Service (PARK), and ask:

- (a) what is the total budget for mental health services and facilities for PARK;
- (b) what proportion of the budget is specifically allocated to Peel Mental Health Service including staffing budget, programs and facilities budget; and
- (c) is the Minister intending to privatise any aspect of Peel Mental Health Services in Mandurah or is the Minister proposing to close or re-allocate any current resources from Peel Mental Health to Rockingham?

1906. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Community Supported Residential Units (CSRU) proposed for Mandurah, and ask:

- (a) what is the recurrent budget allocation for the Mandurah CSRU;
- (b) what is the capital budget for the construction of the Mandurah CSRU;
- (c) when will construction commence of the above facilities in Mandurah;
- (d) under which service model will the Mandurah CSRU operate; and
- (e) what will be the ongoing staffing provision for the Mandurah CSRU facility?

1907. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Peel Mental Health Services in Mandurah, and ask:

- (a) what is the current number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff for Peel Mental Health Services in Mandurah;
- (b) how many mental health workers with the service are currently on short-term contracts;
- (c) describe these positions and the current term contract for each position;

- (d) how many contract positions have been filled by overseas visa holders; and
- (e) in the last 12 months, how many mental health workers working at Peel Mental Health Services have been transferred and are now located and operating at Rockingham Mental Health Service?

1908. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many boys diagnosed with autism attend government schools at the following levels:
  - (a) kindergarten;
  - (b) pre-primary;
  - (c) year 3;
  - (d) year 8;
  - (e) year 11; and
  - (f) year 12?
- (2) How many girls diagnosed with autism attend government schools at the following levels:
  - (a) kindergarten;
  - (b) pre-primary;
  - (c) year 3;
  - (d) year 8;
  - (e) year 11; and
  - (f) year 12?

1909. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many year 11 and year 12 students with special needs attending government schools were provided with an education assistant in each of the past four years?
- (2) How many education assistants (full time equivalents) were employed to assist year 11 and year 12 students in each of the past four years?

1910. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many year 8 students with special needs attending government schools were provided with an education assistant in each of the past four years?
- (2) How many education assistants (full time equivalents) were employed to assist year 8 students in each of the past four years?

1911. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many year 3 students with special needs attending government schools were provided with an education assistant in each of the past four years?
- (2) How many education assistants (full time equivalents) were employed to assist year 3 students in each of the past four years?

1912. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many pre-primary students with special needs attending government schools were provided with an education assistant in each of the past four years?

- (2) How many education assistants (full time equivalents) were employed to assist pre-primary students in each of the past four years?

1913. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many kindergarten students with special needs attending government schools were provided with an education assistant in each of the past four years?
- (2) How many education assistants (full time equivalents) were employed to assist kindergarten students in each of the past four years?

1914. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

In each of the last four years, how many students with disabilities attending government schools have been provided with:

- (a) a computer for their individual use at school; and
- (b) a laptop computer for use at school and home?

1915. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many parents of children with a disability other than autism have made complaints to the Complaints Management Unit in each of the last four years?
- (2) How long did it take to conciliate each of the complaints?
- (3) How many of the complaints proceeded to the State Administrative Tribunal?
- (4) Did any of the complaints result in monetary compensation and, if so, what was the quantum?

1916. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) In which government schools were teachers assaulted in each of 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (2) In which government schools have teachers been assaulted in 2009?

1917. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister commit her Department to establishing a centralised record of school bullying incidents at government schools?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

1918. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

I refer to the Government's Works Reform Business Solution Plan announced in June 2009, and ask:

- (a) what is the total of anticipated savings to the State associated with the Plan over the next four years;
- (b) what is the total of anticipated costs to the State associated with the Plan over the next four years; and
- (c) as of 30 October 2009, what is the total amount in savings that have been made for the State as a result of the Plan?

1919. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

I refer to all agencies within your portfolio regarding the percentage of managers trained in occupational safety, health and injury management responsibilities, and ask:

- (a) as of 30 June 2009 what percentage of managers within each agency within your portfolio had completed training in occupational safety, health and injury management responsibilities;
- (b) did the agency have a target for the percentage of managers it anticipated completing this training during the 2008–2009 financial year and, if so, what was that target percentage; and
- (c) has a schedule for this training been developed for the 2009–2010 financial year and, if so, will the Premier table the schedule?

1920. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

I refer to all agencies within your portfolio regarding the percentage of managers trained in occupational safety, health and injury management responsibilities, and ask:

- (a) as of 30 June 2009 what percentage of managers within each agency within your portfolio had completed training in occupational safety, health and injury management responsibilities;
- (b) did the agency have a target for the percentage of managers it anticipated completing this training during the 2008–2009 financial year and, if so, what was that target percentage; and
- (c) has a schedule for this training been developed for the 2009–2010 financial year and, if so, will the Treasurer table the schedule?

1921. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

I refer to all agencies within your portfolio regarding the percentage of managers trained in occupational safety, health and injury management responsibilities, and ask:

- (a) as of 30 June 2009 what percentage of managers within each agency within your portfolio had completed training in occupational safety, health and injury management responsibilities;
- (b) did the agency have a target for the percentage of managers it anticipated completing this training during the 2008–2009 financial year and, if so, what was that target percentage; and
- (c) has a schedule for this training been developed for the 2009–2010 financial year and, if so, will the Minister table the schedule?

1922. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the article, “Housing Wait ‘Down’” in the 29 September edition of *Comment News* which quotes figures from the Department of Housing and Works that state the waiting time for people in the south-east metropolitan region seeking priority public housing is 10 months, and ask:

- (a) is it correct that the waiting time for people seeking priority housing in the south-east metropolitan region is 10 months; and
  - (i) if yes to (a), how many applicants on the priority housing waiting list since October 2007 have received housing within 10 months of being placed on the priority housing list;

- (ii) if no to (a), what is the correct, current waiting time for applicants seeking priority housing in the south-east metropolitan region; and
- (iii) if no to (a), where did the reported 10 month time-frame come from;
- (b) as of 30 October 2009, what is the current waiting time for priority housing in each region;
- (c) as of 30 October 2009, what is the current waiting time for non-priority housing in each region;
- (d) as of 30 October 2009, what is the current waiting time for priority housing in the zones of Fremantle, Kwinana and Peel; and
- (e) as of 30 October 2009, what is the current waiting time for non-priority housing in the zones of Fremantle, Kwinana and Peel?

1923. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Forestry

Further to the Minister's reply to the grievance of the Member for Darling Range, Mr A J Simpson MLA on 17 September 2009, in which the Minister stated that some 2,500 people are employed in the native timber industry, will the Minister itemise the full time equivalent numbers employed by the Forest Products Commission in:

- (a) felling and hauling;
- (b) sawmilling; and
- (c) woodchipping?

1924. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Forestry

Will the Minister please provide:

- (a) the list of sawmills that purchase native forest logs from the Forest Products Commission;
- (b) the amount of logs by grade and species that each sawmill is contracted to buy from the Forest Products Commission; and
- (c) the number of employees at each sawmill?

1925. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

- (1) With plans advancing for significant additional iron ore and other resource exports through Port Hedland, what estimates have the State Government made of the likely population growth for the Town of Port Hedland for each of the next ten years?
- (2) What steps are in place to provide for this significant rise in the population of the Town of Port Hedland?
- (3) Specifically, what new and additional hospital, school and police facilities will be provided to the Town of Port Hedland to cater for this anticipated exponential growth?

1926. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

- (1) What progress has the State Government made in advancing its twin cities development strategy for the Pilbara region?
- (2) What funds have been allocated to this program?
- (3) When does the State Government intend to start work on this project?

1927. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

- (1) What consideration is the State Government giving to secure the movement of Port Hedland's sewerage ponds from the area beneath Spinifex Hill so as to enable increased residential development in this area?
- (2) Will the State Government contribute to the cost of moving these ponds?
- (3) What funds has the State Government allocated to move these sewerage ponds?
- (4) In what years have these funds been allocated for expenditure?

1928. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) What consideration is being given to the development of residential land in the area currently occupied by the Water Corporation's sewerage ponds beneath Spinifex Hill in Port Hedland?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of this relocation?
- (3) What funds are allocated by LandCorp to contribute to the cost of this relocation?
- (4) What number of residential units does LandCorp envisage can be built on this land following the relocation of the sewerage ponds?
- (5) Is it the case that the State Government is proposing to attract federal funds for this relocation; and
  - (a) if so, when was an application submitted to the federal government and for what funding program has this application been lodged?
- (6) What contribution to this relocation of the sewerage ponds is to come from funds allocated to the Pilbara Revitalisation Plan?

1929. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water

- (1) What is the assessed cost for the proposal to move the Port Hedland sewerage ponds from beneath the Spinifex Hill area of Port Hedland so as to enable increased residential development of that site?
- (2) What funds have been allocated to the Water Corporation to advance this proposed shift?
- (3) What is the estimated time involved in securing the removal of these ponds?

1930. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

Regarding the recent calls by the Western Australian Planning Commission for public submissions on the proposed fast bus lane and changes to Mounts Bay Road, I ask:

- (a) given the expected significant damage to the environment, both flora and fauna that the proposed works on Mounts Bay Road will have, was an environmental impact study undertaken in the planning; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (b) how much consideration was given to the public submissions before forwarding them to the City of Perth;
- (c) was the Department of Planning information calling for submissions delivered to all residents on Mounts Bay Road or only those not displaying 'no junk mail' stickers; and
- (d) what will the Minister do to ensure that the environment, road users, residents, pedestrians, patients and visitors at the hospital are not adversely affected if the proposal goes ahead?

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