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- 7703. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 7707. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 7740. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

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- 7776. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
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- 7788. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
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- 7797. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
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- 7803. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 7808. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7816. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 7823. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Health

- 7831. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 7840. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7843. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister for Police
- 7845. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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- 7852. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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- 7870. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport
- 7874. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 7881. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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Wednesday, 2 May 2012

- 7898. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

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- 7912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 7913. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 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
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- 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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- 7972. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
- 7973. Mr.J.I.M. Bowler to the Minister for Environment
- 7974. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
- 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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- 7982. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing
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- 7984. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 7985. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
- 7986. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Housing
- 7987. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
- 7988. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 7991. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

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- 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
- 8004. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8006. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 8007. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment
- 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

Thursday, 17 May 2012

- 8017. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 8018. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport
- 8019. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 8020. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 8022. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry
- 8023. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8024. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 8025. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8026. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing
- 8028. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

8029. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- 8031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 8032. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 8033. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 8034. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 8035. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8036. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8038. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
- 8039. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
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- 8042. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing
- 8043. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8044. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8045. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8046. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

- 8047. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 8048. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 8049. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 8050. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8051. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
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- 8056. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 8057. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Minister for Police
- 8058. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 8059. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
- 8060. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 8061. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8062. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 24 May 2012

- 8063. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8064. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 8065. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 8066. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 8067. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

8068. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier

- 8069. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 8070. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 8071. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8072. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8073. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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- 8086. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 8088. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 8089. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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- 8100. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 8101. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 8102. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 8103. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 8104. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 8105. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 8106. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 8107. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 8108. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business

- 8109. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 8110. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 8111. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
- 8112. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs
- 8113. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 8114. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth
- 8115. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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- 8119. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
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- 8122. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Attorney General
- 8123. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
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- 8159. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education
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- 8168. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

8220. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker

- (1) What is the total overall cost for the inquiry into the Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH)?
- (2) How many hours have committee staff invested into the inquiry?
- (3) What is the approximate cost of these staff hours?
- (4) What is the cost of catering for staff members, witnesses and committee members during the hearings?
- (5) What is the cost of the public advertisements of the inquiry into FSH?
- (6) What was the total cost for committee members and staff who travelled to England and, also, in particular:
 - (a) what class did they travel and what was the cost;
 - (b) which hotels did they stay in and what was the cost; and
 - (c) what is the total cost of all the postage, stationery and couriers for the inquiry?

8221. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

In relation to the Government's announcement on 24 May 2012 which claims to usher in a new era of country health care in a large part of southern Western Australia, and, in particular, the Minister's statement that Collie will become a key hospital, I ask:

- (a) will the maternity ward remain operational as part of the Government's expanding healthcare role for Collie District Hospital;
- (b) how many beds will be available in the maternity ward;
- (c) how many birthing suites will be available in the maternity ward;
- (d) will midwifery services be provided 24 hours a day; and
- (e) will a General Practitioner, qualified in obstetrics, be available or on call over a 24 hour period for expectant mothers?

8222. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

With reference to classroom management in state primary schools:

- (a) what is the State Government's policy regarding personnel being in charge of classrooms whenever a teacher is away on sick leave, at professional development or on release time for:
 - (i) independent; and
 - (ii) non-independent primary schools;
- (b) does the State Government provide government schools with the financial resources to appoint qualified teachers to step in to relieve teachers on leave; and
 - (i) if yes, what is that allocation; and

- (ii) if not, why not; and
- (c) in relation to non-teaching staff taking over duty-of-care or management of classrooms when teachers are on leave, at professional development or on release time, what is the State Government's:
 - (i) policy; and
 - (ii) practice?

8223. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the current policy for electric bike users who wish to use Transperth services?
- What are the potential risks to the public from those travelling with electric bikes on Transperth services?
- (3) Given the obvious benefits to the environment and public health in Western Australia through the increased use of bicycles, including electric bicycles, how does the Department of Transport support electric bike users to access Transport services if and when they need to?

8224. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many students applied to sit the GATE test?
- (2) Of the students that sat the GATE test, as their first preference, what percentage applied for:
 - (a) Perth Modern;
 - (b) John Curtin;
 - (c) Shenton College;
 - (d) Applecross; and
 - (e) Willeton?

8225. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

In relation to government boards and committees, will the Premier provide a list of:

- (a) all active government boards and committees;
- (b) the names of those people serving on these boards and committees;
- (c) when they were appointed and the duration of the appointment; and
- (d) the remuneration, if any, of the appointees?

8226. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

In relation to the recently completed review by the Public Sector Commissioner into the relationship between the Hon. Peter Collier's ministerial office and the Department of Training and Workforce Development, will the Premier provide a copy of this report to Parliament; and

- (a) if yes, when will it be tabled; and
- (b) if not, why not?

8227. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

In relation to the use of contracted staff in ministerial offices, will the Premier provide the Legislative Assembly with a list of those people who spend some part of their working week in Ministerial offices but whose names do not appear on the tabled ministerial staffing lists and, if not, why not?

8228. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

(1) Can the Minister confirm that legislation is being prepared which will remove the independent regional agency status from existing Regional Development Commissions, and which

provides for these agencies to become regional offices of a centralised Department of Regional Development?

- (2) When will this legislation be introduced into the Parliament?
- (3) Under the proposed legislation:
 - (a) will the local regional boards be abolished or restructured;
 - (b) what role will local government have in the appointment of board members;
 - (c) how will the staff of the regional offices be appointed and to whom will they be responsible; and
 - (d) what role will the local regional offices play in promoting, selecting and monitoring grants available to the local communities?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY