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1415. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

1629. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Planning

1634. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

1636. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

Wednesday, 14 October 2009

1645. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

1646. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training

1647. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

1648. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

1650. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education

1652. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

1656. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

1657. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

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Thursday, 15 October 2009

- 1694. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1696. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- 1697. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1698. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

- 1701. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Lands
- 1702. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 1703. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 1705. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 1706. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 1707. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Health
- 1708. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1709. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1710. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 1711. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 1812. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1813. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1814. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1815. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 1817. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 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
- 1821. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1822. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 10 November 2009

- 1823. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1824. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1825. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1826. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police
- 1827. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1828. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1829. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
- 1830. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1831. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1832. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1833. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

1834. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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1842. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
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- 1864. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 1865. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Lands
- 1866. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
- 1867. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1868. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1869. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Treasurer
- 1870. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1871. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1872. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water
- 1873. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1874. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1875. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1876. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1877. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 1878. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1879. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1880. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 1881. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1882. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1883. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 1884. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1885. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

- 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

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1894. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier; Minister for State Development

- (1) In reference to the various projects needed to improve the safety and general condition of the road from Marble Bar via Nullagine to Newman, in what financial years does the State Government plan to allocate the funds necessary for the following much needed works:
 - (a) major resheeting and associated works;
 - (b) upgrading the Kalgan River crossing and approaches;
 - (c) incremental upgrading of floodways along the full length of this Road;
 - (d) replacing the Fortescue River bridge and associated approach works;
 - (e) upgrading Nullagine River Floodway and approaches; and
 - (f) upgrading Jigalong turnoff to Nullagine?
- (2) Noting that funds are urgently needed for these various projects, and that the growth of the State's economy will be advantaged by this upgrade, will the Premier undertake such steps as are necessary to secure these upgrades as a matter of priority; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

1895. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

- (1) Now that the Cumulative Impact Study over the west end in Port Hedland has been completed, will the State Government release or table the report so that it is immediately available publicly?
- (2) Will the State Government now move to urgently advance all the approvals necessary to secure the development of the old hospital site in Port Hedland for a hotel development; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) What progress is being made by the State Government in ensuring that this key hotel development and related 77 housing units development on Moore Street land is accelerated?

1896. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Can the Premier advise:

- (a) has there been a change of Government policy since the current Government was formed in reference to Western Australia State Government Ministers advising members of Parliament that they are visiting their electorates;
- (b) is the Premier aware that up until recently it was normal practice for all members of the Parliament to be advised by a Minister in advance of their visit to their electorate;
- (c) will the Premier take such steps as are necessary to ensure that each of his Ministers resumes the previous practice and advise members of Parliament in advance of their proposed visits to their electorates; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

1897. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

- (1) Is the Premier aware of the dramatically increased traffic pressure that is falling on the road network of the Pilbara region as a result of the unabated growth of the resource industry within the region?

- (2) What steps will the State Government take to respond to the condition of the inland road route north from Newman via Nullagine to Marble Bar?
- (3) Is the Premier aware that the current condition of large unsealed sections of this road is placing at considerable risk the safety of the many road users on this route?
- (4) Will the Premier ensure that his government urgently brings forward a road upgrade program for this inland road between Newman and Nullagine and on to Newman that meets the current and future needs of this vitally important part of Western Australia?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
