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- 6052. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
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- 6059. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport
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- 6082. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing
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- 6085. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

Questions listed for this sitting: -

6086. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) What is the number and percentage of Keystart clients with defaulted accounts for each month for October 2019, November 2019 and December 2019?
- (2) What is the number and percentage of Keystart clients with accounts over one month in arrears for each month for October 2019, November 2019 and December 2019?
- (3) What is the number of Keystart client homes repossessed for each month for October 2019, November 2019 and December 2019?
- (4) What is the amount of interest earned on Keystart loans for each month for October 2019, November 2019 and December 2019?

6087. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to social housing owned, managed and contracted by the Department of Communities and ask, for each of the past five years:

- (a) what was the total number of social houses owned by the Department:
 - (i) please include a breakdown by accommodation type and region; and
- (b) what was the total number of social houses overseen/contracted by the Department:
 - (i) please include a breakdown by accommodation type and region?

6088. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to community housing managed by the Department of Communities and ask, for each of the past five years:

- (a) how many community houses were available;
- (b) please include a breakdown of the response to (a) including the location of the properties and accommodation provider?

6089. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing:

For each of the past five years, how many full time equivalent staff have been employed by the Department of Communities (or previous Department of Housing/Housing Authority) in respect of the housing portfolio?

6090. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to maintenance works for public housing, and ask for each of the past five years:

- (a) how much money has been spent on the maintenance and repairs of public housing stock; and
- (b) which contractors were used to undertake repairs and maintenance works;
- (c) what was the value of work allocated to each contractor?

6091. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the State Emergency Rescue Helicopter Service, and I ask:

- (a) How many pilots/flight crew and maintenance crew are currently employed/contracted by the Department in the operation of the State Emergency Rescue Helicopter Service; and
- (b) What is the continuity plan to ensure continued operation of the Department's two emergency rescue helicopters should a crew member contract or test positive for COVID-19/Coronavirus;
- (c) What steps have been taken to protect the pilots/flight crew employees from COVID-19/Coronavirus?

6092. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) Have all regional and state border check point personnel been briefed or trained in the correct method/operating procedure for the conduct of COVID-19/coronavirus vehicle/people check points?
- (2) Are all COVID-19/coronavirus regional and state border check point personnel, (who are approaching people crossing a check point) wearing the correct COVID-19/coronavirus personal protective equipment (PPE)?
- (3) What specific PPE is being issued to each COVID-19/coronavirus check point person who is manning a regional or state border check point?

6093. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the management of the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic in Western Australian prisons, and I ask:

- (a) What quantities of the following supplies will be required and provided to prison staff for each prison:
 - (i) Long-sleeved gown;
 - (ii) Surgical face mask;
 - (iii) Face shield or goggles;
 - (iv) Disposable non-sterile gloves; and
 - (v) Hand sanitizer;
 - (vi) Anti-bacterial soap;

- (b) Are there any shortages of the above stores at any of the WA prisons/detention centres; and
- (c) If yes to (b):
 - (i) Which prisons have shortages;
 - (ii) How and when will these shortages be rectified?

6094. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the suspension of social visits due to COVID-19/coronavirus in Western Australian prisons, and I ask:

- (a) What alternative arrangements have been made for social visits:
 - (i) If the arrangement has been made to conduct social visits via electronic means, what technology is being adopted for electronic assisted visits; and
 - (ii) Is the number of electronic assisted visits different to the frequency of face to face visits:
 - (A) if yes to (ii), how is it different?

6095. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the management of the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) What quantities of the following supplies will be required and provided to Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff:
 - (i) Long-sleeved gown;
 - (ii) Surgical face mask;
 - (iii) Face shield or goggles;
 - (iv) Disposable non-sterile gloves; and
 - (v) Hand sanitizer;
 - (vi) Anti-bacterial soap;
- (b) Are there any shortages of the above stores at any WA fire stations or within the Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and
- (c) If yes to (b):
 - (i) Which fire stations/operational departments have shortages;
 - (ii) How and when will these shortages be rectified?

6096. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to each of the following prisons: Acacia Prison, Albany Regional Prison, Bandyup Women's Prison, Broome Regional Prison, Bunbury Regional Prison, Casuarina Prison, Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison, Greenough Regional Prison, Hakea Prison, Karnet Prison Farm, Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility, Pardelup Prison Farm, Roebourne Regional Prison, West Kimberley Regional Prison, and Wooroloo Regional Prison, and ask:

- (a) How many staff are currently on leave due to COVID-19/coronavirus (that is, they have been diagnosed with COVID-19/coronavirus symptoms); and
- (b) How many prison officer staff are on leave due to concerns about contracting COVID-19/coronavirus (i.e. they do not have symptoms but are on leave due to their concerns);
- (c) What is the minimum number of staff required to operate each prison should an outbreak of COVID-19/coronavirus occur?

6097. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Department of Justice, Adult Custodial Rule 18, which states that all prisoners serving an effective sentence of greater than 6 months will have an initial Individual Management Plan developed, and I ask:

- (a) As at 1 February 2020, how many prisoners were awaiting completion of their Individual Management Plan;
- (b) As at 1 April 2020 what has been the impact of COVID-19/coronavirus restrictions on the completion of prisoner Individual Management Plans?

6098. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the training and rehabilitation programs run in Western Australian adult prisons, and I ask:

- (a) Which training and rehabilitation programs are currently suspended due to the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic?

6099. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to youth offenders and children under the age of 18 housed at Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) Have any education, training or life skills courses been suspended as a result of COVID-19/coronavirus;
- (b) If yes to (a) what alternatives are planned to support detainees?

6100. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the transfer of young offenders to and from Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) Are inter-regional transfers (e.g. from the Kimberley to Perth and back) continuing as at 9 April 2020; and
- (b) If yes to (a), what measures have been put in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19/coronavirus;
- (c) If no to (a), what interim detention measures are being utilised?

6101. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the management framework for the release of a prisoner who has tested positive for COVID-19? (i.e. where will the prisoner be required to quarantine for 14 days)?
- (2) How will the 14 days of quarantine be managed?

6102. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Corrective Services Academy, and I ask:

- (a) How many prison officer graduates do you require to address staffing shortfalls by 31 December 2020;
- (b) Given your answer to (a) will you still be able to achieve this given the COVID-19/coronavirus restrictions:
 - (i) If yes to the above, what training competencies will not be achieved due to hygiene and social distancing requirements e.g. self-defence training; and
- (c) What training competency gaps will prison officer graduates be graduating with that need to be picked up at a later stage;
- (d) How will any training competency gaps impact on the operations of WA corrective services facilities?

6103. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to Police covert mobile cameras, and ask:

- (a) For each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and year to date, how many new cameras have been purchased; and
- (b) Of the most recent purchase of covert mobile cameras, what was the average cost of each unit;
- (c) How often are the covert mobile cameras serviced and re-calibrated?

6104. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the Western Australian Government's Police Redress Scheme, and ask:

- (a) Given the state of emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, will there be delays in finalising reviews of applicant's appeals:
 - (i) If yes, what is the anticipated new deadline for the completion of all appeals;
- (b) With regard to the initial advertising of the Police Redress Scheme, was advertising carried out in all states and territories or only in Western Australia;
- (c) How many applications for redress were received from other jurisdictions;
- (d) Will interest be paid to any outstanding redress applications;
- (e) Was consideration given to including Dr Douglas Brewer from Hollywood Hospital as part of the Independent Assessment Panel:
 - (i) If not, why not;
- (f) Who will be conducting the reviews of each appeal; and
- (g) Were any serving Western Australian Police Officers engaged as independent assessors for the review process:
 - (i) If so, why?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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