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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**849. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the current two-way radio system operating across the Transperth bus network, and I ask:

- (a) In what year was this system last upgraded; and
- (b) Are there any plans to upgrade this system within the 2023-24 budget year?

**850. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

I refer to the 2021 Perth Casino Royal Commission and I ask:

- (a) Since the tabling of the interim report in August 2021, how many times has the Minister for Racing and Gaming met with Crown Casino:
  - (i) Please provide the agenda of each meeting;
  - (ii) Please provide the attendees to each meeting; and
  - (iii) Please provide the minutes of each meeting; and
- (b) Will the Minister please provide an update on the implementation of the recommendations listed in the Perth Casino Royal Commission's Final Report?

**851. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the decision by the Shire of Denmark to cancel a Heritage precinct reserve lease to the Denmark Lions Club and to extend the reserve lease to the Kwoorabup Nature School over the same land, and I ask:

- (a) Can you confirm you are required to make a decision to support or otherwise the decision made by the Shire of Denmark;
- (b) Are you aware the site in question could be contaminated with dangerous products given it was formerly the site of a train terminal and ash pit;
- (c) Given you are required to make a decision on this site, will you be seeking advice from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation in respect to possible site contamination issues;
- (d) Will you also be seeking advice from the Department of Education in respect to the suitability of the site for a school, given the physical limits of the site, the likelihood of contamination risk to children and the apparent fire risk of the site;
- (e) Will you also be seeking advice from the Department of Planning with regards to the location of a vulnerable use (school) within a bushfire zone with a high fuel loading surrounding the site;
- (f) Who is responsible for managing the risk associated with potential contamination of what is a crown lease vested with the Shire of Denmark; and
- (g) What responsibility does the State Government have in ensuring sites identified as having the potential for contamination, are managed appropriately?

**852. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the increasing interest in wind farms being discussed in my electorate of Roe and I ask:

- (a) Is the WA Government setting aside funding for the manufacturing and installation of wind turbines in WA;
- (b) Is the WA Government subsidising any wind turbines or intending to subsidise future wind turbines in WA;
- (c) If so, how much is the WA Government subsidising each turbine and where are these turbines located;

- (d) What is the future plan for any subsidisation of wind farms for WA;
- (e) Can you please provide a situational plan for where future wind farms are planned for WA, particularly within the Southwest Interconnected System;
- (f) Considering where the wind farms are planned to be located, can you also provide a network plan for transmission lines which do not already exist, if there are plans to build new transmission lines; and
- (g) Can you provide the current regulations in relation to placement of wind turbines pursuant to existing dwellings and farm boundaries?

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