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- 7311. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 7312. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 7314. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport

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- 7320. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Education
- 7321. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
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- 7326. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 7327. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

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- 7328. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Lands
- 7329. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 7330. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 7331. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
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- 7344. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs
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- 7347. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 7350. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7351. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport
- 7353. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
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- 7359. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 7360. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7361. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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- 7362. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 7363. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 7364. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Local Government
- 7365. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 7366. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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- 7369. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Health
- 7371. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Road Safety
- 7372. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 7373. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 7374. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
- 7375. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 7376. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education
- 7377. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 7378. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 7380. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 7381. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 7382. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General
- 7383. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 7384. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
- 7385. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
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- 7388. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
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- 7390. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 7391. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier
- 7392. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Tourism
- 7393. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
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- 7395. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 7396. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 7397. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 7398. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 7399. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 7400. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 7401. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 7402. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 7403. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 7404. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 7405. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Water
- 7406. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 7407. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport
- 7408. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7409. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 7410. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Transport
- 7411. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport
- 7412. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 7413. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
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- 7416. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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- 7419. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 7420. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 7421. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 7422. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 7423. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Transport
- 7424. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 7425. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 7426. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 7427. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 7484. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water
- 7485. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Education
- 7486. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 7487. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 7488. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 7489. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 7490. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 7491. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 7492. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 7493. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 7494. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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- 7496. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
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- 7498. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 7499. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth

- 7500. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 7501. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services
- 7502. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 7503. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 7504. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Forestry
- 7505. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 7506. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General

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- 7507. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing
- 7508. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 7509. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 7510. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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7555. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

Questions listed for this sitting: -

7556. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Health

With regard to the answer to Question on Notice 6821, the Minister for Environment stated that the labelling and transport of radioactive material in Western Australia is regulated by the Radiological Council and Department of Minerals and Petroleum, and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister agree with this statement, and if no, why not;
- (b) can members of the Radiological Council approve and regulate management plans for companies transporting radioactive material;
- (c) can members of the Radiological Council work simultaneously as an employee or consultant for companies whose activities they regulate;
- (d) can members of the Radiological Council be simultaneously employed to produce a radiation management plan for a private company and then approve and regulate that plan, and if yes, how is the conflict of interest managed;
- (e) can a member of the Radiological Council be a shareholder of the company whose management plans they approve and regulate, and if yes, how is the conflict of interest managed; and
- (f) can a member of the Radiological Council be a Director of the company whose management plans they approve and regulate?

7557. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Attorney General

I refer to the State Government contracting the private company Baycorp to undertake those duties previously performed by bailiffs, and I ask:

- (a) when was this contract executed;
- (b) how many other tenders were there;
- (c) what is the value of the contract;
- (d) what is the duration of this contract; and
- (e) what oversight and/or review mechanisms are there in this contract?

7558. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to a recent review of the use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) by the State Emergency Service volunteers, and I ask:

- (a) when was the review conducted, by whom and what organisation was the review conducted;
- (b) what was the cost of the review;
- (c) what was the outcome of the review;
- (d) if the review recommended that State Emergency Service volunteers no longer use ATV's what alternatives are under consideration; and
- (e) are you aware that WA Police are still using ATV's?

7559. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

Can the Minister advise for the following years, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 to date, the number of house fires resulting in destruction of premises that career fire fighters have attended?

7560. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice 7215 relating to Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) headquarters at Cockburn, and ask:

- (a) what is the total number of employees who will be working on the site, of these employees how many will work for FESA, the Department of Environment and Conservation, or other organisations; and
- (b) will the Minister outline what plans exist for the lease or rental of additional car bays for employees working at these headquarters?

7561. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to recommendation 32 in the Perth Hills fire inquiry, and I ask:

- (a) at what stage is the implementation of this recommendation; and
- (b) if not finalised why is it that Fire and Emergency Services Authority could not have finalised its plans on traffic management and access and egress by bona fide residents to areas that are evacuated?

7562. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to recommendation 32 in the Perth Hills fire inquiry, and I ask:

- (a) at what stage is the implementation of this recommendation; and

- (b) if not finalised why is it that Western Australia Police could not have finalised its plans on traffic management and access and egress by bona fide residents to areas that are evacuated?

7563. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the four days of diversity training given in the recruit course at the Police Academy, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister explain why the component on elder abuse and issues pertaining to seniors has now been removed; and
- (b) what is the total time now devoted to diversity issues within the recruit training course?

7564. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education

I refer to schools listed on the bushfire zone register, and I ask, will the Minister list all the schools on this register and outline what additional measures have been taken in respects of each of those schools?

7565. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

I refer to First Home Owner Grant payments in the 2010–11 financial year, and ask:

- (a) how many grants were paid in total and at what cost;
- (b) How many grants were paid, by suburb?
- (c) How many grants were paid for in the following categories:
 - (i) houses worth \$499,000 or less;
 - (ii) houses worth \$500,000 – \$749,999;
 - (iii) houses worth \$750,000 – \$999,999; and
 - (iv) houses worth \$1 million and over?

7566. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the publication of Development Assessment Panel (DAP) minutes and agendas, and ask:

- (a) has there been an occasion where an agenda for a DAP meeting has not been published on the DAP website within five days of the meeting, and if yes, how many times, and for what reason?
- (b) has there been an occasion where the minutes of a DAP meeting has not been published on the DAP website within ten days of the meeting, and if yes, how many times, and for what reason?

7567. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the payment of Development Assessment Panel (DAP) members, and ask:

- (a) what is the total amount that has, or is expected to be paid to DAP members as sitting or training fees, up to 1 March 2012, and of this amount, what amount has been paid to date;
- (b) what is the total amount that has been claimed by DAP members for travel and other expenses, up to 1 March 2012, and of this amount, what amount has been paid; and
- (c) if payments to DAP members have been delayed, what is the reason for the delay?

7568. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the operation of Development Assessment Panels (DAP), and ask:

- (a) to date, has any decision made by a DAP been taken to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) for review, if yes, will the Minister outline which decisions have, or are, the subject of review;
- (b) who represents the DAP in an appeal; and
- (c) what provisions exist in the Act or Regulations that provide for the respondent named in (b) to be remunerated for appearing before the SAT?

7569. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the operation of the Development Assessment Panel (DAP) secretariat, and ask:

- (a) how many staff, measured in Full Time Equivalents, does the secretariat have;
- (b) what has been the total staffing cost of the secretariat to March 1 2012;
- (c) how many staff members, since July 1 2011, have had time off for stress leave; and
- (d) how many hours of stress leave have been taken since July 1 2011?

7570. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the implementation of Directions 2031, and ask, given the implementation of Directions 2031 will rely heavily on the cooperation of Local Governments:

- (a) what funding and assistance have been provided to date to assist Councils to integrate Directions 2031 into their own plans and strategies;
- (b) if no funding has been provided, what was the reason for this lack of support;
- (c) is there any funding planned for this purpose, and if so, how much of this has been included in the Budget forward estimates; and
- (d) how will Directions 2031 be implemented in a timely fashion without the adequate resourcing of Local Government?

7571. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the requirement that a presiding member of a Development Assessment Panel (DAP) must give the applicant written notification of their determination as soon as practicable after the application is determined and ask:

- (a) how many determinations have been made by DAPs to 1 March 2012;
- (b) what is the average time taken to provide an applicant written notification following a decision;
- (c) what is the longest time taken to provide an applicant written notification following a decision;
- (d) what is the shortest time taken to provide an applicant written notification following a decision; and
- (e) what is the median time taken to provide an applicant written notification following a decision?

7572. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the operation of Development Assessment Panels (DAPs), and ask:

- (a) are detailed statistics being kept on performance and efficiency, or otherwise, of the DAP process, if so, will the Minister table a copy of these statistics to date, and if not, why not; and
- (b) when does the Minister plan to review the operation of DAPs?

7573. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1216/57, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister explain how this amendment is consistent with Directions 2031 which shows the subject area's zoning as remaining rural;
- (b) is this amendment consistent with the Gngangara Sustainability Strategy, and if so, how;
- (c) is the Minister confident that public consultation on this amendment was adequate given many nearby land owners and residents were not informed directly of this proposal; and
- (d) will the Minister undertake to halt this amendment, and re-open public consultation to allow for proper local community input, and if not, why not?

7574. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Minister's decision to direct the City of Nedlands to modify its scheme amendment to facilitate developments of greater height and scale along Waratah Avenue Dalkeith, and ask:

- (a) for what reason did the Minister make this direction;
- (b) did the Minister or his office receive any representations from residents, developers or any other party supporting developments of greater height and scale in Waratah Avenue, and if so, from whom; and
- (c) did the Minister discuss this matter with, or have any correspondence with the Member for Bateman regarding this proposal, and if so, on what dates did this communication occur?

7575. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier

Is it true that the Premier has not met with any proponents of gas processing projects in the calendar year 2011?

7576. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier

(1) I refer to the Premier's statement in the media in December 2011 that the delay to an investment decision by the Woodside-led Browse project would allow the Inpex-led Ichthys LNG project to use the proposed James Price Point gas processing hub, and I ask:

- (a) did the Premier have any discussions with Inpex between 19 December 2012 and the 13 January 2012, and if yes, on what date(s), and with whom;
- (b) on what date did the Premier become aware that Inpex were proceeding with the Ichthys project using on-shore LNG facilities in the Northern Territory;

(2) I refer to the Premier's estimate that locating Inpex's Ichthys project's on-shore LNG facilities at James Price Point would save the proponent's \$5 billion, and I ask:

- (a) who calculated the amount of \$5 billion;
- (b) how was this \$5 billion saving calculated;

- (c) will the Premier table the mathematical model that was used to calculate the \$5 billion saving;
- (d) who developed the mathematical model that was used to calculate the \$5 billion saving; and
- (e) what elements are included in the mathematical model that found this \$5 billion saving?

7577. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

I refer to Western Power's Mid-West Energy Project, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated cost of Western Power's Mid-West Energy Project; and
- (b) what is the expected completion date of Western Power's Mid-West Energy Project?

7578. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to your answer to Question on Notice 7127 indicating the Western Australian Planning Commission owns 299 rental properties in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) how many properties are located within the City of Perth, City of Vincent and the State electorate of Perth;
- (b) can the Minister identify these properties and their individual value;
- (c) can the Minister please identify the individual rental revenue of each property; and
- (d) how many of the properties in each locality are currently vacant or unlet?

7579. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Premier's media release of 5 January 2012 headed New Public Utilities Office to be established, and I ask:

- (a) on what day did the Minister for Energy first become aware that the Office of Energy was to cease on 31 March 2012; and
- (b) who informed the Minister for Energy of this decision?

7580. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Housing

- (1) Is the Department of Housing seeking to purchase land in Boyce Street, Balcatta for the purpose of building a residential property, and if yes, what is the street address of this property and what is the number and type of dwellings being built?
- (2) Has the Department of Housing contracted for the construct a residential property on land in Boyce Street, Balcatta, and if yes, what is the street address of this property and what is the number and type of dwellings being built?

7581. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What is the Western Power kit or equipment positioned in Main Street, Balcatta in front of the Balcatta Primary School; and
 - (a) why was it placed at this particular location;
 - (b) when was it placed here;
 - (c) did it require planning or other approvals, and if so from which agencies;
 - (d) what role does it play in the provision of electricity to the surrounding suburbs;
 - (e) is it always in use; and

- (f) if it is only operational for certain periods, what are the times and frequency of its operation?

7582. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

- (1) Will the Premier provide full details of any steps that have been taken by any Western Australian government department or agency to advance Hunt Point at Port Hedland for use for industrial infrastructure/tug pen?
- (2) Is the Premier aware that there was government, company and community sign-off on the preferred location of Lumsden Point for this proposed facility?
- (3) Is the State Government aware that the preferred proposed facility at Lumsden Point would position a regional shipping terminal in an area where the Federal Government has previously made an agreement with the State Government to fund and build a major road access route and corridor, and that the planning and development work for this major road link project is now already well advanced?
- (4) Does the State Government consider it reasonable that just seven days were allowed for, over the Christmas and New Year period, as the period for community input and comment and consultation on this proposal for a dramatic change in land use in Port Hedland?
- (5) If no to (4), will the Premier intervene and secure full opportunities for the Hedland community and others with an interest in these local land use issues to engage in effective consultations about the future of both Hunt Point and the previously preferred transport hub that was proposed for Lumsden Point?
- (6) Will the State Government outline to the Hedland community the size and height of any sea wall that will be necessary to protect the safety of proposed infrastructure at Hunt Point and any assessment that has been made about the impact on the amenity of that area for the local community?
- (7) Would the Premier undertake to ensure that the many safety, amenity, environmental, risk management, and infrastructure logistics issues are fully assessed and taken on board by all of the relevant State Government agencies and that due diligence is exercised before this project is further advanced towards approval?

7583. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

With respect to the houses on the north side of Reid Highway between Erindale Road and the Mitchell Freeway in Balcatta, I ask:

- (a) what length and height of wall has Main Roads Western Australia built, or contributed to the cost of, in order to ameliorate road noise or block direct vision from Reid Highway, and when was this done and what was the cost;
- (b) have any noise readings been undertaken to assess the levels of road noise impacting on these homes from this section of Reid Highway, and if yes, then when was this done, and will the Minister table a copy of any such noise report;
- (c) are there any plans or preliminary designs to construct a wall or barrier to reduce the noise impact on these homes and provide greater privacy for residents, and if yes, will the Minister table a copy of such plans or designs; and
- (d) what are the anticipated costs of any such works?

7584. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Health

- (1) Has the serving of desserts with the patient's meals been abolished at the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, and if yes:
 - (a) when was this decision actioned;
 - (b) are both public and private patients denied desserts; and
 - (c) was the reason for the decision a cost cutting measure, and if yes how much money will be saved on an annual basis?
- (2) Is the catering services at the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital performed in-house or has it been contracted out, and if contracted out what is the name of the company?
- (3) Have any other public hospitals in Western Australia, removed the provision of desserts to their patients, and if yes how much money will be saved annually?

7585. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Transport

What changes occurred on the 249, 250 and 251 bus routes during the 2009 calendar year, and when was each route changed, and what was the reason for the changes?

7586. Dr A.D. Buti to the Attorney General

- (1) How many Violent Restraining Orders were issued in Western Australia for the following periods:
 - (a) January to June 2009;
 - (b) July to December 2009;
 - (c) January to June 2010;
 - (d) July to December 2010;
 - (e) January to June 2011; and
 - (f) July to December 2011
- (2) For the same periods mentioned in (1), how many of the Violence Restraining Orders issued were to respondents who had breached a Violence Restraining Order:
 - (a) once;
 - (b) twice;
 - (c) three times;
 - (d) four times;
 - (e) five times; and
 - (f) more than five times?

7587. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Has the Minister made a final decision in relation to the 2011 Regional Development Council's Action Agenda Funding Scheme; and
 - (a) if yes, when did the Minister make his decision;
 - (b) If no, when will the Minister make his decision and what are the reasons for the delay in making his decision;
 - (c) If yes to (1), has the Minister's decision gone to Cabinet for ratification?
 - (d) If no to (c), when will the Minister's decision go to Cabinet for ratification and what are the reasons for the delay?
- (2) When will applicants for the 2011 Regional Development Council's Action Agenda Funding Scheme be notified if they have been successful in being awarded funding under the scheme?

PETER J. McHUGH

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