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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

4708. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- (1) When does the Minister propose to introduce so-called Chain of Responsibility laws into Parliament?
  - (2) Have these laws been drafted; and
    - (a) if not, what is the reason for the delay?
4709. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- (1) Can the Minister advise what progress has been made on the installation of the police regional radio network?
  - (2) Have committee deliberations been concluded?
  - (3) When is it anticipated installation will be finalised?
  - (4) What is the anticipated cost?
4710. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- (1) What is the average age of a police officer?
  - (2) How many serving police officers are older than 50 years of age?
  - (3) How many serving police officers are older than 55 years of age?
4711. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing
- With regards to the New Living Program in South Hedland:

- (a) what steps are being taken to augment the sale of large numbers of public housing stock in South Hedland with a well funded program for the purchase and construction of additional public housing in Hedland to cater for the rapidly growing local population;
- (b) will the Minister provide full details of the proceeds from house and land sales in South Hedland and what has been spent on improving the local amenity and increasing the local housing stock;
- (c) what strategies and support programs are to be put in place in Hedland to assist people with in-house assistance so as to build the homemaking skills required to ensure that they can adequately care for the housing asset and, in turn, protect their tenancies;
- (d) what will the Minister's Department do to ensure that there is good communication at a local level in Hedland between the housing agency, the local Aboriginal community, and the Homeswest tenants;
- (e) what plans will the Minister's Department put in place to create dedicated staff positions to ensure that local Aboriginal people are recruited into the housing agency so that there is an opportunity for dialogue and transparency with this agency in its dealings with its tenants and the local community;
- (f) what policy measures will the Minister's Department put in place to prevent people from transferring to an area of high housing need, like Hedland, creating long local housing queues and denying permanent long-term local people shorter waiting periods; and
- (g) what policy measures will the Minister's Department put in place to assist people in Hedland, and further afield in the Pilbara, to be able to acquire access to home ownership and the private housing market rather than be trapped in public housing without the opportunity to take up employment for fear of losing access to the only available and affordable housing (i.e. Homeswest accommodation for those on low incomes)?

4712. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the search for the missing walker in the Stirling Ranges and ask:

- (a) what was the total cost of the search for Eddie Shackleton;
- (b) were any indigenous trackers used in the search; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (c) are there any indigenous trackers available for this type of search and rescue work in Western Australia; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4713. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education

I refer to the former Mount Barker Primary School site and ask:

- (a) what plans, if any, does the Department of Education have for the site;
- (b) will the buildings be preserved for an alternative use;
- (c) has any consultation been done with the Shire of Plantagenet over the future use of the site; and
- (d) what action has been taken to ensure that the buildings and grounds are not subject to vandalism?

4714. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport

In regards to licensed vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), how many LPG registered vehicles are there in the following regional centres:

- (a) Albany;
- (b) Bunbury;
- (c) Geraldton; and
- (d) Kalgoorlie?

4715. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Albany Ring Road and ask:

- (a) what is the current state of planning for the construction of stage 2 of the Albany Ring Road;
- (b) when is construction expected to start on stage 2; and
- (c) what is the current state of planning for stage 3 of the Albany Ring Road?

4716. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the installation of air conditioners in eligible public schools by the State Government, and ask:

- (a) how many eligible schools received air conditioning from the State Government in 2009;
- (b) which schools received air conditioning paid for by the State Government in 2009;
- (c) what was the total cost to the State Government of the installation of air conditioning in public schools in 2009;
- (d) how many eligible schools received air conditioning from the State Government in 2010;
- (e) which schools received air conditioning paid for by the State Government in 2010;
- (f) what was the total cost to the State Government of the installation of air conditioning in public schools in 2010;
- (g) how many schools within the air-cooling zones, that are therefore eligible for air conditioning to be provided by the State Government, do not have air conditioning; and
  - (i) please list these schools;
- (h) how many public schools are there that are not in the air-cooling zones;
- (i) how many public schools in Western Australia do not have air conditioning;
- (j) how many public schools in Western Australia had air conditioning installed by the local Parents and Citizens Association (or relevant equivalent) in 2009; and
  - (i) please list these schools; and
- (k) how many public schools in Western Australia had air conditioning installed by the local Parents and Citizens Association (or relevant equivalent) in 2010; and
  - (i) please list these schools.

4717. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$4.066 million is due to be cut from the Department of Education's Education and Training support programs as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the amount that will be cut from Education and Training support programs?
- (2) What support programs will be cut to reach the three percent target for 2010–2011?
- (3) What schools will be affected by the cuts to the support programs?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$18.81 million is due to be cut from the Education and Training support programs as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be cut by that date?
- (5) What schools will be affected by the cuts when the total savings target, to the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, is reached?
- (6) What support programs will be cut to meet the target total noted at (5)?

4718. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$7.491 million is due to be saved through a 10 percent cut in central and district office operating budgets as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the percentage funding cut to central and district office operating budgets and what is the expected saving for 2010–2011?
- (2) Has the whole 10 percent cut to the operating budgets taken place; and
  - (a) if not, how much has been cut, and how much will be cut, to reach the three percent departmental target for 2010–2011?
- (3) What specific items, staff and/or services have been cut from central and district offices in order to make the 10 percent budget reduction?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$34.993 million is due to be saved by cutting central and district office budgets by 10 percent as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be saved by that date as a result of the funding cut to central and district offices?

4719. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$8.75 million in savings has been identified by cutting 450 full-time equivalents (FTEs) in Department of Education over-establishment Education Assistants as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the amount that will be saved from the cut and how many FTEs are to be cut?
- (2) Is the 450 FTE target just for 2010–2011, or will the cuts be spread over the years to 2012–2013; and
  - (a) if so, what is the target for 2010–2011?
- (3) How many FTEs have been cut to date and has this resulted in any Education Assistants losing their positions?



- (4) If Education Assistants have lost their positions, how many Education Assistants and from what schools?
- (5) What schools will be affected by the cuts to over-establishment Education Assistants?
- (6) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, a total of \$43.75 million in savings has been identified as a result of over-establishment Education Assistant cuts as part of the Department’s three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be saved by that date?

4720. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$1.5 million is due to be cut from the Department of Education’s Learning with ICT program as part of the Department’s three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the amount that will be cut?
- (2) What aspects of the Learning with ICT program will be cut to reach the 3 percent target for 2010–2011?
- (3) What schools will be affected by the cuts to the Learning with ICT program?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$5.25 million is due to be cut from the Learning with ICT program as part of the Department’s three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be cut by that date?
- (5) What aspects of the Learning with ICT program will be cut to meet the target total from (4)?
- (6) What schools will be affected by the cuts when the total savings target, to the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, is reached?

4721. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$4.5 million is due to be saved by cutting 50 percent in funding from the Department of Education’s Participation Program as part of the Department’s three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the percentage funding cut that will be taken from the Participation Program and what is the expected saving for 2010–2011?
- (2) Has the whole 50 percent cut to the program’s funding taken place; and
  - (a) if not, how much has been cut and how much will be cut to reach the three percent target for 2010–2011?
- (3) What staff, full time equivalents (FTEs) and head count will be cut as a result of the 50 percent decrease in funding to the Participation Program?
- (4) What schools will be affected by the cuts to the Participation Program?
- (5) What is the current participation rate for Western Australian government schools?
- (6) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$18.0 million is due to be saved by cutting funding to the Participation Program as part of the Department’s three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be saved by that date as a result of the funding cut to the Participation Program?
- (7) Does the Department of Education have projected participation rates for Western Australian government schools for the years 2010–2011, 2011–2012 and 2012–2013; and

- (a) if so, what are they?

4722. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$2.832 million is due to be cut from the Department of Education's Running Costs of Schools (RCOS) allocations as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the amount that will be cut from RCOS allocations?
- (2) What new schools had their foundation grants cut to reach the three percent target for 2010–2011, and by how much?
- (3) What schools scheduled to be opened in the 2011 school year will have their foundation grant cut to reach the three percent target, and by how much will each grant be cut?
- (4) What schools will be affected by cuts to discretionary running costs and how much will each school lose from its grant?
- (5) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$13.43 million is due to be cut from the RCOS allocations as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be cut by that date?
- (6) What schools scheduled to be opened in the 2012 and 2013 school years will have their foundation grant cut to reach the three percent target, and by how much will each grant be cut?
- (7) What schools will be affected by cuts to discretionary running costs in 2012 and 2013 and how much will each school lose from its grant?
- (8) What schools will be affected by the cuts when the total savings target, to the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, is reached?

4723. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$5.3 million is due to be saved by a five percent staff reduction from the Department of Education's central office and \$6.0 million saved from an additional five percent staff cut from central and district offices as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
  - (a) if not, what is the amount that will be saved from staff cuts?
- (2) Has any staffing in district and central offices been cut already, and what are the details of these staff cuts?
- (3) What central office positions will be cut to reach the three percent target for 2010–2011, and what FTEs and head count do these cuts represent?
- (4) What district office positions will be cut to reach the three percent target for 2010–2011, and what FTEs and head count do these cuts represent?
- (5) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$23.5 million in savings has been identified as a result of the five percent central office staffing cut as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount of savings identified by that date?
- (6) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$18.0 million in savings has been identified as a result of the additional five percent central and district offices staffing cut as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend; and
  - (a) if not, what is the total amount of savings identified by that date?

- (7) Will the five percent reduction in central office staff and the additional five percent reduction in central and district offices staff be achieved in 2010–2011, or will there be cuts to staff in subsequent years; and
- (a) if so, what positions are intended to be cut in those subsequent years?

4724. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$601,000 is due to be cut from the Department of Education's Syllabus Development program as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend for 2010–2011; and
- (a) if not, what is the amount that will be cut?
- (2) What aspects of the Syllabus Development program will be cut to reach the three percent target for 2010–2011?
- (3) What schools will be affected by the cuts to the Syllabus Development program?
- (4) What cuts have been made to the primary specialist teacher program, and will further cuts be made; and
- (a) if so, what are the details of the further cuts to be made?
- (5) What cuts have been made to the secondary assessment and performance program, and will further cuts be made; and
- (a) if so, what are the details of the further cuts to be made?
- (6) Will the Minister confirm that, by the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, \$3.969 million is due to be cut from the Syllabus Development program as part of the Department's three percent efficiency dividend; and
- (a) if not, what is the total amount that will be cut by that date?
- (7) What aspects of the Syllabus Development program will be cut to meet the target total at (6)?
- (8) What schools will be affected by the cuts when the total savings target, to the end of the 2012–2013 financial year, is reached?

4725. Ms R. Saffioti to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

I refer the Minister to the high number of power outages that residents in Charlotte's Vineyard, Ellenbrook have had to deal with, and I ask:

- (a) how many power outages has Charlotte's Vineyard suffered in the follow calendar years:
- (i) 2009;
- (ii) 2010; and
- (iii) 2011;
- (b) what is the average duration of the outages for each year;
- (c) how many homes have been affected by the outages for each year;
- (d) what is the primary cause of the outages in Charlotte's Vineyard;
- (e) what work has been carried out to resolve these power outages; and
- (f) when will the work be completed?

4726. Ms R. Saffioti to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

I refer the Minister to the high number of power outages that Ellenbrook residents have had to deal with, and I ask:

- (a) how many power outages has Ellenbrook suffered in the follow calendar years:
  - (i) 2009;
  - (ii) 2010; and
  - (iii) 2011;
- (b) what is the average duration of the outages for each year;
- (c) how many homes have been affected by the outages for each year;
- (d) what is the primary cause of the outages in Ellenbrook;
- (e) what work has been carried out to resolve these power outages; and
- (f) when will the work be completed?

4727. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Liberal Party commitment to establish the Office of Waiting List Advocate, and I ask:

- (a) how many complaints has the Office of Waiting List Advocate received; and
- (b) what were the outcomes of those complaints?

4728. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Liberal Party commitment to establish the Office of Waiting List Advocate and the defined role of the Office of Waiting List Advocate being to publish transparent waiting list data, identify waiting list hot spots and work with hospital and department managements to fix them, and I ask:

- (a) how many reports has the Office of Waiting List Advocate undertaken;
- (b) when were they published;
- (c) what are their titles;
- (d) how many meetings have been held with hospitals and department managements; and
- (e) what recommendations did the Office of Waiting List Advocate make as outcomes of those meetings?

4729. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Premier; Minister for State Development

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Premier:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;

- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4730. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Deputy Premier:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;
- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4731. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;
- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and

- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4732. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;
- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4733. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Treasurer; Attorney General

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Treasurer:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4734. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;
- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4735. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
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- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4736. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;

- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4737. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4738. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and



- (ii) if not, why not;
- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
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- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4739. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4740. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport; Housing

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
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- (d) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;

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- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4741. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4742. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and

- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4743. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
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- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4744. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Environment; Water

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
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- (f) has each case of stress resulting in lost time been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4745. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister:

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent, are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries resulting in lost time investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices; and
  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
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- (e) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees; and
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  - (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

4746. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police

I refer to concerns raised by Mr Keith Mader of Walling Rock Station in relation to behaviour by sandalwood harvesting contractors on that property, and ask:

- (a) have police fully investigated these concerns; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (b) in the process of investigating Mr Mader's concerns, did police officers personally inspect the contractors' camps on the ground;
- (c) if a personal inspection of the contractors' camps was not made, what method was used to investigate the concerns; and
- (d) what were the results of the investigation?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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