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Questions listed for this sitting: -

4899. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

In relation to the expansion of facilities at Kings Park for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), I ask:

- (a) when did the tender process for the designing of the expansion of Fraser's Restaurant at Kings Park open and close; and
 - (i) how many tenders were submitted;
 - (ii) what was the scope of works in the tender; and
 - (iii) what were the quotes of each tender; and
- (b) when did the tender process for the construction of the expansion of Fraser's Restaurant at Kings Park open and close; and
 - (i) how many tenders were there;
 - (ii) what was the scope of works in the tender; and
 - (iii) what were the quotes of each tender?

4900. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

In a media release on the Liberal Party website the Premier announced that the tender for construction for fast-tracked new buildings at Kings Park for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) was awarded to Perkins (WA) Pty Ltd, a Liberal Party donor, and in relation to this, I ask:

- (a) will the Premier reveal all the donations made by Perkins (WA) Pty Ltd and its associated companies to the Liberal Party and the 500 Club, along with all the building contracts they have received since the Premier's election;
- (b) why has the Premier failed to undertake all the planning, local government and environmental approvals processes that a home-owner or local business in suburban Perth would have to undertake;
- (c) is the Premier aware that, due to his Government-funded upgrade of buildings and capacity at Fraser's in Kings Park, the operators will have an increased capacity for profit-making;
- (d) is the Premier aware that by providing his Government-funded upgrade of capacity at Fraser's in Kings Park he was in a strong position to ensure the lessee sourced local content in fit-out materials that they would be responsible for; and
- (e) why did the Premier not take this opportunity to ensure local content by guaranteeing that a showcase building in Perth, which potentially will be featured on the world stage, is fully fitted out with Western Australian built furnishings and equipment?

4901. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to the liquor licence application from Dan Murphys for a liquor store in the Melville Plaza shopping precinct, I ask:

- (a) how many liquor stores are there currently within a square kilometre from the proposed site (the old Dewsons supermarket);
- (b) how far from the proposed site is the Bicton Primary School;
- (c) what restrictions, if any, are in place;
- (d) how many liquor outlets are in the area; and
- (e) how many objections have been received to liquor outlets in the area?

4902. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

Will the Treasurer provide the following details for all Government owned assets sold since 1 January 2009 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more:

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
- (b) date sold;
- (c) nature of sale and name of buyer;
- (d) proceeds received from the asset;
- (e) associated revenue from the sale, such as stamp duty;
- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

4903. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

In relation to section 20 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I ask:

- (a) during 2008–2009, on how many occasions has the Treasurer used the power under section 20 to transfer excess amounts from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account;
- (b) during 2008–2009, what was the total value of all funds transferred from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account under the powers of section 20; and
- (c) from which accounts and respective agencies or departments were these funds withdrawn; and
 - (i) what was the value of funds transferred;
 - (ii) when did the transfer occur; and
 - (iii) what reasoning was used to determine that the amount was more than what was reasonably required for the purposes of that account?

4904. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

In relation to section 20 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I ask:

- (a) during 2010–2011 to date, on how many occasions has the Treasurer used the power under section 20 to transfer excess amounts from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account;
- (b) during 2010–2011 to date, what is the total value of all funds transferred from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account under the powers of section 20; and
- (c) from which accounts and respective agencies or departments were these funds withdrawn; and
 - (i) what was the value of funds transferred;
 - (ii) when did the transfer occur; and
 - (iii) what reasoning was used to determine that the amount was more than what was reasonably required for the purposes of that account?

4905. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

During the 2008–2009 financial year:

- (a) on how many occasions has the Treasurer approved for bank accounts to be overdrawn in accordance with sections 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*;
- (b) to which agencies or departments did the use of sections 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006* apply;
- (c) what was the value of the overdrawn amount;
- (d) what was the reason for the account to be overdrawn; and
- (e) were any bank accounts overdrawn without the prior approval of the Treasurer; and
 - (i) if so, which agencies or departments were involved;
 - (ii) if so, what was the value of the overdrawn amount; and
 - (iii) if so, why was the account overdrawn?

4906. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

During the 2009–2010 financial year:

- (a) on how many occasions has the Treasurer approved for bank accounts to be overdrawn in accordance with sections 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*;
- (b) to which agencies or departments did the use of sections 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006* apply;
- (c) what was the value of the overdrawn amount;
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- (e) were any bank accounts overdrawn without the prior approval of the Treasurer; and
 - (i) if so, which agencies or departments were involved;
 - (ii) if so, what was the value of the overdrawn amount; and
 - (iii) if so, why was the account overdrawn?

4907. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

During the 2010–2011 financial year to date:

- (a) on how many occasions has the Treasurer approved for bank accounts to be overdrawn in accordance with sections 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*;
- (b) to which agencies or departments did the use of sections 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006* apply;
- (c) what was the value of the overdrawn amount;
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- (e) were any bank accounts overdrawn without the prior approval of the Treasurer; and
 - (i) if so, which agencies or departments were involved;
 - (ii) if so, what was the value of the overdrawn amount; and
 - (iii) if so, why was the account overdrawn?

4908. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

In relation to section 20 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I ask:

- (a) during 2009–2010, on how many occasions has the Treasurer used the power under section 20 to transfer excess amounts from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account;
- (b) during 2009–2010, what was the total value of all funds transferred from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account under the powers of section 20; and
- (c) from which accounts and respective agencies or departments were these funds withdrawn; and
 - (i) what was the value of funds transferred;
 - (ii) when did the transfer occur; and
 - (iii) what reasoning was used to determine that the amount was more than what was reasonably required for the purposes of that account?

4909. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the tender for the sale of Sharefarm Timber and Carbon Interests (RFT092010), and I ask:

- (a) how many tenders were received;
- (b) how many offers were declined; and
- (c) without a successful tender applicant to purchase the Forest Products Commission's timber and carbon interests, what is the future of the timber farms?

4910. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing

With regard to the Homeswest income limit:

- (a) when was the income limit for Department of Housing properties last reviewed; and
- (b) when will the income limit for the same properties be reviewed again?

4911. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority (PTA) yet delivered the master plan for public transport report to the Government, originally scheduled for delivery by the end of 2009, according to the answer to Question on Notice No. 522 to the then Minister for Transport?
- (2) Is it still the Minister's policy, as was his predecessor's, that there is no case to extend the Thornlie rail line in the short to medium term?

4912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

In relation to advice requested on the appointment of Honorary Consuls in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions since the Premier's election has the Premier been requested by Ambassadors, Consul-Generals, or associated multicultural personnel with foreign governments, to comment on, or make a recommendation regarding, the appointment of honorary consuls in Western Australia;
- (b) which countries or principalities have sought advice, either in writing/email or verbally; and
- (c) to which countries or principalities has the Premier responded with advice?

4913. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

In relation to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) protocol on the appointment of Honorary Consuls, amended in March 2010, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions has DFAT consulted with the Premier or his officers as outlined in section 3.2;
- (b) which countries' Honorary Consuls have the Premier or his officers offered official comment under this protocol;
- (c) what are the names of those consuls who have been subsequently appointed;
- (d) what are the names of any persons who were not appointed but were commented on by the Premier or his department; and
- (e) what are the names of those potential consuls who have not yet been officially endorsed but which have received comment from the Premier or his department under the protocol?

4914. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to Question on Notice No. 4686, will the Minister table the archaeological assessment and report relating to the Perth Waterfront Project site; and

- (a) if not, why not?

4915. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the total full-time equivalent (FTE) of school psychologists employed for Government schools?
- (2) What is the total headcount of school psychologists employed for Government schools
- (3) How many of the promised extra 50 FTE school psychologists have been employed to date?
- (4) For each education region:
 - (a) what is the total FTE of school psychologists employed;
 - (b) what is the total headcount of school psychologists employed;
 - (c) in what schools are the school psychologists located and how many FTE and headcount psychologists are there for each school; and
 - (d) for each of the schools listed at (c), what other schools do these school psychologists service?
- (5) If school psychologists' school locations are not yet determined, when will they be determined?

4916. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education

- (1) What support is there for schools whose Schools Support Programs Resource Allocation (SSPRA) funding is significantly reduced?
- (2) Given that this funding is allocated on the basis of student numbers, what scope is there for the funding to reflect the financial situation of the parents of the students and/or the socio-economic area of the school?

4917. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

I refer to the proposed bauxite mine in Keysbrook, and ask:

- (a) does the Minister support the establishment of a bauxite mine in the Keysbrook area;
and
 - (i) if so, why;
- (b) are appropriate buffers and conditions in place to protect local residents; and
 - (i) if so, what are they;
- (c) are there any other locations with bauxite mines in close proximity to housing communities;
- (d) why doesn't the Mining and Management Program Liaison Group have any member with expertise in the field of health and social impact assessment;
- (e) what conditions will ensure that water resources are maintained in the Keysbrook area;
- (f) what monitoring is in place regarding water supplies in the Keysbrook area; and
- (g) what protective measures are in place with regard to the protection of black cockatoos in this area?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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