



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2023

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1709. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry

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1710. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

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Notice Given**Wednesday, 18 October 2023****1711. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to the claim for payment of unclaimed monies by Mr Trevor Schut of 21/46 Ipsen Street Manjimup based on a deregistered vehicle in 2005, and I ask, can you confirm if and when Mr Schut will receive the funds?

1712. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

- (1) I refer to the Western Australian bred Greyhound Sasha Monelli that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
 - (a) has Racing and Wagering WA (RWWA) carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (2) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Oleg Monelli that was recently identified in China on a breeding website:
 - (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (3) I refer to the Western Australian bred Greyhound Slava Monelli that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
 - (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (4) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Ruble Monelli that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
 - (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?

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- (5) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Igor Monelli that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (6) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Gold Gun Warrior that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (7) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Gold Gun Warrior that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (8) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Kaldren Petroni that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (9) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Lovebird that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (10) I refer to the Western Australian-bred Greyhound Miss Blackbird that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;

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- (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) If no to (a), why not?
- (11) I refer to an unnamed Western Australian Black Female Greyhound, DOB 7/11/2013, that was recently identified in China on a breeding website, and I ask:
- (a) has RWWA carried out an investigation on how the greyhound came to be in China;
 - (b) if yes to (a), has RWWA determined that any rules of racing were breached;
 - (c) if yes to (a), what was the penalty; and
 - (d) if no to (a), why not?
- (12) I refer to the Western Australian Greyhound Tommy Shelby, and I ask:
- (a) how many units of semen belonging to Tommy Shelby have been exported from Western Australia;
 - (b) which countries have units of semen belonging to Tommy Shelby been exported to;
 - (c) if units of semen belonging to Tommy Shelby have been exported from a jurisdiction other than Western Australia, please state this jurisdiction or jurisdictions; and
 - (d) on what date(s) did units of semen belonging to Tommy Shelby leave the port of export?

1713. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

- (1) If Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA) halts a Greyhound racing meet at any Western Australian Greyhound racing track after that meet has already started, is there a penalty imposed on RWWA by any broadcaster, betting agent or by any other party?
- (2) If yes, do these penalties differ from one race night to another?
- (3) If there are penalties, are there different ones for:
 - (a) a greyhound racing meet being delayed;
 - (b) a greyhound racing meet that started, but was not finished; and
 - (c) a greyhound racing meet that is cancelled prior to it even commencing?

1714. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the issue of water consumption in the Pilbara, and I ask:

- (a) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2018, would the Minister please table:
 - (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;

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- (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates;
- (b) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2018;
- (c) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2020, would the Minister please table:
 - (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates;
- (d) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2020;
- (e) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2021, would the Minister please table:
 - (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates;
- (f) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2021;
- (g) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2022, would the Minister please table:
 - (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates; and
- (h) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2022?

1715. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the issue of water consumption in the Pilbara, and I ask:

- (a) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2018, would the Minister please table:

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- (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates;
- (b) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2018;
- (c) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2020, would the Minister please table:
- (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates;
- (d) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2020;
- (e) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2021, would the Minister please table:
- (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates;
- (f) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2021;
- (g) for each mine in the Pilbara, by company and location, for 2022, would the Minister please table:
- (i) the licensed water abstraction amounts, inclusive of mine dewatering;
 - (ii) the licensed aquifer reinjection rates;
 - (iii) the actual extraction rates; and
 - (iv) the actual reinjection rates; and
- (h) what is the total water consumption of the Pilbara region, inclusive of mine dewatering but exclusive of aquifer reinjection and residential consumption for 2022?

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I refer to Western Australians waiting for renal dialysis, and I ask:

- (a) what was the number of persons waiting for renal dialysis, broken down by area health service, as at the following dates:
 - (i) 1 July 2022; and
 - (ii) 1 July 2023; and
- (b) for (a), (i) and (ii), what is the average time people have been waiting to access renal dialysis?

1717. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the gun ownership reforms released for public consultation, as proposed under the *Firearm Act* review, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide the modelling (and estimates based on that modelling) which has been undertaken to determine the additional number of FTE's required within the Western Australia Police Service to do the following:
 - (i) implement the new arrangements; and
 - (ii) administer the new arrangements on a recurrent basis; and
- (b) will the Minister please provide the analysis and estimates of the additional capacity required within the Western Australian health system to implement and manage the mental health elements of the proposed reforms?

1718. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to question on notice 878 answered on Tuesday 11, October 2022, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide updated figures for questions (1) and (2) for 2022 and 2023 to date; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

1719. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to the *Firearms Act Reform (FAR) Numerical Limits Additional Information Sheet* provided by Western Australia Police, and I ask:

- (a) how many registered firearms owners have more firearms than the proposed limits across each of the identified categories:
 - (i) individual club/competition;
 - (ii) individual target;
 - (iii) individual hunt individual with multiple sub-types; and
 - (iv) primary producers?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 18 October 2023****1720. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness:**

I refer to my question on notice 447 dated 15 February 2022 regarding Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH) vacancies, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide updated figures for allocated and unallocated GROH property stock in the following regions:
 - (i) Kimberley;
 - (ii) Pilbara;
 - (iii) Midwest/Gascoyne; and
 - (iv) Goldfields;
- (b) can the Minister please provide the number of vacant properties per region; and
- (c) can the Minister please provide the length of time each property has been vacant for, categorised by 3-6 months, 6-12 months, and 12+ months?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council