



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

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1532. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (SO108(2) response due 19 September 2023)

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1614. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Finance

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- 1627. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1628. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations

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- 1629. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1630. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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1638. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to attendance officers employed by the Department of Education, and I ask:

- (a) how many attendance officers, by headcount and FTE, are currently employed by the Department of Education; and
- (b) for each officer referred to in (a), please provide a breakdown of which education region the attendance officer is employed?

1639. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the adult dental service provided through government funded dental clinics, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current median wait time for people to access services through the adult dental health clinic;
- (b) what is the current average wait time for people to access services through the adult dental health clinic; and
- (c) please provide the number of people who accessed services through the adult dental health services in the following years:
 - (i) 2021;
 - (ii) 2022; and
 - (iii) 2023 to date?

1640. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to child development services provided by the WA Country Health Service, will the Minister advise the current median wait times for children, in the primary years of schooling, to access the following services:

- (a) audiology;
- (b) speech pathology;
- (c) physiotherapy; and
- (d) occupational therapy?

1641. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

(1) How many primary school-age children were home-schooled in the following years:

- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021; and

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- (d) 2022?
- (2) How many secondary school-age children were home-schooled in the following years:
 - (a) 2019;
 - (b) 2020;
 - (c) 2021; and
 - (d) 2022?

1642. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:

I refer to Kindergarten and Pre-Primary programs offered in Western Australia, what was the total number of enrolments in 2022 and 2023 (current) for both government and non-government schools in the following:

- (a) Kindergarten; and
- (b) Pre-Primary?

1643. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:

I refer to the Department of Communities Education and Care Regulatory Unit, and I ask:

- (a) how many requests have the Department received from childcare providers for registration in 2022 and 2023 (to date);
- (b) what was the total number of enrolments in 2022 and 2023 (current) for both government and non-government schools in;
- (c) of the requests referred to in (a), how many were approved; and
- (d) how many childcare providers had their registration suspended by the Department in 2022 and 2023 (to date)?

1644. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:

I refer to the Education and Care Regulatory Unit within the Department for Communities and the number of childcare facilities and I ask, will the Minister provide a breakdown (by category) of the total number of outside school hours care, family day care and long day care centres operating in Western Australia in the following financial years:

- (a) 2021-22;
- (b) 2022-23; and
- (c) 2023-24 (to date)?

1645. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education:

I refer to the Education and Care Regulatory Unit within the Department of Communities, and I ask:

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- (a) will the Minister provide a staffing breakdown, by FTE and headcount, of the number of Investigation Officers and Assessment Officers, in the Education and Care Regulatory Unit in the following financial years:
- (i) 2020-21;
 - (ii) 2021-22;
 - (iii) 2022-23; and
 - (iv) 2023-24 (current)?

1646. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer the Minister to recent longitudinal studies of youth, published in the US Journal of Preventative Medicine, which conclude that young people are no more less likely to use cannabis in jurisdictions which have legalised recreational use for adults, than they are in states which have not, and I ask:

- (a) how many under 18's have presented to WA hospitals in the last twelve months as a direct or indirect result of cannabis use;
- (b) what percentage of presentations in (a), involving cannabis does that amount to; and
- (c) will the Minister take this latest research into account when considering juvenile outcomes in any future debate on drug reform in Western Australia?

1647. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I thank the Minister for his response to my question on 8 August 2023 on road fatalities involving cannabis, which attracted some interest from our friends in the media and noting the 27 cases in 2021 and the 29 cases in 2022 (as per the Ministers answer), and I ask:

- (a) how many of those cases involved cannabis alone;
- (b) how many cases involved cannabis in conjunction with other drugs and or alcohol;
- (c) in search of a complete picture, how many of the remaining cases that did not involve cannabis (94 in 2021 and 95 in 2022) had traces of other drugs and or alcohol;
- (d) which substances in (c), were identified; and
- (e) what quantities of substances were found in (c)?

1648. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Finance:

I refer the Minister to my question without notice on 13 September 2023 regarding the Building Bonus Scheme and the Ministers answer dated 14 September 2023, and I ask:

- (a) as at today or yesterday, how many grants were issued under the scheme;
- (b) how many of these grants were issued to first home owners; and

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- (c) how many of these grants were issued according to each postcode in Western Australia?

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