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5339. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to recent fires in the Nannup, Donnybrook, Balingup and Bridgetown Greenbushes shire in May and June this year (incident numbers 423437 and 085, 086, 087) identified as fires started by plantation harvesting equipment, and ask:

- (a) What is the status of the 'good neighbour policy' as identified on the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions' (DBCA) website under policies and legislation;
- (b) Has the good neighbour policy been revoked:
 - (i) If yes, when was it revoked and why;
 - (ii) If yes, did the Minister authorise its revocation; and
 - (iii) If yes, why is it still listed on the DBCA website under policies and legislation;
- (c) Is section 1.1.8 of the good neighbour policy relevant to these recent fires:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
 - (ii) If yes, in what way is it relevant;
- (d) If the good neighbour policy is not active, or has been reviewed, what legislation or policies are relevant for the circumstances of fires started by harvesting equipment in plantations adjacent to landowners impacted by said fires;
- (e) Are losses sustained from fires started by plantation harvesting equipment operated by Forest Products Commission contractors covered by insurances of the harvesting contractors or insurances of the appropriate agency; and
- (f) What actions is the Minister taking to resolve losses incurred as a result of fires started in plantations by harvesting operations?

5340. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to consideration by government of a rail option for transporting ore from the Greenbushes lithium mine to various destinations, and ask:

- (a) What work has been/is being done to assess the merits of a rail option for lithium ore transport from the Greenbushes mine;
- (b) Will the Minister table any reports, studies or business cases relevant to this assessment;
- (c) Will the Minister outline the timeline for any government decisions in regard to a rail option;
- (d) Will the Minister outline the likely costs of a rail option and the funding sources from which it is likely to be financed; and
- (e) If a rail option is not to be considered, will the Minister invest in road upgrades, in an endeavour to manage the significant increase in truck traffic as a result of mine expansions:
 - (i) If yes, what has the Minister allocated to road upgrades and over what timeframe?

5341. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the planned intersection upgrade of Roe Highway and Great Eastern Highway Bypass, and I ask:

- (a) Are Main Roads planning to have Roe Highway running at grade at this intersection and elevating Great Eastern Highway Bypass;
- (b) If so, what are the ramifications for the over height and wide load network;
- (c) Is this design consistent with other major interchanges on Roe Highway;
- (d) Will this configuration require the closure of Stirling Crescent;
- (e) If yes to (d), where will this traffic be re-routed to; and
- (f) What arrangements will there be for north-south access to the Hazelmere Industrial Hub?

5342. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to the Gregory Road water flow gauging station in Manjimup, and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister table the flow data from this gauging station for the last 10 years:
 - (i) If not, why not;
- (b) Does the Minister's agency compile and record data from this gauging station:
 - (i) If not, why not; and
- (c) What is the current status of this gauging station?

5343. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the State Government's dedicated unit focussing on renewable hydrogen, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister outline how many jobs this will create and where they will be located.;
- (b) What is the funding allocation for the unit;
- (c) What performance indicators have been established to monitor the effectiveness of the unit; and

- (d) Can the Minister outline how the \$10 million Renewable Hydrogen Fund will be accessible and what safeguards are in place to ensure that tax payers monies are not wasted?

5344. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) What number of adult offenders entered the prison system in the 2018-19 year as a result of an offence or offences involving drug use, possession and/or dealing:
 - (a) for a sentence of 12 months or less;
 - (b) for a sentence between 12 and 24 months;
 - (c) for a sentence between 24 and 36 months; and
 - (d) for a sentence between 36 and 48 months?
- (2) For each of the categories above, how many offenders had crystal methamphetamine use, possession or dealing as a component of their offence?
- (3) For each of the categories above, how many offenders were from regional Western Australia?

5345. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of total ramping hours across each hospital for the following dates:

- (a) Mon 10 Jun 2019;
- (b) Tue 11 Jun 2019;
- (c) Wed 12 Jun 2019;
- (d) Thu 13 Jun 2019;
- (e) Fri 14 Jun 2019;
- (f) Sat 15 Jun 2019;
- (g) Sun 16 Jun 2019;
- (h) Mon 17 Jun 2019;
- (i) Tue 18 Jun 2019;
- (j) Wed 19 Jun 2019;
- (k) Thu 20 Jun 2019;
- (l) Fri 21 Jun 2019; and
- (m) Sat 22 Jun 2019?

5346. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the off stretcher percentage across each hospital for the following dates:

- (a) Mon 10 Jun 2019;
- (b) Tue 11 Jun 2019;
- (c) Wed 12 Jun 2019;
- (d) Thu 13 Jun 2019;
- (e) Fri 14 Jun 2019;
- (f) Sat 15 Jun 2019;
- (g) Sun 16 Jun 2019;
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- (m) Sat 22 Jun 2019?

5347. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister provide a hospital by hospital breakdown of the total number of complaints to the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date?

5348. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister detail the compensation paid or costs refunded/reduced, including where relevant the hospital concerned, for the following years:

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2017;
- (c) 2018; and
- (d) 2019 year to date?

5349. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Since 2017, has the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office received any complaints in relation to palliative care services and if so:

- (a) What was the nature of each complaint;
- (b) Where relevant, what was the hospital or facility relating to each complaint; and
- (c) How was the complaint resolved?

5350. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Since 1 January 2017 has the Health and Disability Services Complaints Office received any complaints in relation to the inappropriate or unauthorised access, dissemination, reproduction or the like of patient medical records and if so:

- (a) What was the nature of each complaint;
- (b) Was the complaint found to be valid;
- (c) What was the nature of the breach; and
- (d) What action was taken?

5351. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

In relation to professional conduct complaints received by the Health and Disability Services Complaints office since 1 January 2017, did any complaints include allegations of physical manhandling, assault or similar conduct and if so:

- (a) What was the nature of the complaint;
- (b) Was the complaint confirmed; and
- (c) What action was taken?

5352. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

What is the total expenditure of state funded health and medical research for:

- (a) 2016-2017:
 - (i) What is the program name, expenditure and description of each project;
- (b) 2017-2018:

- (i) What is the program name, expenditure and description of each project;
- (c) 2018-2019:
 - (i) What is the program name, expenditure and description of each project;
- (d) 2019-2020:
 - (i) What is the program name, expenditure and description of each project; and
- (e) 2020-2021:
 - (i) What is the program name, expenditure and description of each project?

5353. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to recommendation one of the Climate and Sustainability Forum Working Group Report, and ask, has a Sustainability Unit been established:
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) Will the Minister table an organisation chart of the unit;
 - (ii) What is the full time equivalent (FTE) dedicated to the unit;
 - (iii) What is the total cost associated with the unit, including annual salaries and expenses; and
 - (iv) What is the purpose of the unit; and
 - (b) If not, why not and what is the status of the establishment of the unit?
- (2) I refer to recommendation two of the Climate and Sustainability Forum Working Group Report and ask:
 - (a) What is the breakdown of the total anticipated costs associated with the Climate WA inquiry;
 - (b) What is the breakdown of FTE dedicated to the Climate WA Inquiry; and
 - (c) Noting that the Working Group Report recommended that an Inquiry should “review the current WA Health System planning and response to the health impacts of climate change” why do none of the specific terms of reference seek to look at the planning or response capacity of WA Health?
- (3) What is the implementation status of recommendation three of the Climate and Sustainability Forum Working Group Report?
- (4) I refer to recommendation four of the Climate and Sustainability Forum Working Group Report and ask has a ‘Future Health Research and Innovation Fund’ been established:
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) When was the fund established;
 - (ii) How much has been allocated to the fund;
 - (iii) What are the terms of the fund;
 - (iv) How many climate change, health and environmental sustainability solutions have been funded;
 - (v) What is the breakdown of FTE dedicated to the administration of the fund; and
 - (vi) Will the Minister table an organisational chart associated with the FTE administering the fund; and
 - (b) If not, why not and what is the status of the establishment of the fund?

5354. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 July 2019 what is the current number of radiotherapists engaged at each hospital that provides radiotherapy services?

- (2) As at 1 July 2019 were there any vacant radiotherapist positions, and if so:
 - (a) How long has each position been vacant;
 - (b) What is the current recruitment status for each vacancy; and
 - (c) Where is each vacant position?
- (3) What is the projected need for radiotherapists over the next decade?

5355. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

What is the breakdown by hospital of revenue generated from each relevant carpark for the years:

- (a) 2016-17;
- (b) 2017-18;
- (c) 2018-19;
- (d) 2019-2020 forecast;
- (e) 2020-2021 forecast; and
- (f) 2021-2022 forecast?

5356. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

For each hospital, I ask:

- (a) What are the services provided, and at what level are they provided, as per Clinical Services Framework for 2019 and each year through to 2024;
- (b) What are the current and forecast beds associated with the services defined in (a); and
- (c) What are the current and forecast full time equivalent (FTE) associated with the services defined in (a)?

5357. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each hospital as at 1 July 2019 will the Minister provide a breakdown of the full time equivalent (FTE) and head count in the following occupations:
 - (a) Registered nurses;
 - (b) Enrolled nurses;
 - (c) Doctors (with a full breakdown of status i.e. junior, specialist etc);
 - (d) Patient care assistants;
 - (e) Administration staff;
 - (f) Security staff;
 - (g) Cleaning staff;
 - (h) Catering staff;
 - (i) Executive staff;
 - (j) Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers; and
 - (k) Maintenance staff?
- (2) For each hospital as at 1 July 2018 will the Minister provide a breakdown of the FTE and head count in the following occupations:
 - (a) Registered nurses;
 - (b) Enrolled nurses;
 - (c) Doctors (with a full breakdown of status i.e. junior, specialist etc);
 - (d) Patient care assistants;
 - (e) Administration staff;

- (f) Security staff;
 - (g) Cleaning staff;
 - (h) Catering staff;
 - (i) Executive staff;
 - (j) Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers; and
 - (k) Maintenance staff?
- (3) For each hospital as at 1 July 2017 will the Minister provide a breakdown of the FTE and head count in the following occupations:
- (a) Registered nurses;
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 - (c) Doctors (with a full breakdown of status i.e. junior, specialist etc);
 - (d) Patient care assistants;
 - (e) Administration staff;
 - (f) Security staff;
 - (g) Cleaning staff;
 - (h) Catering staff;
 - (i) Executive staff;
 - (j) Aboriginal Health Liaison Officers; and
 - (k) Maintenance staff?

5358. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown of expenditure dedicated to funding community Aboriginal health services for:

- (a) 2016:
 - (i) What is the name of each service, the programs and projects which are funded;
- (b) 2017:
 - (i) What is the name of each service, the programs and projects which are funded;
- (c) 2018:
 - (i) What is the name of each service, the programs and projects which are funded; and
- (d) 2019:
 - (i) What is the name of each service, the programs and projects which are funded?

5359. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

In total, how many elective surgeries (by category and hospital) were cancelled for each of the following time periods:

- (a) 2017;
- (b) 2018;
- (c) January 2019;
- (d) February 2019;
- (e) March 2019;
- (f) April 2019;
- (g) May 2019; and
- (h) June 2019?

5360. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each hospital as at 1 July 2019:
 - (a) How many staff vacancies were there, by occupation category;
 - (b) How long has each position in (a) been vacant; and
 - (c) Was is the recruitment status of each vacancy?
- (2) For each hospital as at 1 July 2018:
 - (a) How many staff vacancies were there, by occupation category;
 - (b) How long has each position in (a) been vacant; and
 - (c) Was is the recruitment status of each vacancy?
- (3) For each hospital as at 1 July 2017:
 - (a) How many staff vacancies were there, by occupation category;
 - (b) How long has each position in (a) been vacant; and
 - (c) Was is the recruitment status of each vacancy?

5361. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

- (1) What was the number of persons waiting for renal dialysis, broken down by facility, as at the following dates:
 - (a) 1 July 2019;
 - (b) 1 July 2018; and
 - (c) 1 July 2017?
- (2) For 1(a)-(c) what is the average time people have been waiting to access renal dialysis?

5362. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

I refer to roadworks on the Kwinana Freeway, and ask:

- (a) What strategies are in place to limit the impact on urgent ambulance services;
- (b) Has the Minister or the Department received any complaints or concerns in relation to ambulance services impacted by these roadworks and if so:
 - (i) How many complaints have been received;
 - (ii) Have any been received from any organisations, health services or hospitals; and
 - (iii) If yes, what third party complained;
- (c) Was the Department consulted by Main Roads WA (MRWA) in relation to the possible impact the roadworks would have on ambulance services:
 - (i) If so, will the Minister table the correspondence from the Department to MRWA; and
- (d) Was South Metro Health Service (SMHS) consulted by Main Roads WA in relation to the possible impact the roadworks would have on ambulance services:
 - (i) If so, will the Minister table the correspondence from SMHS to MRWA?

5363. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 July 2019 what hospitals use a digital patient medical record system?
- (2) For hospitals not captured in (1) what is the anticipated date each hospital will start to utilise a digital patient medical record system?
- (3) Was the option to extend the contract with the vendor, providing digital patient medical records services, exercised in August 2018, and if so:

- (a) What date was it extended to and what hospitals does the contract include;
- (b) What was the value of the contract extension; and
- (c) What is the expected cost for all hospitals identified in (2) once they get a digitised system?

5364. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the 2018 Information Systems Audit Report, and ask, has the Department of Health:

- (a) Embedded appropriate vendor contract management practices associated with the digital patient medical record system:
 - (i) If so, what practices have been embedded;
 - (ii) If so, were they embedded in the contract extension; and
 - (iii) If not, why not;
- (b) Developed appropriate processes to support future decisions to deploy applications, including approving business cases which are supported by appropriate cost models:
 - (i) If so, what processes have been put in place; and
 - (ii) If not, why not;
- (c) Reviewed its information security policies to apply appropriate controls to protect sensitive information:
 - (i) If so, what policies have been put in place;
 - (ii) If so, have the policies been put in place across the entire health system:
 - (A) If not, why not; and
 - (iii) If not, why not;
- (d) Developed a digital strategy to guide WA Health's approach to digitising medical records:
 - (i) If so, when was the strategy developed;
 - (ii) If so, when was the strategy approved;
 - (iii) If so, when was the strategy communicated;
 - (iv) If so, will the Minister table the strategy; and
 - (v) If not, why not; and
- (e) What processes have been put in place to ensure all servers, devices, computers and information systems implement all software updates in a timely manner:
 - (i) When were these processes put in place?

5365. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Forrestfield Airport Link project, and I ask:

- (a) How does the Public Transport Authority identify, control and document health and safety hazards and risks in relation to this project;
- (b) Is the Public Transport Authority, Salini Impregilo - NRW Joint Venture (SI-NRW) or another party responsible for the preparation of Safe Work Method Statements in relation to this project;
- (c) Will the Minister table the risk register related to the Forrestfield Airport Link project? If not, why not; and
- (d) Will the Minister table the Safe Work Method Statements related to the Forrestfield Airport Link project? If not, why not?

5366. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Forrestfield Airport Link project, and I ask:

- (a) In 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, how many employees (including contractors and sub-contractors) lodged claims for workers' compensation related to their employment on the Forrestfield Airport Link project; and
- (b) What length of time was each employee (including contractors and sub-contractors) absent from work related to their workers' compensation claim?

5367. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Matagarup Bridge, and ask:

- (a) What is the final total project cost;
- (b) How much has been paid from the project bank account;
- (c) What is the estimated value of work remaining on the bridge, if any, that has not yet been paid; and
- (d) What was the cost of the 72 locally built steel components?

5368. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Under the Minister's transport portfolio, how many community reference groups exist?
- (2) What are the names of all community reference groups?
- (3) How many members does each community reference group contain?
- (4) For each community reference group, since 14 March 2017 how many members have:
 - (a) Been terminated or requested they no longer sit as a member in the group; and
 - (b) Resigned?

5369. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Armadale Road Bridge North Lake Road Flyover, and I ask:

- (a) What are the reasons for the variance between funding outlined in the State Budget 2019-20 for this project of \$237 million, and the value of the contract awarded to the Armadale Access Alliance of \$134 million; and
- (b) Of the \$237 million in the State Budget 2019-20, how much is apportioned to:
 - (i) Value of contract;
 - (ii) Contingency;
 - (iii) Land acquisition costs;
 - (iv) Compensation costs; and
 - (v) Other?

5370. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

Can the Minister please table the latest version of the Main Roads Infrastructure Delivery Plan? If not, why not?

5371. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Australind train, and ask:

- (a) For 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date, for how many days has the Australind train been out of service;
- (b) When the Australind train has been out of service, what replacement public transport options are provided for people with a disability; and

- (c) How many powered rail units and unpowered carriages does the Australind train have and, if there are multiple powered units, why are both out of commission at the same time?

5372. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

How much has been spent on maintenance for the Australind train service for 2017, 2018 and 2019 year to date?

5373. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the South Western Times article on 18 July 2019, ‘Premier commits to WA-built train’, and I ask:

- (a) What is the current status of the procurement process for a new Australind train;
- (b) Where will the components for the new Australind train be manufactured;
- (c) Where will the components for the new Australind train be assembled; and
- (d) Given a new train is expected in the “coming years”, has the State Government investigated using a locomotive to haul and power the existing Australind rail set or sourcing a locomotive and/or carriages from a leasing company, rail heritage group or another state such as QLD which has the same rail gauge?

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