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7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

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7913. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

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7986. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Housing

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7995. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

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8009. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

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8014. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

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8024. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands

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8029. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

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8046. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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8047. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier

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- 8067. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Tourism

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- 8068. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 8069. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
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- 8220. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker
- 8221. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
- 8222. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
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- 8228. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

Thursday, 14 June 2012

- 8229. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

- 8230. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8231. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Road Safety
- 8232. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Transport
- 8233. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 8234. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Child Protection
- 8235. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

Questions listed for this sitting: -

8236. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Albany Health Campus Mental Health Ward, and ask whether there will be a secure room to which staff can retreat in situations involving violent behaviour by patients, as is currently the case in G Ward at the Albany Regional Hospital and, if not, why not?

8237. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the number of patients awaiting elective surgery at all public hospitals, including public patients at privately-operated public hospitals:

- (a) will the Minister detail how many patients (in total) are currently awaiting elective surgery (listed by the number of patients per hospital);
- (b) of the patients currently awaiting elective surgery, for each hospital, how many in total are considered over-boundary;
- (c) for each hospital, what is the average waiting time for elective surgery patients for category 1 surgery;
- (d) for each hospital, what is the average waiting time for elective surgery patients for category 2 surgery;
- (e) for each hospital, what is the average waiting time for elective surgery patients for category 3 surgery; and
- (f) which public hospitals with operating theatres are not currently undertaking elective surgery?

8238. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

During Legislative Council budget estimates hearings, the Department of Health revealed that some 250 procedures would not be able to be performed by Saint John of God (SJOG) if the organisation won the contract to operate the new Midland Hospital. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) given that SJOG has now been awarded this contract, will the Minister provide a list of all the 250 procedures which will not be able to be performed at the hospital;
- (b) of these 250 procedures, which procedures are currently available at Swan District Hospital;
- (c) will the Minister guarantee that all of these procedures will be available on-site at the new Midland Health Campus;
- (d) given that the Minister has previously indicated that these services will be provided by a stand-alone day centre providing on-site services, most likely to be run by another private operator, is this facility provided for within the existing budget for the hospital;
- (e) how much is this extra facility expected to cost to build;
- (f) how much is this stand-alone facility expected to cost (in terms of operating costs);
- (g) will the Minister seek additional funding from Treasury in the mid-year review for this additional cost; and
- (h) will the Minister go out to tender for this stand-alone facility and, if so, when?

8239. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Government's announcement on 14 June 2012 that it has signed a 23 year contract with Saint John of God to operate the new Midland Health Campus, and ask:

- (a) what is the total value of the contract;
- (b) will the Minister make a copy of the contract publicly available; and
- (c) does the contract have any review clauses built into it and, if so, when is the earliest review of the contract?

8240. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

- (1) How are the two per cent efficiency dividend cuts being applied to Worksafe Western Australia?
- (2) Can the Minister list the current Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) campaigns being undertaken by Worksafe Australia?
- (3) Can the Minister list the OSH campaigns that were conducted in 2011–2012?
- (4) What are Worksafe's current priorities for safety and health campaigns?

8241. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to the State Library Board of Western Australia document *Strategic Directions 2012–2016*:

- (a) please list the genuine stakeholders who were involved in meaningful consultation in the production of these strategic directions; and
- (b) how many public forums were held to invite input from library consumers and when did these occur?

8242. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the on-site hospital child-care facilities available to Department of Health employees at Princess Margaret Hospital, Queen Elisabeth II Hospital, Fremantle Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus:

- (a) how many child-care places are provided at each of the above hospitals (listed by hospital);
- (b) are all hospital staff with dependent children eligible for hospital-based child-care;
- (c) is there a waiting list to access child-care services at each of the above hospitals and, if so, how many people are on the waiting list at each hospital;
- (d) what was the physical cost of establishing the child-care centres at each of the above sites;
- (e) are all of the child-care centres operated by the private sector;
- (f) is the cost of the child-care subsidised for hospital employees, or are parents charged a commercial rate;
- (g) are there plans to provide on-site child-care centres at the new Fiona Stanley Hospital, the new Midland Health Campus, the new Children's Hospital, the new Albany Hospital, the new Karratha Health Campus (Nickol Bay) and the new Busselton Hospital;
- (h) are there plans to provide on-site child-care centres at any of the following hospitals – Osborne Park, Bentley, Armadale-Kelmscott, Rockingham, Peel Health Campus, Kalamunda, Geraldton, Broome, Hedland or the South West Regional Health Campus – and, if so, which hospitals;
- (i) has the Department of Health undertaken surveys of staff at any of the following hospitals – Osborne Park, Bentley, Armadale-Kelmscott, Rockingham, Peel Health Campus, Kalamunda, Geraldton, Broome, Hedland or the South West Regional Health Campus – to establish whether there is sufficient demand for on-site child care and, if so, which hospitals appear to have expressed sufficient demand for on-site child-care; and

- (j) has the Department of Health investigated the possibility of enabling staff to salary-sacrifice child-care expenses in pre-tax dollars and, if so, what was the outcome of this investigation?

8243. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the new Midland Health Campus, scheduled to open in 2015 which, when operational, will replace the old Swan District Hospital:

- (a) what is planned for the future of the Swan District Hospital site at 1 Eveline St, Middle Swan (situated on land being reserve #37871 with certificate of title being LR3147-345) when the new Midland Health Campus opens;
- (b) are there plans to sell, and/or re-develop this land;
- (c) what is the total size of the Swan District Hospital site;
- (d) what is the most recent estimate or appraisal of the commercial land value of the entire Swan District Hospital site as given by the Office of the Valuer General;
- (e) what is the current zoning of the Swan District Hospital site, and has the Government commenced the process of re-zoning the land;
- (f) are there any covenants on the existing Swan District Hospital site;
- (g) what is the new land use with which the Government intends to re-zone the land;
- (h) has the Government sought expressions of interest from the private sector in relation to the Swan District Hospital site; and
- (i) if the Government intends to sell the site, towards what will the proceeds of the sale be allocated?

8244. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the announcement that Saint John of God (SJOG) will be spending \$70 million to construct a 60-bed private hospital on the same site as the Midland Health Campus:

- (a) has SJOG purchased, or signed a contract to lease, the land owned by the State Government on which they will be constructing their 60-bed private hospital;
- (b) what is the size of the land parcel purchased, or leased, by SJOG for this purpose;
- (c) what is the total size of the entire Midland Health Campus site, the land situated being Lot 515 Deposited Plan Folio 403 DP50077, certificate of titles 2696-97;
- (d) what is the most recent estimate or appraisal of the commercial land value of the entire Midland Health Campus site as given by the Office of the Valuer General;
- (e) has the parcel of land which will be used by SJOG for the private hospital been independently valued by the Office of the Valuer General and, if so, what was the most recent estimate on the value of the land;
- (f) how much money, if any, has SJOG paid for the purchase of the land, or what is the value of the lease for the land (per annum);
- (g) SJOG has indicated that some of the services will be shared with the public hospital (the Midland Health Campus, also operated by SJOG on the same site) – exactly which services will be shared;
- (h) of those services to be shared, will the State Government be sharing both the construction costs and future operating costs of those services with SJOG, or will the State Government be covering the full cost of those particular services which will also be accessed by private patients; and
- (i) how does the State Government intend to obtain cost recovery from private patients sharing services with the Midland Health Campus?

8245. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Did the Royalties for Regions program receive an application to participate in funding Leadership Western Australia's Pilbara Regional Leadership Program; and
 - (a) if so, has the application been successful; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the program is scheduled to proceed in the Pilbara, but at a reduced scale because of the absence of state government funding?
- (3) What steps are being taken by the Royalties for Regions program to support leadership development initiatives in the Pilbara and in other regional communities?

8246. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

In relation to the Pathology Department at Collie District Hospital:

- (a) how many full-time equivalent (FTE) employees are based at Collie District Hospital;
- (b) on average, over a year, how many pathology home visits do employees make;
- (c) what transport is provided to enable such home visits;
- (d) if a taxi service is used, what cost per annum is incurred (including Goods and Services Tax); and
- (e) are pathology employees required to use their own (or another's own) private vehicle if a taxi service is not available?

8247. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to the time taken in determining liquor licensing applications, for applications that reached final determination in each of the years 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012:

- (a) how many applications were determined in less than three months;
- (b) how many applications were determined within three to six months;
- (c) how many applications were determined within six months to one year;
- (d) how many applications were determined within one year and eighteen months;
- (e) how many applications were determined within eighteen months to two years;
- (f) how many applications were determined within two years and thirty months;
- (g) how many applications were determined within thirty months to three years; and
- (h) did any applications take more than three years to be determined and, if so, what was the specific duration for each application determination in excess of three years?

8248. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer to the proposed new Perth major stadium at Burswood, and ask whether there has been any environmental assessment of the site of the new Perth major stadium and, if so:

- (a) when was the assessment completed;
- (b) what was the cost of completing the report; and
- (c) what were the findings of the report?

8249. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to the costs of determining liquor licensing applications, for each of the years 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012:

- (a) how many applications were there;
- (b) how many applications cost less than \$200;
- (c) how many applications cost \$425 or less;

- (d) how many applications cost more than \$425;
- (e) how many applications cost between \$425 and \$1,000;
- (f) how many applications cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000;
- (g) how many applications cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000; and
- (h) how many applications cost more than \$3,000?

8250. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) I refer to the racing industry in Western Australia, and ask how many drug tests have been undertaken in each of the years 2009–2010, 2010–2011 and 2011–2012 in relation to:
 - (a) apprentice jockeys;
 - (b) other jockeys;
 - (c) strappers;
 - (d) stable hands;
 - (e) trainers; and
 - (f) other employees in the industry?
- (2) In relation to (1), how many possible test samples were positive, for the A sample and the B sample?
- (3) In relation to (1), how many people were found to have committed an offence under the doping regime of the industry and what sanction was imposed on each and every person found to have committed an offence under this regime?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
