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- 6293. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
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- 6295. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6296. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 6297. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Transport
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- 6299. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
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- 6304. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government
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- 6317. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
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- 6337. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 6338. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services
- 6339. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 6340. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 6341. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

6361. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Public Education Endowment Trust, and I ask:

- (a) how many applications were received as a result of call for grant submissions in 2011?
- (b) how many of those applications received, were approved;
- (c) for each of the approved applications:
  - (i) what was the project approved;
  - (ii) how much grant funding was approved; and
  - (iii) what is the name of the individual or group who will undertake the approved project; and
- (d) if the details requested in (c) are still confidential, when will the approved applications be publicly announced?

6362. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian College of Teaching (WACOT) Annual Report 2010–11, Page 8 and the reference to 22 WACOT staff leaving the organisation within the reporting period, and I ask:

- (a) were exit interviews conducted to determine the reasons for leaving WACOT and if not why not;
- (b) if yes to (a), what were the reasons cited for leaving WACOT and will the Minister table the results of the interviews, with names removed to protect confidentiality of course?
- (c) if the Minister will not table the results of the interviews, why not;
- (d) what was the total in termination payments paid to the 22 staff who left WACOT;

- (e) how many of the staff left without notice and how many left with notice;
- (f) for the staff who left with notice, what was the average length of notice given;
- (g) given that 22 staff leaving represents almost 50% staff turnover in one year, what action has WACOT taken to reduce future staff turnover;
- (h) for each of the 22 staff who left WACOT:
  - (i) on what date did they leave; and
  - (ii) on what date was their replacement employed?

6363. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many teachers resigned or retired from teaching permanently for each of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and to date 2011, for:
  - (a) Western Australian Government Schools;
  - (b) Western Australian Catholic Schools; and
  - (c) Western Australian Independent Schools?
- (2) If precise numbers are unavailable for (1) (b) and (c), has the Government estimated those numbers and if so what are the estimated numbers in each category?
- (3) For each number provided in each category in (1) and (2), how many are male and how many female?

6364. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian College of Teaching (WACOT) Annual Report 2010-11, Page 8 and the reference to 25,000 registered teachers reaching the end of their initial period of registration, and I ask:

- (a) if 11,669 of those 25,000 teachers applied for and were granted a second period of registration, are the remaining 13,331 teachers no longer registered and therefore not teaching within Western Australia;
- (b) if no to (1) what is the explanation as to the teaching status of the remaining 13,331 teachers;
- (c) has the Government, either through WACOT or another Government agency, attempted to determine:
  - (i) whether any of the 13,331 have left the teaching profession and if so how many;
  - (ii) why 13,331 did not seek re-registration; and
  - (iii) if any or all of the 13,331 have left the teaching profession, what their reasons for leaving the profession were?

6365. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian College of Teaching (WACOT) Annual Report 2010-11, Pages 14-15, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 3,476 new applications approved, shown on Page 14, were from fully qualified teachers from New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory;
- (b) how many such applications were approved for:
  - (i) 2009-10;



- (ii) 2008-09;
- (c) are the 477 new memberships approved under Mutual Recognition for 2010-11, included in the 3,476 new memberships approved shown on Page 14;
- (d) if yes to (c), what is the breakdown of the 477 new Mutual Recognition memberships in terms of:
  - (i) Registered Teacher;
  - (ii) Provisionally Registered Teacher;
  - (iii) Limited Authority to Teach;
  - (iv) Associate Member;
- (e) has the Government taken any actions to arrange mutual recognition of New South Wales teachers accredited through the New South Wales Institute of Teachers and if not why not; and
- (f) if yes to (e) what actions have been taken and what are the results of those actions?

6366. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's statement in Parliament on 26 May 2011 that she asked the Department of Education Services to consult with stakeholders with a view to amending the legislation and expects to introduce that legislation in the spring session, and I ask:

- (a) on what date did you instruct the Department of Education Services to consult with stakeholders;
- (b) what stakeholders have been consulted since you issued that instruction;
- (c) when were these stakeholders consulted;
- (d) what form did the consultation take;
- (e) did the Department advertise for submissions from stakeholders on this matter and if so when and where did advertisements appear and if not, why not;
- (f) is the legislation ready to be presented to Parliament and if so when will it be presented; and
- (g) if legislation is not yet ready, when does the Minister expect it to be ready?

6367. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian College of Teaching (WACOT) Annual Report 2010-11, Page 15, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister investigated ways to attract and retain males into the teaching profession and if not why not;
- (b) if the Minister has undertaken such an investigation, what were the results and what action is or will be taken as a result of those investigations; and
- (c) will the Minister table any documented results of her investigations into this matter and if not why not?

6368. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian College of Teaching (WACOT), and I ask:

- (a) how much does the Chair of the WACOT Board receive in allowances, expenses or other remuneration;

- (b) how much does each of the WACOT Board Members receive in allowances, expenses or other remuneration;
- (c) what is the total amount paid to WACOT Board Members for allowances, expenses or other remuneration;
- (d) what is the salary paid to the WACOT Director and what other entitlements does she receive in this position;
- (e) what is the salary paid to the WACOT Manager Registration and Membership and what other entitlements does he receive in this position;
- (f) what is the salary paid to the WACOT Manager Corporate Services and what other entitlements does he receive in this position;
- (g) what is the salary paid to the WACOT Manager Legal Services and what other entitlements does she receive in this position;
- (h) what is the level, title and job description of each of the positions within WACOT;
- (i) what is the total amount paid by WACOT to employees in:
  - (i) salaries; and
  - (ii) other entitlements?

6369. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010-11 Annual Report of the Western Australian Country High School Hostels Authority, Page 17, and I ask:

- (a) has the Authority estimated enrolments for future years and if so, for each year, what is the estimated enrolment;
- (b) will the Minister table the report prepared by the Authority's auditors, referred to in the last paragraph on Page 17, and if not why not?

6370. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010-11 Annual Report of the WA Country High School Hostels Authority, and I ask:

- (a) for the Broome Hostel joint capital project with Catholic Education referred to on Page 15:
  - (i) what is the total cost of the project;
  - (ii) how much is the State Government contribution;
  - (iii) how much is the Catholic Education contribution;
  - (iv) is there a Commonwealth contribution and if so how much;
  - (v) does Catholic Education make any ongoing contribution towards the recurrent costs of running the hostel and if not why not;
  - (vi) if yes to (v) how much is contributed per annum;
- (b) for the 24 Catholic Education student places at Albany Residential College referred to on Page 1:
  - (i) what was the Catholic Education contribution towards the capital costs associated with securing these places;
  - (ii) what is the Catholic Education contribution to the recurrent costs associated with securing these places; and

- (iii) are the Catholic Education students charged the same amount as government school students and if not what is the differential between the two charges?

6371. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010-11 Annual Report of the Western Australian Country High School Hostels Authority, Page 64, and I ask:

- (a) for the two complaints alleging inappropriate release of information:
  - (i) were the complaints concerning staff member(s) at the same residential college, two different colleges or the Authority's Central Office;
  - (ii) was the information released about a student or students;
  - (iii) in each case, what disciplinary action was taken;
- (b) for the five complaints in relation to residential college operations and student behaviour management, for each complaint:
  - (i) was the complaint made against a student or a staff member;
  - (ii) was the complaint about a physical assault and if yes, what was the nature of the assault;
  - (iii) was support for a restorative process gained from all parties and if not, what disciplinary action was taken; and
- (c) did any residential college have more than one of the complaints referred to in (b), and if so, how many?

6372. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Department of Education Services 2010-11 Annual Report, Page 33, and I ask:

- (a) when did the Minister receive the discussion papers from the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council referred to in the Annual Report;
- (b) are the discussion papers publicly available and if not why not; and
- (c) if no to (b), will the Minister undertake to table the discussion papers and if not why not?

6373. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010-11 Department of Education Services Annual Report, Page 22, and I ask:

- (a) what are the names of the 20 international education service providers who had additional conditions of registration imposed on them because they were deemed to be high risk; and
- (b) for each of those providers, what are the details of the conditions imposed?

6374. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010-11 Department of Education Services Annual Report, Page 20, and I ask:

- (a) why were only Independent Public School Principals and Board Chairs visited and consulted in preparing the draft Independent Review Process;
- (b) why was only the IPS Principals' Group consulted for feedback during the development of the final Independent Review Process;

- (c) will all School Board Members be directly consulted before the Independent Review Process is finalised and if not why not;
- (d) will parents who are not members of the School Boards be directly consulted before the Independent Review Process is finalised and if not why not;
- (e) will teachers be directly consulted before the Independent Review Process is finalised and if not why not;
- (f) will non-teaching staff in schools be directly consulted before the Independent Review Process is finalised and if not why not; and
- (g) will the review process itself include direct consultation with the groups listed in (c), (d), (e) and (f) and if not why not?

6375. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010-11 Department of Education Services Annual Report, Page 24, and I ask:

- (a) what were the specific shortcomings of the previous financial accountability auditing system that led to the development of the new Grants Auditing Program; and
- (b) what specific additional requirements are now in place to strengthen the financial accountability of non-government schools?

6376. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Department of Education Services 2010-11 Annual Report, Page 75, and I ask:

- (a) what are the names of the ten schools whose registration renewal was subject to conditions or directions;
- (b) for each of those ten schools, what conditions were imposed;
- (c) for each of the ten schools, what directions were imposed; and
- (d) why is the Key Effectiveness Indicator target for 2010–11 for compliance with registration requirements for non-government schools only 92 per cent, when the targets for compliance for self-accrediting higher education institutions, international education providers and Registered Training Organisations are 100 per cent, 100 per cent and 99 per cent respectively?

6377. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Department of Education Services 2010-11 Annual Report, Page 78, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff were cut from the regulatory branch;
- (b) what was the staff complement of the regulatory branch prior to the staff reduction;
- (c) what section were the displaced staff assigned to;
- (d) what specific tasks does the regulatory branch no longer undertake as a result of the staff reduction; and
- (e) if all previous tasks are still undertaken what specific productivity measures on these tasks have been reduced as a result of the staff reduction?

6378. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment

Regarding the herbicide application to the forest in Yabberup 2009, I ask:

- (a) which herbicides were applied in this area;

- (b) if Roundup was used, what type;
- (c) what was the total quantity of herbicide applied;
- (d) what were the dates of the application;
- (e) are there records kept of amounts and dates used, and if not, why not;
- (f) what surface and groundwater monitoring quality was conducted before and following the application of herbicide;
- (g) what has this monitoring shown;
- (h) what environmental monitoring of the forest ecosystem was conducted before and the application of herbicide;
- (i) what has this monitoring shown;
- (j) have residues of the applied herbicides been detected in any surface and groundwater quality monitoring of the area;
- (k) what were the limits of detection for the sampling regime; and
- (l) will the Minister please table any environmental monitoring results relating to the application of herbicides to the forest in Yabberup in 2009?

6379. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment

Regarding the herbicide application to Yabberup forest in 2009, I ask:

- (a) why were thousands of mature Marri, Banksia and Blackbutt tree's targeted for poisoning in Yabberup forest in 2009;
- (b) what impact will the loss of so many Marri, Banksia and Blackbutt trees have on habitat and as a food source for several threatened bird and mammal species in the Yabberup forest;
- (c) what impact will the loss of so many Marri tree habitats have on the Red-tailed Black Cockatoo's which rely on this area for nesting;
- (d) what monitoring by Department of Environment and Conservation/Environmental Protection Authority has been conducted in Yabberup forest to evaluate the impacts on the loss of threatened species and their habitat due to the excessive rate of herbicide application; and
- (e) is this type of poisoning of mature trees common, and what other native forests is it carried out in the South West of Western Australia, and if yes, where?

6380. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment

Regarding the herbicide application to Yabberup forest in 2009, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister witnessed the inferior coppicing of the herbicide poisoned trees;
- (b) now that the trees have coppiced poorly at their base, does this type of coppicing could pose a fire hazard in the near future, and if not, why not; and
- (c) is herbicide poisoning of mature native trees in Western Australia's climate sensitive South West forests is best practice, sustainable forest management, and if yes, please provide reasons?

6381. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment

Regarding the Forest Products Commission herbicide application in a Public Drinking Water Supply Area at Yabberup forest in 2009, I ask:

- (a) did the Forest Products Commission notify the Department of Water that herbicides would be applied in the Yabberup forest, a Public Drinking Water Supply Area, and if not, why not;
- (b) did the Department of Water conduct any pre or post herbicide application monitoring for surface and groundwater impacts, and:
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if yes, will the Minister table the monitoring report and results; and
- (c) does the Department of Water routinely monitor the surface and groundwater for the presence of herbicides in South West forests where herbicides are applied, and if not, why not?

6382. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) What provision for disability awareness training does the Western Australian Government currently provide?
- (2) Does the government provide for disability awareness training specifically in relation to speech impairments?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the case in Western Australia involving a man who was refused entry to a public bar because of his speech impairment?
- (4) How can the Western Australian Government support citizens with speech impairments who face such discrimination in Western Australia?
- (5) Is disability awareness training for public security workers, including rail transport officers mandatory in Western Australia?
- (6) What funding has been allocated for disability awareness training in Western Australia in the latest state budget?

6383. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to Karnet Prison and I ask:

- (a) have there been maintenance problems with the sewerage system in 2011;
- (b) if yes, what was the nature of the problems and when did they occur;
- (c) were any rooms unable to be used as a result of the sewerage problems and if so which rooms; and
- (d) if rooms were unable to be used, how many rooms were unable to be used and for how long?

6384. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) How many members of the Senior Executive Service were there as at 31 December 2010?
- (2) How many members of the Senior Executive Service were there as at 30 June 2011?
- (3) How many members of the Senior Executive Service are there as at 18 October 2011?

- (4) What was the proportion of SES members to Western Australian public sector employees as at:
- (a) 31 December 2010;
  - (b) 30 June 2011; and
  - (c) 18 October 2011?

6385. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

In relation to your department's submission to the Metropolitan Amendment scheme proposal regarding the Perth Waterfront, I ask:

- (a) why did your department express concern about the loss of open space from this scheme amendment; and
- (b) do you share your expert officers' view, and if not, why not?

6386. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water

In relation to the Minister's department's submission to the Metropolitan Amendment scheme proposal regarding the Perth Waterfront, I ask:

- (a) why did your department express opposition to development over the Perth Central Sewerage Pumping Station and identify a number of fairly costly and complex engineering issues; and
- (b) do you share your expert officers' view, and if not, why not?

6387. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

In relation to the Public Transport Authority's (PTA) submission to the Metropolitan Amendment scheme proposal regarding the Perth Waterfront, I ask:

- (a) why did the PTA express concerns over the proposal and in which particular aspects; and
- (b) do you share your expert officers' view, and if not, why not?

6388. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Environment

In relation to the Swan River Trust's submission to the Metropolitan Amendment scheme proposal regarding the Perth Waterfront, I ask:

- (a) why did the Swan River Trust identify some problems with the process and identify a number of processes that needed to be met, as well as note that the environmental impact issues were undervalued in the assessment and needed to be raised to a high rather than medium level; and
- (b) do you share your expert officers' view, and if not, why not?

6389. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

In relation to the Department of Indigenous Affairs' submission to the Metropolitan Amendment scheme proposal regarding the Perth Waterfront, I ask:

- (a) why did the DIA advise that consultation with South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council only did not constitute appropriate consultation; and
- (b) do you share your expert officers' view, and if not, why not?

6390. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

In relation to the Department of Transport's submission to the Metropolitan Amendment scheme proposal regarding the Perth Waterfront, I ask:

- (a) why did your department identify problems with the proposed reclassification of the area (not in keeping with other road reserves) and also identify traffic as a significant issue for the project; and
- (b) do you share your expert officers' view, and if not, why not?

6391. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police

In relation to the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC), which lists the Western Australia Police as a partner, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions did Western Australia Police request AUSTRAC assistance in 2010-11, and in the preceding three financial years;
- (b) on how many occasions did AUSTRAC officially contact the Western Australia Police with non-requested information leading to an investigation; and
- (c) what official protocol governs the sharing of information between AUSTRAC and the Western Australia Police?

6392. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General

In relation to the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC), which lists the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) as a partner, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions did the CCC request AUSTRAC assistance in 2010-11, and in the preceding three financial years;
- (b) on how many occasions did AUSTRAC officially contact the CCC with non-requested information leading to an investigation; and
- (c) what official protocol governs the sharing of information between AUSTRAC and the CCC?

6393. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer

- (1) On how many occasions did the Western Australian Department of Treasury and Finance request the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) assistance in 2010-11, and in the preceding three financial years?
- (2) On how many occasions did AUSTRAC officially contact the Western Australian Department of Treasury and Finance with non-requested information leading to an investigation?
- (3) What official protocol governs the sharing of information between AUSTRAC and the Western Australian Department of Treasury and Finance?

6394. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Why was \$499 million in costs included in government accounts for supply of electricity from the Collgar Windfarm near Merredin?
- (2) Why was this \$499 million removed from the accounts as a contribution to state debt by redefining it from a 'finance lease' to an 'operating lease'?
- (3) Was the decision to classify this contract as being an "operating lease" in keeping with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)?
- (4) If yes to (3), when was this advice given and by whom was it given?



- (5) If no to (3), then what were the accounting standards by which it was judged to be an operating lease?

6395. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) In negotiating with the State School Teachers' Union of Western Australia for a new TAFE Agreement, why has the Government seen fit to deny workers access to long term stable employment by indicating it may wish to remove any form of conversion to permanency in the agreement?

6396. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

What is the total revenue to government owned state electricity utilities from residential electricity supply and consumption tariffs for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6397. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What is the total revenue to the Water Corporation from residential water usage and fixed supply charges for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6398. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What is the total revenue to the Water Corporation from residential sewerage charges for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6399. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What is the total revenue to the Water Corporation from residential drainage charges for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;

- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6400. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

What is the total revenue to government from motor vehicle licence fees for vehicles charged at the family vehicle rate, including the recording fee for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6401. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the Department of Agriculture facilities in South Perth and elsewhere in the State I ask:

- (a) are exotic meats sold by the Department, either through its canteens or to the public; and
- (b) is American Bison meat sold, and if yes, is the Minister aware as to whether the sourced bison is cliff-pushed or free range?

6402. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister please advise what the policy is on the use of mobile phones in primary schools and high schools for students and teachers?
- (2) For the 12 months ending 31 October 2011 how many children were dealt with by the Albany truancy officer, and
  - (a) what were the ages of the children; and
  - (b) how many had been dealt with on more than one occasion?

6403. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) Does the Western Australian Government manage all activities and services run at Hakea prison/detention centre, and if not, what services are contracted out?
- (2) For any contracted-out services, are the operators paid on a 'per head' basis for each detainee, or is it a fixed fee, and:
  - (a) if a fixed fee, what is that fee per annum per detainee; and
  - (b) if it is a 'per head' fee, what is that fee and how much does it equate to per annum for each detainee?
- (3) How many overseas detainees are detained at Hakea and from what countries?
- (4) How many detainees are Federal prisoners and how many are State prisoners?
- (5) What revenue from the Commonwealth is received for detaining Federal detainees and what percentage of the actual costs of incarcerating each detainee is not covered by the Commonwealth?
- (6) What are the extra costs incurred in detaining overseas-origin detainees?

- (7) For State Government run services at Hakea Prison, how much per detainee per annum does it cost the State?

6404. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

Given the large deficiency in training places and the need to retain lecturers at Polytechnic West College, Balga, I ask:

- (a) why has the Government failed to negotiate in good faith with the State School Teachers Union (SSTU); and
- (b) why has the Government failed to recognise the productivity, past and future, associated with the upgrading of the Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment and accept the SSTU's claim for 5.5% in September 2011; 5.75% in September 2012; and 5.75% in September 2013?

6405. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) Does the State Library of Western Australia have a policy regarding the purchasing and disposal of West Australian published books, and:
  - (a) if so can the Minister please provide it; and
  - (b) if not why not?
- (2) What is the policy for the scanning and website posting of books by the State Library of Western Australia?
- (3) If there is not a policy, how is the decision on what books will be scanned made?

6406. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

My question is in relation to the utility account holders Synergy/Alinta Gas and I ask,

- (a) how many Synergy/Alinta Gas customers are currently in default of payments on their accounts;
- (b) since the Liberal-National Government gained office has there been an increase from historical numbers when compared to the three years prior to forming government of customers defaulting on these accounts; and
  - (i) if yes to (b) what is the number of increases; and
  - (ii) what does the increase equate to in dollar terms;
- (c) how many customers have accessed the Hardship Utility Grants Scheme (HUGS) to pay their accounts; and
- (d) apart from the HUGS program, does the Government have any other strategic plans to assist people that continue to struggle to meet their utility payments?

6407. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

What is the actual or anticipated number of residences billed and the average annual household payment for residential electricity supply for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;

- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6408. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What is the actual or anticipated number of residences billed and the average annual household payment for residential water usage and fixed supply charge for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6409. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What is the actual or anticipated number of residences billed and the average annual household payment for residential drainage charges for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6410. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

What is the actual or anticipated number of residences billed and the average annual household payment for residential sewerage charges for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6411. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

What is the actual or anticipated number of vehicles for which licence fees are charged at the family vehicle rate for:

- (a) 2010-11;
- (b) 2011-12, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (c) 2012-13, from the 2011 budget estimates;
- (d) 2013-14, from the 2011 budget estimates; and
- (e) 2014-15, from the 2011 budget estimates?

6412. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

In relation to the answer for question on notice 5998 presented on 18 October 2011, I ask is it correct that the daily vehicle count for Amelia Street in Balcatta near Balcatta Senior High School is 12,398; and

- (a) if so, then when was this count taken and by what method or instrument; and
- (b) if not, then what is the most recent daily vehicle count for this section of Amelia Street and on what date(s) was this?

6413. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Country Pensioner Fuel card and ask, if the Country Pensioner Fuel Card was extended to the Mandurah and Dawesville electorates, what would be the estimated total cost in doing so?

6414. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the proposed Peel Region Park and ask,

- (a) what have you and the Department of Environment and Conservation done to progress the funding of this Park in the Peel Region; and
- (b) what is the current funding requirement to fund the establishment and management of the Peel Region Park?

6415. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police

I refer to policing numbers in the Peel region and ask,

- (a) how many sworn officers were assigned to the Mandurah Police Station, Pinjarra Police Station, Waroona Police Station, Boddington Police Station, Dwellingup Police Station and Mundajong Police Station in 2009 before the then Peel Police District became part of the South Metro Police jurisdiction; and
- (b) what are the current police numbers for the above stations as of 30 September 2011?

6416. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police

In relation to the automatic revocation of a firearms license when a license holder has a Violence Restraining Order (VRO) issued against them; how many firearms licenses were revoked in 2010–11 financial year?

6417. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Water

- (1) What is the total budget allocation by the Water Corporation for demand management programs for householders, including:
  - (a) advertising budget (marketing, agency costs, media costs);
  - (b) website development and management;
  - (c) staff involved in program policy development and implementation;
  - (d) contractors delivering demand management programs; and
  - (e) hardware and retrofit packages?
- (2) What is the contribution of Federal Government funding to this demand management budget?

6418. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

What is the total budget allocation by Synergy for demand management programs for householders, including:

- (a) advertising budget (marketing, agency costs, media costs);
- (b) website development and management;
- (c) staff involved in program policy development and implementation; and
- (d) contractors involved in program implementation?

6419. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

What is the total budget allocation by Western Power for demand management programs for householders, including:

- (a) advertising budget (marketing, agency costs, media costs);
- (b) website development and management;
- (c) staff involved in program policy development and implementation; and
- (d) contractors involved in program implementation?

6420. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

With reference to the issue of permits to kill Western Grey kangaroos, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) the number of permit holders in the following local government areas in the 2010–2011 financial year:
  - (i) City of Gosnells;
  - (ii) City of Armadale;
  - (iii) City of Swan;
  - (iv) Shire of Mundaring; and
  - (v) Shire of Chittering;
- (b) the number of Western Grey Kangaroos that were permitted to be killed in the following local government areas in the 2010–2011 financial year:
  - (i) City of Gosnells;
  - (ii) City of Armadale;
  - (iii) City of Swan;
  - (iv) Shire of Mundaring; and
  - (v) Shire of Chittering?

6421. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) With reference to information being supplied to agriculture and horticulture producers; what action is being taken to ensure that information on chemical spraying is produced in languages other than English?
- (2) In how many languages does the Department of Agriculture and Food provide information such as farmnotes?

- (3) Does the Department of Agriculture and Food provide seminars, field days workshops for horticultural producers in languages other than English, and if yes, in what other languages and in connection to which crops?

6422. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police

- (1) How many vehicles were issued notices for excessive motor vehicle exhaust and engine noise in the 2010–11 financial year in the suburbs of Thornlie, Gosnells and Huntingdale?
- (2) How many vehicles were issued notices for excessive motor vehicle exhaust and engine noise in the 2009–10 financial year in the suburbs of Thornlie, Gosnells and Huntingdale?
- (3) What level of policing priority is given to tackling the anti-social behaviour problem of excessive motor vehicle exhaust and engine noise?
- (4) Do signs that indicate what police are targeting ever indicate that excessive motor vehicle exhaust and engine noise is being targeted?

6423. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation

- (1) For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, does the agency have a complaints management unit?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many complaints have been received by the agency since 23 September 2008?
- (3) How many have been received by the agency since 23 September 2010?
- (4) What are the categories of complaints received?
- (5) What is the nature of complaints in each category?
- (6) How many of the total complaints fall into each category?
- (7) How many complaints in each category are under investigation by the Corruption and Crime Commission?

6424. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police

In relation to incidents of detected curb crawling within the electorate of Perth, I ask:

- (a) in each of the three years of the Barnett Government, how many curb-crawling arrests have been made under Western Australia's excellent curb-crawling deterrence laws;
- (b) how many Full Time Equivalents have been allocated monthly since the election of the Barnett Government to patrol and deter curb-crawling;
- (c) how many complaints have been officially made to the Police and the Minister; and
- (d) what percentage estimate do the Police attribute to complainants who do not bother to report the escalating incidents of curb-crawlers taking street-walkers to right-of-ways and car-parks within the electorate of Perth?

6425. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

In relation to the funding available through the Federal Government's Clean Energy Futures package, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) what action has the Western Australian Government taken to secure funding for Western Australia;
- (b) how much money is being sought;
- (c) what projects are being proposed as recipient projects for the funds?

6426. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

In relation to the funding available through the Federal Government's Clean Energy Futures package, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) what action has the Western Australian Government taken to secure funding for Western Australia;
- (b) how much money is being sought; and
- (c) what projects are being proposed as recipient projects for the funds?

6427. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Albany Ring Road and ask,

- (a) what is the cost and completion date for stage 2 and when will work commence on this stage; and
- (b) what is the estimated cost and completion date for stage 3 and when is work planned to commence on this stage?

6428. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

What are the current and five year projected incidence of the following conditions:

- (a) Type I diabetes;
- (b) Type II diabetes; and
- (c) patients requiring renal dialysis?

6429. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

(1) What is the expenditure of state medical research funding, broken down by application/projects, institutions and areas of research, for the following years:

- (a) 2007/08;
- (b) 2008/09;
- (c) 2009/10; and
- (d) 2010/11?

(2) What is the estimated expenditure of state research for the following years:

- (a) 2011/12; and
- (b) 2012/13?

6430. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

What is the expenditure on preventative health programs in the following years:

- (a) 2007/08;
- (b) 2008/09;
- (c) 2009/10; and
- (d) 2010/11?



6431. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Education

Can the Minister please provide details of anticipated routine maintenance and any building planned in the years 2011–12, 2012–13, and 2013–2014 for the following schools:

- (a) Medina Primary School;
- (b) Calista Primary School;
- (c) Orelia Primary School;
- (d) North Parmelia Primary School;
- (e) Bertram Primary School;
- (f) Leda Primary School; and
- (g) Baldivis Primary School?

6432. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Transport

Can the Minister please provide details of any planned maintenance or upgrades for the years 2011–12, 2012–13, and 2013–14, of the following roads:

- (a) Thomas Road, Kwinana (West of Kwinana Freeway);
- (b) Anketell Road, Kwinana;
- (c) Rockingham Road, Kwinana;
- (d) Gilmore Avenue, Kwinana;
- (e) Stock Road, Kwinana;
- (f) Rowley Road, Kwinana;
- (g) Safety Bay Road, Rockingham;
- (h) Paterson Road, Kwinana and Rockingham;
- (i) Mandurah Road, Kwinana and Rockingham;
- (j) Wellard Road, Kwinana;
- (k) Ennis Avenue, Rockingham;
- (l) Rae Road, Rockingham;
- (m) Kwinana Beach Road, Kwinana;
- (n) Baldivis Road, Kwinana; and
- (o) Mundijong Road, Kwinana and Rockingham?

6433. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

(1) Please outline for each day the average time period that patients are seen, admitted discharged or transferred within:

- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner;
- (b) Royal Perth;
- (c) Fremantle;
- (d) Rockingham- Kwinana;
- (e) Swan District;
- (f) Armadale Kelmscott; and

- (g) Joondalup, for the following months:
  - (i) May 2011;
  - (ii) June 2011;
  - (iii) July 2011;
  - (iv) August 2011;
  - (v) September 2011; and
  - (vi) October 2011?

6434. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister advise for each day in each of the following months;
  - (a) May 2011;
  - (b) June 2011;
  - (c) July 2011;
  - (d) August 2011;
  - (e) September 2011; and
  - (f) October 2011;
- (2) what were the average accident and emergency waiting times were per patient at the following hospitals:
  - (i) Sir Charles Gairdner;
  - (ii) Royal Perth;
  - (iii) Fremantle;
  - (iv) Rockingham- Kwinana;
  - (v) Swan District;
  - (vi) Armadale Kelmscott; and
  - (vii) Joondalup?

6435. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister advise the date/s during May 2011, June 2011, July 2011, August 2011, September 2011 and October 2011 that the following hospitals had active ambulance diversion/ bypass:
  - (a) Sir Charles Gairdner;
  - (b) Royal Perth;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Rockingham- Kwinana;
  - (e) Swan District;
  - (f) Armadale Kelmscott; and
  - (g) Joondalup?
- (2) For each hospital with active ambulance diversion/ bypass, what is the average time the Emergency Department was on diversion/ by-pass?

- (3) For each hospital Emergency Department, what was the longest period of time that the emergency was on diversion/ bypass?

6436. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

For each elective surgery category will the Minister;

- (a) outline the daily total of surgeries cancelled for the months of January 2011 to September 2011, and
- (b) outline in this breakdown the daily totals for each hospital in regards to the cancellation of elective surgeries for each category?

6437. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) What are the current and five year projected incidence of Dementia?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide details of programs to deliver Dementia services and the sources of funding?

6438. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What is the current number of Department of Housing properties within the Kwinana Electorate?
- (2) How many properties are currently tenanted?
- (3) How many properties are currently not tenanted?
- (4) What is the average period of time that those properties that have become untenanted remain untenanted?

6439. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) As at 30 June 2011 how many patients awaited surgery longer than the clinically recommended time for their category of surgery?
- (2) As at 30 June 2011 please list a breakdown for each surgical category and the number of patients operated on?
- (3) As at 30 June 2011 what was the longest time period a patient had waited for surgery?
- (4) As at 30 June 2010 how many patients has the Department of Health paid to have surgery undertaken in a private hospital?
- (5) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of each procedure that was referred to a private hospital?
- (6) As at 30 June 2011 what was the average additional cost per operation to the Department of Health of having a public patient have surgery in a private hospital?

6440. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) As at 30 September 2011, for each metropolitan hospital, can the Minister please list the head count of actual staff for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies/ patient care assistants;

- (e) administration staff; and
- (f) payroll staff?
- (2) As at 30 September 2011, for each metropolitan hospital, can the Minister please list the FTE breakdown of staff for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies/ patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (3) As at 30 September 2011, for each metropolitan hospital, can the Minister please list the FTE breakdown of staff for:
  - (a) security staff;
  - (b) cleaning staff; and
  - (c) catering staff?
- (4) As at 30 September 2011, for each metropolitan hospital can the Minister list the FTE breakdown for contract/casual agency staff?

6441. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) As at 30 September 2011, for each regional hospital can the Minister please list the head count of actual staff for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies/ patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration/ clerical staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (2) As at 30 September 2011, for each regional hospital can the Minister please list the FTE breakdown of staff for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies/ patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (3) As at 30 September 2011, for each regional hospital can the Minister please list the FTE breakdown of staff for:
  - (a) security staff;
  - (b) cleaning staff; and
  - (c) catering staff?

- (4) As at 30 September 2011, for each regional hospital can the Minister please list the FTE breakdown for contract/casual agency staff?

6442. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) As at 30 September 2011 how many unfilled vacancies existed at each metropolitan hospital for:
- (a) speech pathologists;
  - (b) occupational therapists; and
  - (c) speech therapists?
- (2) How long has each vacancy in (1) existed?
- (3) What action is being taken to fill these positions?
- (4) As at 30 September 2011 what was the average waiting time at a metropolitan hospital to see a:
- (a) speech pathologist;
  - (b) occupational therapist; and
  - (c) speech therapist?

6443. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) As at 30 September 2011 how many unfilled vacancies existed at each regional hospital for:
- (a) speech pathologists;
  - (b) occupational therapists; and
  - (c) speech therapists?
- (2) How long has each vacancy existed?
- (3) What action is being taken to fill these positions?
- (4) As at 30 September 2011 what was the average waiting time at a regional hospital to see a:
- (a) speech pathologist;
  - (b) occupational therapist; and
  - (c) speech therapist?

6444. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

As at 30 September 2011 what was:

- (a) the actual sworn number of police officers in Western Australia;
- (b) the authorized/ approved strength of police officers in Western Australia;
- (c) the actual FTE breakdown of police officers in Western Australia;
- (d) the percentage of police staff by operational classification;
- (e) the current actual and authorised strength of each policing district in Western Australia;
- (f) the number of auxiliary police officers; and
- (g) the number of auxiliary police officers in each policing district in Western Australia?

6445. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the number of births broken down by hospital in Western Australia in each of the following years:
  - (a) 208/09;
  - (b) 2009/10; and
  - (c) 2010/11?
- (2) What are the projected number of births at those hospitals in each of the following years:
  - (a) 2011/12;
  - (b) 2012/13; and
  - (c) 2013/14?

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