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Questions listed for this sitting: -

723. Dr D.J. Honey to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to land tax information for the 2021/22 year, and ask:

- (a) What was the number of identifiable land tax payers registered for land tax for residential properties in Western Australia;
- (b) How many residential properties were within the land tax scope;
- (c) What was the total land tax revenue for residential properties;
- (d) How many of those land taxable residential properties were in the Perth metropolitan area;
- (e) What was the total land tax revenue for the metropolitan properties;
- (f) What is the number of identifiable land tax payers paying land tax for commercial properties in WA;
- (g) What was the land tax revenue sourced from land tax on commercial properties;
- (h) How many land tax payers have only one residential investment property;
- (i) How many land tax payers have two residential investment properties;
- (j) How many land tax payers have three to five residential investment properties; and
- (k) How many land tax payers have six or more residential investment properties?

724. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

With regard to Synergy's customer data for 2021-22, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) The total number of residential customers in the metropolitan area;
- (b) The total number of residential customers in non-metropolitan areas;
- (c) The number of metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments totalled less than \$1,000;
- (d) The number of metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$1,000 and \$1,499;
- (e) The number of metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$1,500 and \$1,999;
- (f) The number of metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$2,000 and \$2,499;
- (g) The number of metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$2,500 and \$2,999;
- (h) The number of metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were over \$3,000;
- (i) The number of non-metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments totalled less than \$1,000;
- (j) The number of non-metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$1,000 and \$1,499;
- (k) The number of non-metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$1,500 and \$1,999;
- (l) The number of non-metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$2,000 and \$2,499;
- (m) The number of non-metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were between \$2,500 and \$2,999; and
- (n) The number of non-metropolitan residential customers whose annual payments were over \$3,000?

725. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) I refer the Minister to Question on Notice 343 regarding adult prisoner statistics, and ask for the same information for the 2021-22 year?
- (2) How many prisoners were in custody as at 1 July 2021 (by gender and Aboriginality)?
- (3) How many prisoners were in custody as at 30 June 2022 (by gender and Aboriginality)?
- (4) Of the prisoners released during 2021-22, and showing data by gender and Aboriginality, how many were in prison for:
 - (a) less than one year;
 - (b) one to two years;
 - (c) two to three years;
 - (d) three to five years;
 - (e) five to ten years; and
 - (f) more than ten years?

726. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to the answer provided for Question on Notice 345 regarding the assault of a woman in the Perth CBD on 29th August 2022, and ask:

- (a) How many other assailants were identified;
- (b) What were the ages and gender of the other assailants;
- (c) What charges were laid against each assailant;
- (d) Have the assailants been before the courts yet; and
- (e) If yes to (d), what was the outcome for each assailant?

727. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the water allocation licences currently held by the Water Corporation, and ask:

- (a) What is the number of licences held and volume of water covered by them for each region and by water source - (ground water or surface water)?

728. Dr D.J. Honey to the Treasurer:

With reference to the Treasury Corporation, for the years 2019-20 to 2021-22 inclusive:

- (a) How much new debt was issued in each year;
- (b) What was the average interest rate on the new debt for each year;
- (c) How much debt was repaid in each year;
- (d) What was the average interest rate on the repaid debt for each year;
- (e) Why does Treasury deal in foreign exchange; and
- (f) What was the profit / loss from the foreign exchange trading for each year?

729. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the bio-energy project in Collie, and ask:

- (a) Has construction of the bio-energy waste recycling plant begun, and if not, why not;
- (b) When is construction expected to be completed;
- (c) How did Zen Energy come to be involved in the project;
- (d) How much private investment funding has Zen Energy delivered thus far to the project; and
- (e) How much has Zen Energy been paid from the government's \$9.4 million grant for the project?

730. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the announcement dated 23 April 2020 regarding a \$100,000 grant to the Frontier Impact Group - REEP Development joint venture to undertake a feasibility study into production of renewable diesel from biomass, and ask:

- (a) Was the feasibility study completed;
- (b) Will the Minister table a copy of the study, and if not, why not;
- (c) If the study was not completed, why not; and
- (d) If the study was not completed, did the government seek refund of any unspent grant funds, and if not, why not?

731. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the \$1 million grant to Sunshot Energy to undertake a first stage feasibility study into battery and hydrogen prospects for Collie, and ask:

- (a) Has the first stage feasibility study been completed yet;
- (b) If the study has not yet been completed, when is it expected to be finished;
- (c) Was there a tender process for this work, and if not, why not;
- (d) If there was a tender process, please list all applicants;
- (e) How was Sunshot Energy chosen for the task; and
- (f) Will the Minister table details of how Sunshot Energy planned to use the grant money, and if not, why not?

732. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the domestic gas 15% reservation policy, and ask, for each of the past three financial years:

- (a) What is the estimated volume of gas represented by the 15% reservation policy for each year;
- (b) How much of the 15% reserved gas was consumed in each year;
- (c) What was the estimated total gas consumption in Western Australia for each year; and
- (d) How much of the 15% reserved gas has been consumed in Western Australia since the reservation policy was implemented?

733. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Rocky Bay land redevelopment, and ask:

- (a) Was the WA Planning Commission given any guidance by government as to future development and zoning of the Rocky Bay site, and if so, what was the government's position;
- (b) As Crown Grant lands are for specific purposes, with proceeds from sale of such land required to be given to the government, did the Government approve Rocky Bay's retention of proceeds from land sales;
- (c) Was the local community consulted before the changes were made to use of the land; and
- (d) Was the community assured there would be no commercial businesses located in the redevelopment area?

734. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water:

With regard to the three tiers of water prices for the metropolitan area, and covering the last three financial years, 2019-20 to 2021-22:

- (a) How many residences were in each of the three tiers for each year;
- (b) What was the total revenue paid by residential customers within each tier for each year;
- (c) In which year did the number of tiers change from four to three;
- (d) What were the thresholds for the four tiers before the change;
- (e) What were the water charges for the four tiers prior to the change;
- (f) How many residences were in each of the four tiers for the last financial year;
- (g) What was the total revenue paid by residential customers within each tier in that year;
- (h) What are the current tiers for non-metropolitan residential customers;
- (i) How many non-metropolitan residences were in each of those tiers for each year, 2019-20 to 2021-22; and

- (j) What was the total revenue paid by non-metropolitan residential customers within each tier for each year?

735. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Science:

I refer to the Animal Resource Centre, and ask:

- (a) How many staff are currently employed by the Centre;
- (b) How many organisations expressed interest in taking over the Centre;
- (c) How many organisations is the government still negotiating with;
- (d) Have any organisations expressed an interest in taking over the Centre fully staffed and operating;
- (e) Will the government allow any organisation to take over the Centre and remain at its current purpose built premises;
- (f) If not, has the government identified potential sites for a new facility;
- (g) Will the government contribute to the capital cost of establishing a new purpose built facility; and
- (h) When does the government expect to be able to announce who will take over the Centre and related details as to where it will be located and how many staff it will employ?

736. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Health:

With regard to hospital services, can the Minister provide the following information, for each day in the period 1st to 10th July 2022, for each metropolitan public hospital, including privately managed public hospital facilities:

- (a) Inpatient bed capacity and bed occupancy;
- (b) Emergency department presentations;
- (c) Daily staffing levels for nurses;
- (d) Daily staffing levels for doctors;
- (e) Daily staffing levels for non-medical staff;
- (f) Total daily staffing levels;
- (g) Number of surgeries conducted each day; and
- (h) Number of patients discharged from hospital on each day?

737. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the McGowan Government's commitment to purchase anti-stab vests and duress alarms for frontline health staff and ask:

- (a) What was the total number of stab vests and duress alarms purchased under the McGowan Government's \$2.2 million 2018 commitment;
- (b) Have any further funds been committed for the purchase of duress alarms and stab vests since the initial investment;
- (c) How many stab vests are currently available for the use of frontline health staff across Western Australia;
- (d) By quantity per location, where are the stab vests located;
- (e) How many duress alarms are currently operational and available for use by frontline health staff across Western Australia;
- (f) By quantity per location, where are these duress alarms located;
- (g) Do either the stab vests or the duress alarms have an optimum operational life span; and

- (h) If yes to (g), are any of the stab vests or duress alarms currently deployed aged beyond their optimum operational life span?

738. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the State's public hospital system and ask:

- (a) How many beds are currently operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (b) How many beds were operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (c) How many beds are currently non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (d) How many beds were non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (e) How many beds were opened at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022; and
- (f) How many beds were closed at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022?

739. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to mental health beds in the public hospital system and ask:

- (a) How many dedicated mental health beds are currently operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (b) How many dedicated mental health beds were operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (c) How many dedicated mental health beds are currently non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia;
- (d) How many dedicated mental health beds were non-operational at each public hospital in Western Australia as at January 1, 2022;
- (e) How many dedicated mental health beds were opened at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022; and
- (f) How many dedicated mental health beds were closed at each public hospital in Western Australia in 2022?

740. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to mental health beds in the public hospital system and ask:

- (a) Between January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023, how many of the following were closed:
 - (i) child and adolescent mental health beds;
 - (ii) adult mental health beds; and
 - (iii) older adult mental health beds; and
- (b) What was the reason these beds were closed?

741. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to code yellow mental health emergencies in Western Australian hospitals, and I ask:

- (a) How many code yellow emergencies were issued in:
 - (i) 2021;
 - (ii) 2022; and
 - (iii) 2023 to date;
- (b) What was the date, location and reason for each code yellow emergency issued;

- (c) How many mental health patients need to be waiting in an emergency department for a mental health bed for a code yellow emergency to be issued; and
- (d) Were any patients discharged from any WA public hospital before a mental health bed could be found for them?

742. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to homelessness services in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) How many additional beds and specialist services were created in:
 - (i) the Perth metropolitan area in 2022;
 - (ii) the Perth metropolitan area in 2023 to date;
 - (iii) across the rest of the state in 2022; and
 - (iv) across the rest of the state in 2023 to date;
- (b) Where are the beds and services identified in (a) located;
- (c) How many beds and specialist services were closed in:
 - (i) the Perth metropolitan area in 2022;
 - (ii) the Perth metropolitan area in 2023 to date;
 - (iii) the rest of the state in 2022; and
 - (iv) the rest of the state in 2023 to date; and
- (d) Where are the beds and services identified in (c) located?

743. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to acute public mental health inpatient beds in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of available beds per 100,000 people;
- (b) What was the number of available beds per 100,000 people for each of the past five years;
- (c) What is the current number of available beds, by region;
- (d) What was the number of available beds, by region, for each of the past 5 years; and
- (e) What was the average waiting time for an available bed, by region, for each of the past five years?

744. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to non-acute public mental health inpatient beds in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of available beds per 100,000 people;
- (b) What was the number of available beds per 100,000 people for each of the past five years;
- (c) What is the current number of available beds, by region;
- (d) What was the number of available beds, by region, for each of the past 5 years; and
- (e) What was the average waiting time for an available bed, by region, for each of the past five years?

745. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to adolescent youth and mental health services, and ask:

- (a) How many beds are there in the metropolitan health system dedicated to:
 - (i) children's mental health; and
 - (ii) young adult/adolescent mental health;

- (b) In regards to question (a), what hospitals are they located at;
- (c) How many beds are there in the country health system dedicated to:
 - (i) children's mental health; and
 - (ii) young adult/adolescent mental health;
- (d) In regards to questions, what hospitals are they located at; and
- (e) What is the projected number of children and adolescent mental health beds required in both the WA Country Health and Metropolitan health system over the next 10 years?

746. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to palliative care in Western Australia and ask:

- (a) What was the total budget for palliative care in Western Australia in the years listed below. Please specify according to whether it was a hospital, aged care, home or hospice setting:
 - (i) 2018–2019;
 - (ii) 2019–2020;
 - (iii) 2020–2021; and
 - (iv) 2021–2022;
- (b) What is the number of full-time equivalent staff that were employed in delivering palliative care in the years listed below. Please specify whether they were employed in a hospital (including department), hospice, home or aged care setting:
 - (i) 2018–2019;
 - (ii) 2019–2020;
 - (iii) 2020–2021; and
 - (iv) 2021–2022;
- (c) What are the services that are delivered as part of palliative care in Western Australia, and what is their cost per capita; and
- (d) Which agencies currently provide palliative care services to Western Australians:
 - (i) what services do they provide; and
 - (ii) how much funding does each agency receive?

747. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to State Government funded and/or operated residential rehabilitation beds and low medical withdrawal beds and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of available residential rehabilitation beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia;
- (b) What was the number of available residential rehabilitation beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia, for each of the past five years;
- (c) What is the current number of available residential rehabilitation beds, by region;
- (d) What was the number of available residential rehabilitation beds, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (e) What is the current wait time for an available residential rehabilitation bed, by region;
- (f) What was the average wait time for an available residential rehabilitation bed, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (g) What is the current number of available low medical withdrawal beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia;

- (h) What was the number of available low medical withdrawal beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia, for each of the past five years;
- (i) What is the current number of available low medical withdrawal beds, by region;
- (j) What was the number of available low medical withdrawal beds, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (k) What is the current wait time for an available low medical withdrawal bed, by region; and
- (l) What was the average wait time for an low medical withdrawal bed, by region, for each of the past five years?

748. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to State Government funded and/or operated residential rehabilitation beds and low medical withdrawal beds and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of available residential rehabilitation beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia;
- (b) What was the number of available residential rehabilitation beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia, for each of the past five years;
- (c) What is the current number of available residential rehabilitation beds, by region;
- (d) What was the number of available residential rehabilitation beds, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (e) What is the current wait time for an available residential rehabilitation bed, by region;
- (f) What was the average wait time for an available residential rehabilitation bed, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (g) What is the current number of available low medical withdrawal beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia;
- (h) What was the number of available low medical withdrawal beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia, for each of the past five years;
- (i) What is the current number of available low medical withdrawal beds, by region;
- (j) What was the number of available low medical withdrawal beds, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (k) What is the current wait time for an available low medical withdrawal bed, by region; and
- (l) What was the average wait time for an low medical withdrawal bed, by region, for each of the past five years?

749. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to State Government funded and/or operated aged care beds and I ask:

- (a) What is the current number of available aged care beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia;
- (b) What was the number of available aged care beds per 100,000 people in Western Australia; for each of the past five years;
- (c) What is the current number of available aged care beds, by region;
- (d) What was the number of available aged care beds, by region, for each of the past five years;
- (e) What is the current wait time for an available aged care bed, by region; and
- (f) What was the average wait time for an available aged care bed, by region, for each of the past five years?

750. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the decision by the McGowan Government in August 2017 to identify thermostatic mixing valve (TMV) assembly boxes and brass components as the source of lead contamination in the water at the Perth Children's Hospital and I ask:

- (a) Can the Minister confirm that every thermostatic mixing valve (TMV) assembly box and brass components in the Perth Children's Hospital was replaced before the hospital was opened;
- (b) What was the total number of thermostatic mixing valve (TMV) assembly boxes that were replaced;
- (c) Were any other brass plumbing fixtures in the Perth Children's Hospital replaced before the Hospital opened;
- (d) Can the Minister confirm that there are no thermostatic mixing valve (TMV) assembly boxes with brass components currently in-situ in the Perth Children's Hospital;
- (e) Can the Minister confirm that no other public health infrastructure built or commissioned in the past six years has had thermostatic mixing valve (TMV) assembly boxes with brass components installed;
- (f) Is there a prescribed schedule of ongoing water quality testing at the Perth Children's Hospital;
- (g) If yes to (f), what contaminants are being tested for;
- (h) If yes to (g), has any water test conducted at the Perth Children's Hospital returned a result with elevated lead levels, or elevated levels of any other contaminants, since the hospital opened;
- (i) If yes to (h) will the Minister provide the test results;
- (j) Is there a prescribed schedule of ongoing water quality testing of the water in the ring main at the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) site;
- (k) If yes to (j), what contaminants are being tested for;
- (l) If yes to (k), has any water test conducted in the past 6 years returned a result with elevated lead levels, or elevated levels of any other contaminants;
- (m) If yes to (l) will the Minister provide the test results;
- (n) Is there a prescribed schedule of ongoing water quality testing for any other facility on the QEII site;
- (o) If yes to (n), what contaminants are being tested for;
- (p) If yes to (o), has any water test conducted in the past 6 years returned a result with elevated lead levels, or elevated levels of any other contaminants; and
- (q) If yes to (p) will the Minister provide the test results?

751. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to group homes run by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support and ask:

- (a) Where is each group home located in Western Australia;
- (b) How many beds were available at each facility at:
 - (i) 1 January 2022; and
 - (ii) 1 January 2023;
- (c) What was the occupancy rate for each facility in:
 - (i) 2022; and
 - (ii) 2023 to date;
- (d) How many staff are located at each group home; and

- (e) What is the breakdown of staff located at each home by the following:
 - (i) full-time;
 - (ii) part time; and
 - (iii) casual?

752. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the School Dental Health Service and I ask:

- (a) How many school children were seen by the service in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022;
- (b) How many occasions of service were delivered in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022;
- (c) What was the total budget for the service for each of the following years:
 - (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022; and
- (d) How many Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees did the service employ in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022?

753. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the State's network of public hospitals and I ask:

- (a) By hospital, how many separate admissions were there in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022;
- (b) By hospital, how many patients were seen in Emergency Departments in each of the following years:

- (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022; and
- (c) By hospital, how many babies were delivered in each of the following years:
- (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022?

754. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to WA's Health System's childhood immunisation program and I ask:

- (a) In each of the following years what percentage of Western Australian children were fully vaccinated at 12 months, 2 years and 5 years:
- (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019;
 - (iii) 2020;
 - (iv) 2021; and
 - (v) 2022?

755. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to orthophosphate treatments carried out on the Perth Children's Hospital's potable water system prior to the opening of the hospital and I ask:

- (a) Have any orthophosphate treatments been carried out on any part of the hospital's water system since the opening of the hospital; and
- (b) Have any orthophosphate treatments been carried out on the water supply at any other public health facility in the past five years?

756. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to registered carers and I ask:

- (a) During the month of January 2022, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district;
- (b) During the month of January 2022, how many carers had a "carer record screening" overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district; and
- (c) During the month of January 2022, how many carers had overdue "carer reviews" by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?

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- (c) During the month of January 2021, how many carers had overdue “carer reviews” by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?

758. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the deaths of children in the care of the Department of Communities or children known to the department, and I ask:

- (a) For each of the children who died and who were known to the department, how many were on the monitored list in the following periods:
 - (i) 2017-2018;
 - (ii) 2018-2019;
 - (iii) 2019-2020;
 - (iv) 2020-2021;
 - (v) 2021-2022; and
 - (vi) July 2022 to date; and
- (b) For each of the children who died and who were known to the department in the following periods, were any of the children waiting on finalisation of a safety and wellbeing assessment:
 - (i) 2017-2018;
 - (ii) 2018-2019;
 - (iii) 2019-2020;
 - (iv) 2020-2021;
 - (v) 2021-2022; and
 - (vi) July 2022 to date?

759. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the McGowan Government’s commitment to construct three Medihotels to free up at least 54 hospital beds and I ask:

- (a) How many Medihotels are currently operating;
- (b) By location how many Medihotel beds are currently operational;
- (c) By location, what is the average occupancy rate of each Medihotel;
- (d) What is the current average daily operating cost per Medihotel bed;
- (e) What is the current average daily operating cost of a bed in a tertiary Hospital in Perth;
- (f) In total, how many night’s accommodation have been delivered by Medihotels in Western Australia since March 2017;
- (g) What is the total operating expenditure on Medihotels since March 2017; and
- (h) What is the total Government expenditure on Medihotels since March 2017?

760. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Government's decision not to build the new Women and Babies Hospital at the preferred Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) site and I ask:

- (a) Does the State Government have a business case to support the decision to build the hospital at Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH);
- (b) If yes to (a), will the Government make the business case public; and
- (c) If no to (a), will the Government commission such a business case before commencing construction at FSH?

761. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police:

How many individuals and/or entities were charged with any offences relating to the sale, supply or possession of e-cigarette devices and/or their components or vaping products containing nicotine in each of the following years:

- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021;
- (d) 2022; and
- (e) 2023 to date?

762. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police:

How many individuals and/or entities were successfully prosecuted for offences relating to the sale, supply or possession of e-cigarette devices and/or their components or vaping products containing nicotine in each of the following years:

- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021;
- (d) 2022; and
- (e) 2023 to date?

763. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police:

What was the total value of fines issued for offences relating to the sale, supply or possession of e-cigarette devices and/or their components or vaping products containing nicotine in each of the following years:

- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021;
- (d) 2022; and
- (e) 2023 to date?

764. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

I refer to the July 2020 \$5.5 billion Recovery Plan, and I ask:

- (a) How many solar panels have been installed on social housing properties across Western Australia?

765. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

I refer to the July 2020 \$5.5 billion Recovery Plan and I ask:

- (a) How many schools have been transformed into smart, green Virtual Power Plants, with solar panels and commercial batteries allowing the local community to contribute and withdraw solar power they generate, reducing power bills for the school and the community - since July 2020?

766. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

I refer to the July 2020 \$5.5 billion Recovery Plan and I ask:

- (a) Which regional communities have had Battery Energy Storage Systems installed since July 2020?

767. Ms L. Mettam to the Treasurer:

I refer to the July 2020 \$5.5 billion Recovery Plan and I ask:

- (a) Which regional communities have had Battery Energy Storage Systems installed since July 2020?

768. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

I refer to the July 2020 \$5.5 billion Recovery Plan and I ask:

- (a) Which regional communities have had standalone power systems to deliver clean, reliable power installed since July 2020?

769. Ms L. Mettam to the Treasurer:

I refer to your July 2020 \$5.5 billion Recovery Plan and I ask which regional communities have had standalone power systems to deliver clean, reliable power installed since July 2020:

770. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to Page 9 of the Office of the Auditor General's Performance Audit of Regulation of Air-handling and Water Systems, tabled on April 21, and ask:

- (a) What was the date and location of the five notified cases of Legionnaires' disease suspected to have been acquired in WA hospitals?

771. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the McGowan Government's decision to change the location of the new Women and Babies hospital from Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) to the Fiona Stanley Hospital site and I ask:

- (a) Has the Government had any negotiation or discussions regarding an alternative use for the land at QEII that was previously proposed for the Women and Babies Hospital; and
- (b) Will the Minister commit to full and transparent community and sector consultation before deciding on an alternative use for the land?

772. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's media release "Bus fleet goes electric with \$125 million State investment" of April 23, 2023 and the statement that: "Importantly, we will build these busses right here in Western Australia - creating local manufacturing jobs and supporting local businesses.", and I ask:

- (a) What percentage of the entire build for each bus will be completed in Western Australia;
- (b) Is there a minimum percentage of manufacture that must be completed in Western Australia for the McGowan Government to claim manufacturing in Western Australia; and
- (c) If yes to (b) what is that percentage?

773. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's February 17, 2023, media release regarding an eight-day mission, led by Police Minister Hon Paul Papalia, to the United Kingdom and Ireland to promote Western Australia as an ideal place to work and live, and I ask:

- (a) What was the total cost of the mission;
- (b) Within that total cost what component accounted for:
 - (i) airfares;
 - (ii) other transport;
 - (iii) accommodation; and
 - (iv) other living expenses; and
- (c) How many Department of Premier and Cabinet staff accompanied Minister Papalia on the mission?

774. Ms L. Mettam to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Medical Research; Volunteering:

I refer to the Minister's media release of Monday, 25 July 2022, "Next generation firefighters boost workplace diversity" and I ask:

- (a) Of the 30 applicants accepted to complete Firefighter School 89, how many successfully completed the course; and
- (b) Regarding those graduates who completed the course, I ask:
 - (i) how many were female;
 - (ii) how many were male;
 - (iii) how many identified as non binary;
 - (iv) how many were Indigenous Australians; and
 - (v) by location, how many are currently employed by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services?

775. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police:

Can the Minister please advise how many mental health patients were transferred by police between health facilities on behalf of the Department of Health for the following years:

- (a) 2019;
- (b) 2020;
- (c) 2021;
- (d) 2022; and
- (e) 2023 to date?

776. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

Can the Minister please advise, since 11 February 2020 have any Schedule 4 medicines been lost from a hospital or service provider, and if so:

- (a) What was the name of the medicine reported lost;
- (b) How many of each in (a) were lost;
- (c) From what facility were they lost; and
- (d) What was the approximate value of the lost medications?

777. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

- (1) What was the average number of daily active beds for each month, across each metropolitan hospital in:
 - (a) 2019-20;
 - (b) 2020-21;
 - (c) 2021-22; and
 - (d) 2022-23 to date?
- (2) What was the total bed capacity for the same time period as (1), for each metropolitan hospital?

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