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- 4359. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs
- 4360. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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- 4361. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 4362. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Lands
- 4363. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 4364. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

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- 4365. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Road Safety
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- 4367. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism
- 4368. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier
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- 4370. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
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- 4372. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 4373. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement
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- 4380. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 4381. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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- 4391. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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- 4393. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 4394. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 22 November 2018

- 4395. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Questions listed for this sitting:

4396. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Further to Question on Notice 4078, I ask:

- (a) What were the lead readings of the eight individual water samples taken at the PCH on 13 May 2016, where exactly was each sample taken within the hospital, what was the volume of each sample taken, who authorised the testing and who conducted the testing;
- (b) What was the date that the water inlet valve to the new PCH was first opened to allow water to flow from the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital ring main and at what date was water to all plumbing fixtures in the hospital reticulation system completed;
- (c) When was the Minister for Health first advised that six out of the eight samples taken on 13 May 2016 did not comply with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and who provided that advice;
- (d) Did the site hydraulic drawings provided by NMHS to strategic projects on commencement of the PCH project, and which showed the presence of the “dead-leg” section of the ring main, also indicate the age of the pipe, frequency of cleaning, timing of last clean and quality of water within the dormant pipe;
- (e) When was testing of the water in the “dead-leg” undertaken, what sample size was taken, who recommended the testing, who authorised the testing, who undertook the testing, what were the results and what was the date these results were provided to NMHS;

- (f) Were water tests taken within PCH to determine if any of the contaminants present in the “dead-leg” were also present in the hospital; if so, when was this testing done, who authorised the testing, who undertook the testing, what sample size was taken, what were the results and who was informed of the results;
- (g) Was the Minister advised that on 29 September 2018 the acting Campus Facilities Manager endorsed the isolation of the “dead-leg” from the QE II ring main and if so when was he advised, by who and was he advised the reason it was isolated;
- (h) Can the Minister confirm that the first time the Minister for Health was advised of the presence of the “dead-leg” was via dot point 16 in a one page Contentious Issues briefing note containing a total of 20 dot points dated 10 October 2016 and that the text of dot point 16 stated ‘ChemCentre’s interim report also recommended the elimination of a “dead leg” of unused water supply pipe in Hospital Avenue; this work has been completed’;
- (i) Can the Minister also confirm that dot point 6 from the 10 October 2016 Contentious Issue briefing note said “The State will not grant Practical Completion of the PCH Managing Contractor(MC) contract until it is satisfied that the water quality meets the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines; and
- (j) Was the Minister for Health made aware of the results of the testing of the water in the “dead-leg” that showed elevated levels of many contaminants, including lead and iron, if so, when?

4397. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services:

I refer to applications by Hesketh Quarry’s for environmental approvals for its Yornup Quarry, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) is complying with the requirements of the Parks and Wildlife Corporate Policy Statement No. 4: Environmental Offsets when applying environmental offsets;
- (b) is it correct that, as stated in the WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines, offsets are the final step in the mitigation hierarchy and should only be applied as a last resort after avoidance and mitigation measures have been considered;
- (c) are regulatory officers required to visit sites such as Yornup Quarry prior to determining that offsets are the only strategy for mitigating environmental concerns;
- (d) DBCA officers are citing consistency with the Forest Management Plan 2014-2023 as justification for suggesting that Hesketh Quarry’s fund acquisition by ‘Parks and Wildlife’ of land for addition to the forest estate:
 - (i) what aspects of the Forest Management Plan 2014-2023 give direction to such a funding suggestion;
- (e) the proposed Yornup Quarry consists of an 8.1 ha native vegetation buffer zone (not to be disturbed by mining), 4.8 ha of previously mined and unrehabilitated land, and 15.4 ha of land covered by enforceable rehabilitation obligations from the Department of Mines Industry Regulation and Safety:
 - (i) has DBCA requested Hesketh Quarry’s provide environmental offsets to the full area of the mining lease, including the 8.1 ha buffer zone and the 4.8 ha that has been previously mined; and
 - (ii) was verbal advice provided to Hesketh Quarry’s advising that the Director General of DBCA would not accept any environmental offset that did not cover the entirety of the mining lease;

- (f) can the Minister confirm that DBCA has provided the following documents to Hesketh Quarry's on their request; the Dept of Parks and Wildlife Corporate Policy Statement 4 Environmental Offsets, WA Environmental Offsets Policy, WA Environmental Offsets Guidelines, and if so when; and
- (g) are the policies and guidelines being applied by DBCA to Hesketh Quarry's mining lease proposal:
 - (i) if not, why not?

4398. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the Albany Wave Energy project, and ask:

- (a) was the Minister aware of the pending release of Carnegie Clean Energy Limited's Financial Report for year ending June 2018 at the time of authorising a payment of \$2.6m as a renegotiated first milestone payment to Carnegie;
- (b) was the Minister aware of Carnegie Clean Energy Limited's Financial Report for year ending June 2018 when she met with Carnegie to discuss the resignation of the CEO on 3 October 2018;
- (c) was the Minister aware of Carnegie Clean Energy Limited's Financial Report for year ending June 2018, when she released her final decision confirming payment of \$2.6m to Carnegie on 5 October 2018;
- (d) at the time of the final decision to confirm payment of \$2.6m to Carnegie, was the Minister aware of the annual financials audit opinion that "the existence of material uncertainty may cast doubt about the group's ability to continue as a going concern.";
- (e) what components of the first milestone payment to Carnegie as described in the Financial Assistance agreement were not met, thereby leading to a renegotiated payment of \$2.6m and not \$5.2m; and
- (f) will the Minister table agency advice in respect to her decision to pay Carnegie \$2.6m as a renegotiated first milestone payment?

4399. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the Minister's decision to authorise a biosecurity rating that covers the Bridgetown Greenbushes Shire, and ask:

- (a) what was the extent of the consultation that occurred with the affected parties, prior to making the decision to support this rating;
- (b) why did the Minister not include the shires of Nannup and Boyup Brook in approving a biosecurity rating;
- (c) were the views of the respective shire councils of Nannup and Boyup Brook significant to the Minister's decision to exclude them from the Biosecurity rating;
- (d) why are pensioners living in Bridgetown paying \$40 while farmers with significant holdings pay \$50; and
- (e) can the Minister confirm the timeline for the review of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly