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- 1111. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
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- 1113. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1114. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Planning
- 1115. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 1116. Mr P. Abetz to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1117. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 1118. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water
- 1119. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1176. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 1177. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Premier
- 1178. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Planning

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- 1179. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1180. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1181. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
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- 1185. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
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- 1189. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1190. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training

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- 1404. Ms R. Saffioti to the Premier

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 1405. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
 - (1) Has the Premier read the letter from the Martumili Aboriginal Artists organisation of Newman dated 18 May 2009 seeking urgent clarification on the future of the Arts Commercialisation Strategy, following the Budget announcement of the closure of the Aboriginal Economic Development (AED) Branch?
 - (2) Why has the Premier not responded to this letter, and will the Premier now respond to this letter urgently?
 - (3) Is the Premier aware that Martumili has been anticipating the release of the second year of AED support since the beginning of 2009, and has consequently implemented a full year of activities based on the expected funding?
 - (4) Can the Premier advise if the closure of the AED represents a dishonouring of the existing AED-Martumili partnership, which would have a significant impact on the ability of Martumili to meet its development goals and obligations to the six Western Desert communities they support?
- 1406. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
 - (1) Since 23 September 2008:
 - (a) how many Keystart loans have been approved;
 - (b) how many approved Keystart loans were the result of applications directly to Keystart; and
 - (c) how many were the result of applications submitted through a finance broker?
 - (2) For each loan in (1), will the Treasurer list:
 - (a) the loan amount;
 - (b) the name of the finance broker submitting the application; and
 - (c) the time taken for Keystart to give conditional approval for the loan?
 - (3) Is there a difference between the times taken to give conditional approval; that is, the 'turnaround times' for applications from certain finance brokers?
 - (4) Is there a list of preferred finance brokers who can obtain conditional approval for applicants to Keystart within a shorter than average time?
 - (5) If yes to (4), what are the names of the finance brokers on that list?

- (6) If yes to (4), is it true that the 'turnaround time' is faster for preferred finance brokers than it is for an applicant with non-preferred brokers or even for applicants who apply directly to Keystart?
- (7) If yes to (6), has the Government obtained legal advice regarding the practice of giving preferred finance brokers a faster turnaround time and whether 'third line forcing' constitutes a restrictive trade practice according to the *Trade Practices Act 1974* and the *Uniform Consumer Credit Code*?
- (8) If yes to (7), from where was that legal advice obtained and will the Minister table the advice in this House?

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PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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