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696. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming:

In reference to the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* (the Act):

- (a) Please detail how many reports of suspected or known contamination have been received for the financial years:
- (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17;
 - (iii) 2017-18;
 - (iv) 2018-19;
 - (v) 2019-20;
 - (vi) 2020-21;

- (vii) 2021-22; and
- (viii) 2022-23 to date; and
- (b) For (a)(i-viii), please detail for each suspected or known contamination:
 - (i) Site of the contamination;
 - (ii) Type of contamination;
 - (iii) Cause of contamination;
 - (iv) When the contamination was first reported; and
 - (v) Any remediation action(s) taken to date?

697. Mr R.S. Love to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to funding for Legal Aid and Community Legal Centres, and ask:

- (a) Does the Government intend to formalise the temporary funding boost provided during the COVID-19 pandemic, given demand for these services is above the previous baseline:
 - (i) If no, has any additional funding been considered to continue assisting Legal Aid and Community Legal Centres;
- (b) Has the new model for Tenancy Advice and Education Services (TAES) been finalised by the Department of Justice and if yes, what accounts will contribute to the new model;
- (c) Is the Attorney General satisfied that the new model will provide long term funding sustainability;
- (d) Has the Department of Justice undertaken modelling in relation to:
 - (i) The service gaps currently across Western Australia in relation to Community Legal Centres;
 - (ii) Demand for Legal Aid services;
 - (iii) Demand for Community Legal Centres; and
 - (iv) Long term funding arrangements for Legal Aid and Community Legal Centres; and
- (e) For (d)(i-iv), please table any modelling?

698. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming:

In reference to the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003* (the Act):

- (a) Has there been a review since the 2015 Statutory Review or is a review underway;
- (b) How many Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) in the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation have been responsible with assisting to implement and manage the legislation in:
 - (i) 2018-19;
 - (ii) 2019-20;
 - (iii) 2020-21;
 - (iv) 2021-22; and
 - (v) 2022-23 to date;
- (c) How many complaints have been made under the Act;
- (d) Please list current special purpose accounts and detail for each individual account:
 - (i) Amount currently held;
 - (ii) Date created;
 - (iii) Please detail and itemise source of funds;

- (iv) Please detail (the) amount(s) expended since 2015; and
- (v) Number of FTE funded to assist administration of the special purpose account;
- (e) Do the following have special purpose accounts in relation to managing contamination under the Act and if not, why not:
 - (i) East Perth Power Station;
 - (ii) Wittenoom Town Site;
 - (iii) South Fremantle Power Station;
 - (iv) Bullsbrook PFAS contamination sites;
 - (v) Jandakot Airport PFAS contamination sites; and
 - (vi) Penguin Island asbestos contamination sites; and
- (f) If the sites in (e) do not have special purpose accounts, please detail the amount budgeted for remediation and the amount expended to date?

699. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the Mid Year Review additional expenditure for the Department of Premier and Cabinet Intergovernmental Relations Directorate and ask:

- (a) What is the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) and headcount for the Directorate;
- (b) Has the Directorate sought advice or provided advice on the following Federal-State relations issues:
 - (i) The Voice to Parliament;
 - (ii) *The Medicines and Poisons Amendment Act 2022*;
 - (iii) Goods and Services Tax reform and advocacy;
 - (iv) Republic debate;
 - (v) Cashless Debit Card program;
 - (vi) The creation of a Federal Environmental Protection Agency;
 - (vii) Industrial Relations changes;
 - (viii) Australia Day and changing the date Australia Day is celebrated;
 - (ix) National Rail Level Crossing program;
 - (x) Youth crime measures and support packages which may be partially funded by the Commonwealth;
 - (xi) China-Australia relations, and in particular:
 - (A) Wine exports;
 - (B) Barley exports;
 - (C) Cybersecurity;
 - (D) Iron ore; and
 - (E) Lithium and related ores; and
 - (xii) Murujuga World Heritage listing; and
- (c) Do any of the Directorate staff attend National Cabinet with the Premier, and if yes, please detail who and their role?

700. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to cost of living support for families within the public education system, and the Minister's answer to my question without notice on this topic in the Assembly on 21 February 2023, and ask:

- (a) Does the Department of Education track the number of appeals for assistance in relation to costs of education;
- (b) If yes to (a), please table the number of appeals for such assistance in:
 - (i) Term 1, 2023;
 - (ii) Term 4, 2022;
 - (iii) Term 3, 2022;
 - (iv) Term 2, 2022;
 - (v) Term 1, 2022;
 - (vi) Term 4, 2021;
 - (vii) Term 3, 2021;
 - (viii) Term 2, 2021; and
 - (ix) Term 1, 2021;
- (c) If no to (a), will the Department begin to track the number of appeals for assistance:
 - (i) If not, why not?

701. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to Question on Notice 578, asked by Shane Love MLA on 19 October 2022, and ask:

- (a) Has there been any change to the active or inactive status of all 17 District Leadership Groups? If yes, please detail;
- (b) Have any new District Leadership Groups been formed since 19 October 2022? If yes, please detail;
- (c) Are the following still inactive:
 - (i) Great Southern District Leadership Group;
 - (ii) Perth District Leadership Group;
 - (iii) Cannington District Leadership Group; and
 - (iv) Peel District Leadership Group;
- (d) If yes to (c), please detail why the District Leadership Groups are still inactive;
- (e) Have there been any requests to create new District Leadership Groups? For each request, please detail the region and status of the request; and
- (f) For all District Leadership Groups, please detail when they last met?

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