



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2023

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**

- 1521. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1530. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water
- 1532. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Notice Given **Wednesday, 16 August 2023**

- 1533. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Notice Given **Thursday, 17 August 2023**

- 1535. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
 - 1536. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
 - 1540. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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Notice Given **Tuesday, 29 August 2023**

- 1553. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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1559. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1561. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
1562. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1563. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1564. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations
1565. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development
1566. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development
1567. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1568. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
1569. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
1570. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services
1571. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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Notice Given Wednesday, 30 August 2023

1582. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
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1584. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1585. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
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1588. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
 1589. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
 1590. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
 1591. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Notice Given **Thursday, 31 August 2023**

1592. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Action
 1593. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
 1594. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
 1595. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
 1596. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
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 1601. Hon Steve Martin to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

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1602. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Action
 1603. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
 1604. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
 1605. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
 1606. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
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Notice Given **Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

1611. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
 1612. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
 1613. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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Questions Awaiting Answers**Notice Given Thursday, 14 September 2023**

- 1614. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Finance
- 1615. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
- 1616. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1617. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1618. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1619. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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- 1623. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1624. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1625. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
- 1626. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1627. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1628. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations

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Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 September 2023**

1629. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Will the Indian Pacific still arrive and depart from East Perth Terminal once the Ellenbrook Line opens?
- (2) The Minister's announcement on the 50th Anniversary of the train's inaugural crossing of the continent in 2020 indicated that the Indian Pacific passenger train could arrive and depart from Fremantle, is this still an option?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If the Indian Pacific is to arrive and depart from somewhere other than East Perth Terminal, and there are no plans for the train to arrive and depart from Fremantle, Can the Minister say where the world-renowned Indian Pacific passenger train will arrive and depart from?
- (5) Are Forrestfield or Kewdale being considered?
- (6) If yes to (4), is the appropriateness of the the iconic and world-renowned Indian Pacific passenger service (which brings some 200 International and Interstate tourists into Western Australia each week and carries a similar number of International and Interstate out of our State each week) arriving and departing from a freight yard with no station platform or passenger amenities being considered as part of the decision-making process?

1630. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How much of the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) budget has been allocated toward agency nurses filling vacant positions in regional hospitals annually between:
 - (a) 2020-21;
 - (b) 2021-22; and
 - (c) 2022-23?
- (2) How many agency nurses have been hired to fill positions in regional hospitals annually between:
 - (a) 2020-21;
 - (b) 2021-22; and
 - (c) 2022-23?
- (3) How many full time equivalent nurses, midwives or carers have been cut across regional hospitals due to staff budgetary constraints or otherwise between:
 - (a) 2020-21;
 - (b) 2021-22; and
 - (c) 2022-23?

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Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 September 2023**

1631. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer the Minister to the division of Consumer Protection at the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety, and I ask:

- (a) whose responsibility is it to enforce consumer law in Western Australia for tenants, consumers, businesses and property owners;
- (b) according to month and for the period January 2020 to August 2023, how many complaints did the division receive from a tenant about their lessor;
- (c) in regards to complaints in (b), how many tenants raised issues of:
 - (i) repair and maintenance; and
 - (ii) unexpected and unscheduled visits; and
- (d) how many lessors were 'breached' by their tenants via the serving of a form 23 Notice, for failing to uphold the terms of their tenancy agreement?

1632. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many FTE psychologists were allocated to WAPOL on January 1, of the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023?
- (2) How many FTE psychologists are currently allocated to WAPOL?
- (3) How many FTE psychologists were/are actually employed by WAPOL on the dates referred to in (1) and (2)?

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1633. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many FTE chaplains were allocated to WAPOL on 1 January, in the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023?
- (2) How many FTE chaplains are currently allocated to WAPOL?
- (3) How many FTE chaplains were/are actually employed by WAPOL on the dates referred to in (1) and (2)?

1634. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many FTE psychiatrists were allocated to WAPOL on 1 January in the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023?
- (2) How many FTE psychiatrists are currently allocated to WAPOL?
- (3) How many FTE psychiatrists were/are actually employed by WAPOL on the dates referred to in (1) and (2)?

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1635. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How much was spent by WAPOL on psychiatrist services in the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023?
- (2) How many officers accessed the services for each of the years referred to in (1)?

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1636. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) 1. How many police officers accessed chaplaincy services in the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023 to date?
- (2) How many police officers accessed psychologist services in the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023 to date?
- (3) How many police officers accessed psychiatrist services in the following years:
 - (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023 to date?

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1637. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Visiting Regional Psychologist Program, and I ask:

- (a) how many visits did psychologists make in the following years:
 - (i) 2021;
 - (ii) 2022; and
 - (iii) 2023 to date; and
- (b) which regional areas did psychologists visit in the following years:
 - (i) 2021;
 - (ii) 2022; and
 - (iii) 2023 to date?

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