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808. Dr D.J. Honey to the Deputy Premier; Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Hydrogen Industry; Tourism; Science

Tuesday, 16 May 2023

815. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Corrective Services

Tuesday, 13 June 2023

817. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

818. Ms M. Beard to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce:

(1) With respect to building complaints received by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) Building and Energy, pursuant to the Building Services (*Complaint Resolution and Administration*) Act 2011, for each year since 1 June 2017, I ask:

- (a) How many complaints were received; and
- (b) How many full-time equivalent worked to manage these complaints?

(2) How many of those staff were registered building surveyors, and how many were registered building inspectors:

- (a) How many of the complaints involved Building and Energy registered building surveyors/inspectors completing on-site inspections?

(3) How many complaints were referred to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT):

- (a) What was the average time, median time and longest wait time to fully resolve a complaint (from Building and Energy receipt to final decision, including those referred to SAT);
- (b) What was the average time to resolve all of the complaints that were referred to SAT;
- (c) How many of the complaints involved some action or engagement with the local government permit authorities; and
- (d) How many of the complaints, in part or full, could have been dealt with by local government permit authorities, but were not?

819. Ms M. Beard to the Premier:

I refer to local government Council's performance of its legislated building permit authority functions as defined by the Building Act, and ask which state government regulatory agencies have responsibilities for the below:

- (a) Legislative accountability for the oversight of local government council's performance of its building functions;
- (b) The specialist capabilities and powers to undertake inquiries into complaints about the conduct and performance of a Council's building functions; and
- (c) The powers to direct a local government to correct or take action to improve the performance of its building functions?

820. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) I refer to the provision of social and Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH) houses in regional Western Australia and I ask:
- (a) What is the total number of government housing stock in the below towns. For each location can the split of social houses and GROH houses please be provided:
- (i) Carnarvon;
 - (ii) Exmouth;
 - (iii) Kalbarri;
 - (iv) Shark Bay;
 - (v) Meekatharra;
 - (vi) Mount Magnet;
 - (vii) Tom Price; and
 - (viii) Paraburdoo?
- (2) For each of the above mentioned locations, how many houses are currently having maintenance undertaken on them, and of this number how many are unavailable as a result?
- (3) For each location outlined above, what is the total number of houses currently vacant? Please include total number then include the split between social and GROH houses?

821. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to the provision of dental services in regional Western Australia, especially in the States North West, and I ask:
- (a) How many dental chairs are currently based in:
- (i) Carnarvon;
 - (ii) Exmouth;
 - (iii) Kalbarri; and
 - (iv) Tom Price;
- (b) How many people are currently on the waiting list for each of the above locations; and
- (c) What is the average waiting time for treatment for each of the above locations?
- (2) For the above locations what is the average length of time in which a patient can get an appointment for work considered urgent?
- (3) For the financial year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 to date, how many patients from the above locations were transported to Geraldton, or Perth for treatment?
- (4) For each year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 to date, what has been the cost associated with this transport?
- (5) Are dental services available to all members of the public?

822. Ms M. Beard to the Premier:

I refer to the election commitments made by WA Labor to the electorate of North West Central at the 2021 State Election, and I ask:

- (a) Please list all election commitments made to the communities of North West Central at the 2021 election;
- (b) For each of the above, what is the current status of each commitment, and what is the updated completion date for each commitment; and
- (c) Will the Premier guarantee all commitments will be completed ahead of the 2025 State Election?

823. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) I refer to the support provided by Tourism WA to Regional Tourism Organisations (RTO's) and I ask, for each of the following years what was the total amount allocated from Tourism WA to RTO's?:
- (a) 2017-2018;
 - (b) 2018-2019;
 - (c) 2019-2020;
 - (d) 2020-2021;
 - (e) 2021-2022; and
 - (f) 2022-2023?
- (2) Please provide the amount each of the following RTO's received for the year's outlined in (1):
- (a) Destination Perth;
 - (b) Australia's Coral Coast;
 - (c) Australia's Golden Outback;
 - (d) Australia's North West; and
 - (e) Australia's South West?

824. Ms M. Beard to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the on time performance of regional air services in Western Australia and answers provided in Budget Estimates on 24 May, and I ask:

- (a) Can all benchmark performance indicators for all regulated regional routes be provided; and
- (b) Can a table of the routes and current expiration dates of all existing contracts for regulated routes be provided?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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