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635. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to a question asked during Budget Estimates on 24 May 2022 in which the Minister said the move to online registrations for Off Road Vehicles was progressing and ask:

- (a) When will the transition from the paper-based system to online registrations be completed?

636. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the RAC's Risky Roads survey, which named South Coast Highway as the fifth riskiest road in regional Western Australia and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister please outline upgrade works scheduled for the South Coast Highway?

637. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

In view of the Corruption and Crime Commission's (CCC) review of the Department of Transport's (DoT's) management of unlawful access to Transport Executive and Learning Information System (TRELIS), is the Minister satisfied that the Department has implemented the four recommendations of the August 2021 CCC report?

638. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Please advise current Practical Driving Assessment (PDA) wait times at each of the following test centres:
- (a) Cannington;
 - (b) City West;
 - (c) Joondalup;
 - (d) Kelmscott;
 - (e) Mandurah;
 - (f) Midland;
 - (g) Mirrabooka;
 - (h) Rockingham;
 - (i) Success;
 - (j) Welshpool;
 - (k) Albany;

- (l) Broome;
 - (m) Bunbury;
 - (n) Busselton;
 - (o) Carnarvon;
 - (p) Esperance;
 - (q) Exmouth;
 - (r) Geraldton;
 - (s) Kalgoorlie;
 - (t) Karratha;
 - (u) Kununurra;
 - (v) Newman Sub Office; and
 - (w) Tom Price Sub Office?
- (2) What is the average pass/fail rate for PDAs at each of the above testing locations?

639. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) I refer to all patients currently admitted in a specialised mental health ward and ask, of the present cohort, how many have been admitted for periods of time of:
- (a) 1 to 30 days;
 - (b) 31 to 60 days;
 - (c) 61 to 90 days;
 - (d) 91 to 120 days;
 - (e) 121 to 150 days;
 - (f) 151 to 180 days;
 - (g) Between six and 12 months;
 - (h) Between one and two years; and
 - (i) Longer than two years?
- (2) Of those patients, how many are under the age of 18 years?

640. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

How many children up to the age of 18 years presented with mental health conditions at emergency departments (by hospital in both metropolitan and country health areas) in each of the following periods:

- (a) 2021-2022; and
- (b) 2022-date?

641. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

- (1) In total, how many Severity Assessment Code (SAC-1) incidents were recorded (by hospital in both metropolitan and country health areas) for each of the follow periods:
- (a) 2021-2022; and
 - (b) 2022-date?
- (2) For each of these periods in (1), how many of the incidents resulted in death (by hospital in both the metropolitan and country health areas)?

642. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the total number (in days) of sick leave taken by staff in all departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards within the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, and I ask:

- (a) How many sick days were taken over the periods:
 - (i) 2018-2019;
 - (ii) 2019-2020;
 - (iii) 2020-2021;
 - (iv) 2021-2022; and
 - (v) 2022-date?

643. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many Code Yellows were called in total by health service providers (in both the metropolitan and regional areas) for each month in the following years:
 - (a) 2021-2022; and
 - (b) 2022-date?
- (2) For each of those months listed in (1) (a) and (b), what is the breakdown of Code Yellows by hospital?

644. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

Regarding the Bayswater Station:

- (a) Please detail the updated construction timeline;
- (b) Please detail the updated cost of the project;
- (c) How will the collapse of Firm Construction impact:
 - (i) The delivery of the project; and
 - (ii) Payments to subcontractors; and
- (d) With respect to compensation for businesses and residents, how many cases remain outstanding?

645. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the current issues with the Stephenson Avenue extension and ask:

- (a) What is the updated timeline for completion;
- (b) What additional costs have been incurred to date;
- (c) What is the revised budget for the project; and
- (d) Are Main Roads anticipating further delays due to supply chain issues or further negotiations around the project?

646. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road and ask:

- (a) Since the State Budget in May 2022, have there been any additional cost overruns? If so, please detail;
- (b) Will the 2024 delivery timeline for the project be met; and
- (c) Is Main Roads undertaking any further consultation on the project? If yes, please detail with who and when the consultations are likely to occur?

647. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Shipping and Supply Chain Taskforce established by the WA Government to examine the state's shipping industry and supply chains that link WA with the east coast and international customers:

- (a) How many times has the taskforce met and on what dates; and

- (b) What is the reporting timeline?

648. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

- (1) I refer to Question on Notice 570 and ask:
 - (a) How many times since March 13 2021 has there been a technical issue or major delay (more than 20 minutes) in service for the AvonLink service;
 - (b) How many times since March 13 2021 has there been a technical issue or major delay (more than 20 minutes) in service for the MerredinLink service;
 - (c) How many times since March 13 2021 has there been a technical issue or major delay (more than 20 minutes) in service for the Prospector service;
 - (d) How many times since March 13 2021 has there been a technical issue or major delay (more than 20 minutes) in service for the Australind;
 - (e) How many times since March 13 2021 has there been a technical issue or major delay in ferry services? Please detail for each ferry in use; and
 - (f) How many of the over 340 railcars have been removed from service due to technical fault since March 13 2021?
- (2) Do Transperth and TransWA contractors record the number of times buses are deployed to cover cancellations in train services?
- (3) Are Transperth and TransWA contractors required to provide notice to the Public Transport Authority when buses are deployed to cover cancellations in train services?

649. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) I refer to the Target 120 program and ask, as at 29/11/2022 for each Target 120 region please identify:
 - (a) The total number of families who have been assisted by the program;
 - (b) The total number of families currently being assisted by the program; and
 - (c) The total number of families who have refused to be assisted by the program?
- (2) What is the average length of time a participant stays involved in Target 120? If possible, please detail the average length by region?
- (3) What is the average length of time a case stays involved in Target 120? If possible, please detail the average length by region?
- (4) What is the total Target 120 staffing (both not for profit and within the Department of Communities):
 - (a) Headcount; and
 - (b) Full Time Equivalent (FTE)?

650. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Planning:

- (1) I refer to Question on Notice 560 and ask again how many METRONET development areas currently have properties which do not have access to deep sewerage systems?
- (2) Which sites have received new or upgraded sewerage infrastructure to support urban development in METRONET Station Precincts?
- (3) If there are no sites, please detail why sites which should have new or upgraded sewerage infrastructure have not received that investment to date?

651. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Disability Services:

- (1) How many people with disability on Aged Care Plans currently receive assistance from the Community Aids and Equipment Program (CAEP)?

- (2) Of those in (1) how many people who receive CAEP assistance have disabilities due to polio?
- (3) How many times has the Minister exercised discretionary funding to assist people with disability on Aged Care Plans receive assistance through CAEP?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of a service gap between patients on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and Aged Care Funding, resulting in people with disability on Aged Care Plans being out of pocket for new assistance equipment such as electric wheelchairs?
- (5) What action is being taken to assist people with disability as outlined in (4)?

652. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) I refer to the Gold Pass application and ask will the Minister please provide the number of downloads of the Gold Pass app and active users for the financial years:
 - (a) 2018-19;
 - (b) 2019-20;
 - (c) 2020-21; and
 - (d) 2021-22?
- (2) For each financial year in 1, will the Minister please detail:
 - (a) The number of downloads by country of origin;
 - (b) The number of active users or accounts by country; and
 - (c) The number of total active accounts as at 29 November 2022?
- (3) I refer to Question on Notice number 593 and ask:
 - (a) What is the difference between a risk rating at an enterprise level and at a business unit level;
 - (b) Since March 2017 and until March 2021 were the Gold Corporation Management and the responsible Minister aware that Gold Corporation operations fell under the Anti Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing (AMLCTF) regime; and
 - (c) Since 2017 was the responsible Minister or their office aware that Gold Corporation operations fell under the Anti Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing (AMLCTF) regime?
- (4) I refer to the launch of both the Gold Pass Application and the Perth Mint Gold Tokens and I ask:
 - (a) How much gold, and at what value has, purchased in both Australian and US Dollars;
 - (b) What is the total value of Perth Mint Gold Tokens purchased;
 - (c) In what countries have Perth Mint Gold Tokens been purchased;
 - (d) How many Perth Mint Gold Tokens have been bought back by Perth Mint and were these bought back at a loss; and
 - (e) When was the decision made to develop and launch the Perth Mint Gold Tokens, and who authorised the development and launch:
 - (i) Prior to this decision being made, was legal advice sought regarding compliance under AMLCTF and other relevant legislation including in the USA; and
 - (ii) Was the Minister or his office notified about the decision to develop and launch the Perth Mint Gold Tokens; if so:
 - (A) When did this occur; and
 - (B) In what form did this occur (email, phone, text, in person)?
- (5) What is the forecast cost of remediation of Gold Corporation if they fall foul of any AUSTRAC findings?

- (6) Does the Gold Corporation have a contingency reserve and if so, what is the balance of that reserve?
- (7) Has Gold Corporation got self-insurance?
- (8) Was AUSTRAC consulted prior to the launch of the Gold Pass App or Perth Mint Gold Tokens?

653. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

- (1) Can the Premier please detail the second project to undergo the Major Infrastructure Proposal Assessment (MIPA), given the Geraldton Port Maximisation Project is the only project listed on the Infrastructure WA website as at 29/11/2022?
- (2) When is the summary report due to be tabled, given the MIPA guidelines state a summary version of the report must then be released within 6 months?
- (3) Will the Premier use his discretion to refer the North Ellenbrook Interchange to be put through the Major Infrastructure Proposal Assessment process, given it was announced after 1 January 2022?

654. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Will the Minister please table the names and details of the more than 50 attendees who participated in the Great Southern Premium Food and Wine showcase in Singapore on 8-10 November?
- (2) Did any of the attendees travel on the same flight as the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC?
- (3) How much was spent by The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) on branding for the “Discover Great Southern - Western Australia’s Hidden Gem”?

655. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to a recent meeting between Hon Rita Saffioti, Minister for Transport, and the consortium of 15 local governments relating to planning a Mid Tier Public Transport strategy and ask:

- (a) What work has the Department of Transport undertaken already in relation to Mid Tier Public Transport;
- (b) Have key corridors been identified by the Department of Transport, Western Australian Planning Corporation (WAPC) or Public Transport Authority? If yes please detail the corridors identified and level of priority;
- (c) When will the Government announce that it is preparing a Mid-Tier Public Transport Strategy for Perth;
- (d) What funding or resourcing has been committed to developing the Strategy;
- (e) Will all options of Mid Tier transport be considered by the strategy? If any options will be excluded, please detail those options and why they are being excluded;
- (f) Will any strategy be complete ahead of the 2024/25 financial year;
- (g) Given the Local Government consortium have already undertaken a significant amount of work, what additional research will the Department of Transport undertake;
- (h) Will the interaction between Mid Tier Public Transport and existing train infrastructure be considered by the strategy;
- (i) Will the interaction between Mid Tier Public Transport and future train infrastructure be considered by the strategy; and
- (j) How will this plan differ from the Perth Greater CBD Transport Plan?

656. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to hospital bypass events in which hospitals divert patients to alternative locations due to capacity issues, workforce shortages and other strains on our healthcare system and I ask:

- (a) How many maternity bypasses occurred across the metropolitan and country health services in each month in the following years:
 - (i) 2021-2022; and
 - (ii) 2022-date?

657. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mental Health:

(1) How many mental health patients presented to Busselton Hospital for each month in the following periods:

- (a) 2021-2022; and
- (b) 2022-date?

(2) For each of those months in (1) (a) and (b), how many patients were transferred to the Bunbury Acute Psychiatric Unit?

(3) For each of those months in (2) (a) and (b), how many patients transferred to the Bunbury Acute Psychiatric Unit were under the age of 18 years?

658. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the media statement on November 20, 2022, titled “Margaret River and South-West region’s tourism and events grow” about the expanded program of events for Cabin Fever and ask:

- (a) What is the increased funding commitment being provided to the Cabin Fever event in:
 - (i) 2023; and
 - (ii) 2024; and
- (b) How much State government funding has been provided to the event in each of the previous years it has been held?

659. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Communities Crisis Line (Crisis Care, 1800 199 008), and ask:

- (a) How many staff operate the line? Please detail by Full Time Equivalent (FTE) and headcount;
- (b) How many private providers operate the line? Please detail the provider, length of contract and expiry of contract;
- (c) How many calls have been received by year since the line was established;
- (d) How many calls have been received in 2022? Please detail:
 - (i) By region; and
 - (ii) A month by month breakdown;
- (e) What are the hours of operation of the crisis line:
 - (i) What happens to calls outside of those hours of operation;
- (f) Please table the protocol to ensure cases involving children are considered resolved;
- (g) How many calls are redirected from the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) (13 14 50);
- (h) How many calls resulted in:
 - (i) Police intervention; and
 - (ii) A child being relocated to a safe space; and

- (i) Were there any periods since the establishment of the service that the helpline was unattended in hours of operation? Please detail the dates and times when this situation had occurred?

660. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH) houses in the following towns are available to nurses
 - (a) Moora;
 - (b) Jurien Bay; and
 - (c) Dalwallinu?
- (2) How many of the GROH houses in each town are fully occupied?
- (3) How many health districts in WA do not allow nurses to occupy GROH houses?
- (4) Are there nurses quarters available in Moora and Dalwallinu?

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662. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Of the 180 Stand Alone Power Systems (SPS) due for installation by Western Power in 2023, how many will be in each of the following Shires:
 - (a) Shire of Northampton;
 - (b) Shire of Chapman Valley;
 - (c) City of Greater Geraldton (Mullewa ward);
 - (d) Shire of Irwin;
 - (e) Shire of Morawa;
 - (f) Shire of Perenjori;
 - (g) Shire of Mingenew;
 - (h) Shire of Three Springs;
 - (i) Shire of Carnamah;
 - (j) Shire of Coorow;
 - (k) Shire of Wongan Hills;
 - (l) Shire of Dandaragan;
 - (m) Shire of Victoria Plains;
 - (n) Shire of Goomalling;
 - (o) Shire of Dowerin;
 - (p) Shire of Gingin;
 - (q) Shire of Chittering;

- (r) Shire of Toodyay; and
- (s) Shire of Moora?
- (2) When will the SPS be installed?
- (3) When will the townsite of Latham have a SPS installed?

663. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government:

Will the Minister please detail scheduled development and upgrade works at Off Road Vehicle Areas in 2023 and beyond and detail funds to be expended?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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