



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 27 February 2024**

- 1858. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1859. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1861. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1862. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1863. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1864. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1865. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1866. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1867. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1868. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Defence Industry
- 1869. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1870. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1871. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1872. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1873. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1874. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1875. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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- 1876. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1877. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1878. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1879. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1880. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1881. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1882. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1883. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
- 1884. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1885. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1886. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1887. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 1888. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1889. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1890. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1891. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1892. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1893. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1894. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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- 1895. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1896. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1897. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1898. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1899. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1900. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1901. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1902. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
- 1903. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1904. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1905. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1906. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 1907. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1908. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1909. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1910. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1911. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1912. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1913. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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Questions Awaiting Answers**Notice Given Wednesday, 28 February 2024**

- 1915. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
- 1916. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1917. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1918. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1919. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
- 1920. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1921. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1922. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Homelessness
- 1923. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

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- 1924. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1925. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1926. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1927. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1928. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1929. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
- 1930. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Small Business
- 1931. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1932. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government
- 1933. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

Notice Given Tuesday, 12 March 2024

- 1934. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1935. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1936. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1937. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1938. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

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- 1939. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
- 1940. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1941. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1942. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

Notice Given Wednesday, 13 March 2024

- 1943. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Finance
- 1944. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1945. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1946. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1947. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1948. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1949. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1950. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1951. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1952. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1953. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1954. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1955. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1956. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1957. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

Notice Given Thursday, 14 March 2024

- 1958. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water
- 1959. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1960. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 1961. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1962. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Innovation and the Digital Economy
- 1963. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1964. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Action
- 1965. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy

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Questions Awaiting Answers**Notice Given Tuesday, 19 March 2024**

- 1966. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1967. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
- 1968. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1969. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 1970. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given Wednesday, 20 March 2024**1971. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General:**

I refer to the report on the findings of the review of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme in Western Australia (the Report) tabled in Parliament on 11 February 2020. Given the passage of time which has elapsed since the tabling of the Report, will the Attorney now advise:

- (a) what steps, if any, have been taken to develop a business case for implementation of the Report's recommendations;
- (b) does the Government intend to amend the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003* to implement the Report's recommendations;
- (c) if yes to (b), when will a draft of that legislation become available;
- (d) if no to (b), what steps will the Attorney General take to implement the recommendations of the Report;
- (e) is the Attorney General aware the amount provided for in section 23 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003* for interim payments (currently \$2250.00) is no longer adequate to pay for most specialist medical reports required to progress a claim for criminal injuries compensation;
- (f) is the Attorney General aware the Report recommended an increase in the amount provided for in section 23 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003* for interim payments of up to 75% of the maximum amount of compensation that could be awarded if the application were for compensation for a single offence;
- (g) is the Attorney General aware section 39 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003* precludes any compensation being paid to an applicant who was committing a minor unrelated offence at the time of their injury for which compensation is claimed;
- (h) is the Attorney General aware the Report recommended the repeal of section 39 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003* and that it incorporated into section 41;
- (i) is the Attorney aware the Report recommended section 10 of the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003* be amended to allow assessors a discretion to order disbursements incurred prior to the death of an applicant be paid;
- (j) if yes to (i), what steps have been taken to implement this recommendation;
- (k) is the Attorney General aware the Report recommended special funding be given to community legal services for assisting victims of crime to apply for criminal injuries compensation; and
- (l) if yes to (k), what steps has the Attorney taken to implement this recommendation?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 20 March 2024****1972. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the closure of Alcoa's Kwinana bauxite refinery, and ask:

- (a) will the Government be allowing the export of unrefined bauxite;
- (b) does the Government know what the estimated remediation costs are for this site;
- (c) has the Government been made aware of a remediation plan and timeline;
- (d) if yes to (c), when can we expect remediation of the site to begin and when is it planned to be completed; and
- (e) what assurances does the Government have that Alcoa will remediate the site?

1973. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Criminal Code Amendment Bill 2024*, and noting the bill's intent to raise maximum penalties for assault on retail workers, I ask:

- (a) how many convictions for common assault were there in 2023; and
- (b) is the Attorney aware of the penalties which the courts applied in these cases, and will he table these sentencing outcomes?

1974. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the cardiothoracic surgery undertaken at Fiona Stanley Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) does the cardiothoracic unit have a full compliment of surgeons:
 - (i) if no to (a), how many surgeons is it short;
- (b) how many patients are currently on the waitlist;
- (c) what is the average wait time to see a cardiothoracic surgeon as of today's date; and
- (d) how many patients have been removed from the waitlist due to death occurring before surgery could be performed, between 11 March 2023 and 19 March 2024?

1975. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Western Australian drivers, and I ask:

- (a) how many individual Western Australian drivers licence holders are there in Western Australia, as of today, by licence type;
- (b) how many individual vehicles are registered in Western Australia, as of today, by type;
- (c) for each of the following years, how much revenue was generated from the receipt of motor vehicle licence fees:
 - (i) 2023-24 (to date);
 - (ii) 2022-23; and

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- (iii) 2021-22;
- (d) for each of the following years, how much revenue was generated from the receipt of compulsory motor insurance fees:
 - (i) 2023-24 (to date);
 - (ii) 2022-23; and
 - (iii) 2021-22;
- (e) for each of the following years, how much revenue was generated from the receipt of motor drivers' licence fees:
 - (i) 2023-24 (to date);
 - (ii) 2022-23; and
 - (iii) 2021-22;
- (f) for each of the following years, how many motor vehicle licences expired, or were cancelled, due to failure to pay fees:
 - (i) 2023-24 (to date);
 - (ii) 2022-23; and
 - (iii) 2021-22; and
- (g) for each of the following years, how many motor vehicle drivers' licences expired, or were cancelled, due to failure to pay fees:
 - (i) 2023-24 (to date);
 - (ii) 2022-23; and
 - (iii) 2021-22?

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