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Monday, 20 April 2020

6105. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Questions listed for this sitting: -

6106. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice 5971 in relation to public housing, and I ask:

- (a) With regards to answer c(iii):
 - (i) Please provide a table outlining the type of maintenance or repair needed for each of the 60 properties and an estimated timeframe for when each property undergoing maintenance and repairs will be complete; and
 - (ii) Please outline how many of the 85 properties allocated for demolition, redevelopment or sale are for:
 - (A) Demolition;
 - (B) Redevelopment; and
 - (C) Sale;
- (b) With regards to answer c(i):
 - (i) Can the Minister please provide a table in relation to the properties mentioned, outlining:
 - (A) A timeframe for when each property scheduled for demolition is expected to be complete;
 - (B) How much each demolition is expected to cost;
 - (C) Which company will be carrying out the work; and
 - (D) What will be done with the empty blocks for each demolition;
- (c) What effect will demolition and sale have on the number of Government houses available in Geraldton;
- (d) Are any new houses going to be built to replace stock that are sold or demolished;
- (e) With regards to answer c(ii):
 - (i) Please provide a table outlining the redevelopment work needed to restore each of the properties mentioned, and;
 - (ii) How much each redevelopment is expected to cost; and
 - (iii) Provide a timeframe for the completion of redevelopment for each property; and
- (f) With regards to answer c(iv):
 - (i) What additional measures have been put in place to ensure vacated properties are relet as soon as possible during the COVID-19 recovery process?

6107. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning

I refer to the intersection of Marmion Avenue and Seacrest Drive, Sorrento, and ask:

- (a) How many vehicle crashes, including fatalities, has there been at this intersection in the past five years;
- (b) Has there been any upgrade works at this intersection in the past five years; and
- (c) Are there any upgrade works planned for this intersection in short to medium term?

6108. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

I refer to the Fremantle Herald article of 25 April 2020, regarding a new Fremantle Police Station, and ask:

- (a) When did tenders for a new police station open and when did they close;
- (b) How many tenders submitted an application or expression of interest;
- (c) How many were short listed;
- (d) Why did the Western Australian Government reject the short listed tenders;
- (e) Is the Western Australian Government considering compensation for the short listed companies;
- (f) When is it anticipated the Government will announce the location of the site for a new police station; and
- (g) When is it anticipated new tenders will be open to build the new police station?

6109. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations

I refer to the recent visit of the *MV Artania* to the Port of Fremantle and ask:

- (a) Did WorkSafe WA take any steps in considering a formal investigation of the captain and crew of the *MV Artania*;
- (b) If not, why not;
- (c) Did WorkSafe WA have any informal or formal discussions with the Australian Federal Police, the Western Australian Police Force, the Department of Agriculture (Biosecurity) or the Department of Home Affairs regarding an investigation of the *MV Artania*; and
- (d) Did the Minister or his Ministerial staff receive any briefing from WorkSafe WA regarding a possible investigation of the *MV Artania*?

6110. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

I refer to the Minister's response to Question on Notice 6061 regarding an annotation to the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting of the City of Subiaco on 28 August 2018 to reflect the correct section of the *Local Government Act 1995* to close a portion of the meeting to the public to deal with Agenda Item C13.1, and I ask:

- (a) Can the Minister confirm that the section of the Act quoted in the original Minutes for the reason for closing the Council Meeting to the public to discuss Agenda Item C13.1, was section 5.23 (2), (e) (iii), which refers to a matter, if discussed, would reveal information about the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of a person;
- (b) Can the Minister confirm that the wording of the annotation to the Minutes of the meeting was; "The reference to section 5.23(2)(e)(iii) is incorrect and an administrative error. The legislative reference should have been recorded as s.5.23(2)(d). This error has no material effect on the closure of the meeting for discussion of this matter, as the matter remains confidential in accordance with s.5.23(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995*.";
- (c) Can the Minister confirm that section 5.23(2)(d) allows a Council to close a meeting to the public if a matter on the agenda deals with legal advice obtained, or which may be obtained, by the local government in relation to a matter;
- (d) Can the Minister advise if the Council had legal advice in relation to the matter discussed under Agenda Item C13.1 which gave rise to the corrected reason for the closing of meeting to the public;

- (e) If the Council did not have legal advice in relation to Agenda Item C13.1, are you aware if the Council had grounds to close the meeting, and if so, under what section of the Act;
- (f) Given that the Minutes of the Meeting were annotated, can the Minister advise who authorized the annotation and what is the correct process for such annotation to take place and does it require Council approval; and
- (g) Is there a section of the *Local Government Act 1995* which allows the annotation of Council minutes, and if so what is the section?

6111. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the land on Lot 300, Connell Avenue, Kelmscott, which is State-owned, and has not had any prescribed burning since 2011; and past correspondence to the Minister on this matter, reference number 62-16284, and I ask:

- (a) Why has no prescribed burning been undertaken to reduce the fuel load on Lot 300;
- (b) When will prescribed burning be undertaken; and
- (c) Please provide an explanation as to why fire prevention maintenance has not been made a priority for this particular area, given its high fire risk?

6112. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Dongara to Northampton Coastal Route Corridor Alignment Selection Study, and ask:

- (a) When will the study be complete;
- (b) When will a preferred alignment be selected;
- (c) What is the anticipated timeframe to then seek endorsement of a preferred alignment from the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC); and
- (d) With regards to the six feasible route options identified in the study, what is the estimated cost of each option?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
