

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 135

Wednesday, 26 June 2019

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given *Thursday, 9 May 2019*

2128. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health (*SO108(2) response – 13 June 2019*)

Notice Given *Tuesday, 14 May 2019*

2154. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given *Thursday, 16 May 2019*

2161. Hon Jacqui Boyde to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2162. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
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2164. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2165. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2166. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2167. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2168. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2170. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
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2173. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

2174. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2175. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given Tuesday, 4 June 2019

2177. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

2178. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

2179. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2180. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2181. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

2182. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

2183. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

2184. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs

2185. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs

2186. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

2187. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

2188. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given Wednesday, 5 June 2019

2191. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2192. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given Thursday, 6 June 2019

2193. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

2194. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2195. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

2196. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

2197. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2198. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2199. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

2200. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment

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- 2201. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 2202. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 2203. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2204. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 2205. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 2206. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
- 2207. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given ***Thursday, 13 June 2019***

- 2208. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 2209. Hon Jim Chown to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 25 June 2019***

- 2210. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 2211. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2212. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2213. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
- 2214. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 2229. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2230. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2231. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2232. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2233. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2234. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 2235. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2236. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2237. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2238. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2239. Hon Charles Smith to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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 QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given *Wednesday, 26 June 2019*

2240. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to page 269 in the 2019-20 State Budget, delivering on government priorities and election commitments, paragraph 5, prescribing medicinal cannabis, and I ask:

- (a) what has the Government done in this regard; and
- (b) has this seen a corresponding uptake in numbers of people being able to access prescribed medicinal cannabis as appropriate?

2241. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to page 270 in the 2019-20 State Budget, end of life choices and palliative care services, and I ask:

- (a) has additional funding been allocated to Palliative Care WA;
- (b) if yes to (a), how much;
- (c) if no to (a), why not; and
- (d) in addition to the two expert panels that have been formed, voluntary assisted dying and advanced care planning, will an expert panel on palliative care also be convened and resourced to progress the recommendations from the My Life, My Choice Report?

2242. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the ABC News online article of 4 January 2019 entitled “Elderly woman forced to lie on floor of Geraldton Regional Hospital due to lack of beds”, and I ask:

- (a) did the Minister meet with the Acting Director General of Health and CEO of the WA Country Health Service as the Minister quoted in this article suggesting as a matter of urgency and, if so, what was the date of the meeting;
- (b) will the Minister please table any briefing material that was provided to the Minister in relation to this incident;
- (c) was an investigation or review undertaken by the WA Country Health Service or Department of Health as suggested in the article and, if so, will the Minister please table the report arising from such an inquiry; and
- (d) in light of this incident, the number of Code Yellow declarations made by the hospital in recent months and the Minister’s recent answer to Legislative Council question without notice 534, will the Minister now fast track an Urgent Care Clinic as committed by the Labor Party at the last State election in Geraldton?

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