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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 136**

**Thursday, 27 June 2019**

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

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2162. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

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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

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

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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
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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
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2201. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
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2207. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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2208. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment  
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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  
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 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

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2236. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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2239. Hon Charles Smith to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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2240. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2241. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2242. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 27 June 2019***2243. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2244. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
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**2245. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

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- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
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**2246. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:**

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- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
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- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2247. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2248. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:**

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- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2249. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;

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- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2250. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:**

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- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
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- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2251. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2252. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
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**2253. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce:**

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- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2254. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2255. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2256. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;



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- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
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- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2257. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
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- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2258. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2259. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
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**2260. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2261. 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:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
- (c) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that are yet to be separated from each agency; and
- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2262. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

I ask with respect to each agency under the Minister's control:

- (a) will the Minister please provide details of the target FTE positions under the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme set by Treasury to meet the budget target of reducing the public service by 3,000 people;
- (b) will the Minister please provide details of the number of FTE positions that have been separated to date from each agency;
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- (d) with respect to (c), when are the remaining separations likely to take place?

**2263. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to question without notice 20, asked in the Legislative Council on 16 May 2017, and in respect of the answers to parts (3) and (5), "The Department of Environment Regulation is currently investigating the incident", and ask:

- (a) has the investigation concluded;

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if no to (a), when is the investigation expected to conclude;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the investigation report;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if no to (d), will the Minister outline the findings of the investigation;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) in respect to question without notice 20, and the Minister's answer to (6), has the Minister determined why staff were not evacuated when there was a significant risk to worker health; and
- (i) if no to (h), why not?

**2264. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:**

I refer to E45/5473 held by Rocklea Gold Pty Ltd, M45/657, M45/675, M45/109 and M45/113 held by BGC Contracting, M45/673 held by Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd and E45/5064 held by CTTR Mining Tenements Pty Ltd, and ask:

- (a) have these corporations, in submitting their applications, informed the Department of Mines of any heritage survey work carried out on the known Karriyarra heritage area;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister provide details;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) have these corporations, in submitting their applications, advised of the need to submit section 18 applications under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* over the known Karriyarra heritage area;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

**2265. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to E45/5473 held by Rocklea Gold Pty Ltd, M45/657, M45/675, M45/109 and M45/113 held by BGC Contracting, M45/673 held by Holcim (Australia) Pty Ltd and E45/5064 held by CTTR Mining Tenements PTY Ltd, and ask:

- (a) have these corporations made applications under Section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* on the known Karriyarra heritage area;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister provide details;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) have any of these corporations made enquiries to the department over the known Karriyarra heritage area;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

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**2266. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2019-20, page 324 Income statement, Income, first line item, 'User contributions, charges and fees', and I ask:

- (a) how much income did the Department of Education receive in 2018-19 to date as school fees from people who are not residents, including those on temporary protection and temporary work visas; and
- (b) were any children of families on temporary visas denied access to education because they were unable to pay the fees?

**2267. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Student Transport Assistance Policy and Operation Guidelines governing School Bus Services, and I ask:

- (a) when was the policy last reviewed;
- (b) are there regular intervals in which a review is scheduled to be undertaken of the policy;
- (c) does the Government have any intention to conduct a review of the policy; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when will the review be undertaken?

**2268. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2019-20, and I ask:

- (a) how much money has been allocated to the delivery of education services at Banksia Hill Detention Centre for 2019-20; and
- (b) what is the estimated actual spend on education services at Banksia Hill Detention Centre for 2018-19?

**2269. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2019-20, and I ask:

- (a) has any funding been allocated to the youth transitional accommodation program for 2019-20;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) how much was spent on this program in 2018-19; and
- (d) if the program has now ceased, will the Minister please advise why?

**2270. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget page 379, Completed works, second line under 'custodial', Cell upgrade and Ligature Minimisation Program, and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister intend to undertake any ligature minimisation work in 2019-20;

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- (b) if yes to (a):
  - (i) in which prisons; and
  - (ii) how much funding will be allocated for this work; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

**2271. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

In relation to the Northam, Merredin, Narrogin and Katanning hospitals, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions in the last 12 months at each hospital has a doctor not been rostered;
- (b) with respect to (a), what was the reason for the unavailability of a doctor for each occasion;
- (c) with respect to (a), on each occasion a doctor was not available to be rostered, how many ATS 1, 2 or 3 patients presented to each hospital during each period;
- (d) what strategy has the WA Country Health Service put in place to avoid situations when a doctor is not available to be rostered;
- (e) on how many occasions in the last 12 months at each hospital has a doctor been rostered but unable to be contacted or unable to respond; and
- (f) with respect to (e), on each occasion a doctor was not available to respond when rostered, how many ATS 1, 2 or 3 patients presented to each hospital during each period?

**2272. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget page 367, Spending Changes, New Initiatives, first line item, ‘Bail Support Program’, and ask:

- (a) would the Minister please provide some information about this program including:
  - (i) where the program will be located;
  - (ii) who will be funded to run the program;
  - (iii) any performance indicators or outcomes measures;
  - (iv) how many people it is anticipated the program will support annually; and
  - (v) how people will be referred to the program (including any eligibility requirements)?

**2273. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2019-20, page 368, Significant Issues Impacting the Agency, 1., and I ask:

- (a) how does the Government intend to increase “sentencing flexibility”; and
- (b) when is it anticipated these changes will be introduced?

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**2274. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2019-20, page 369, Significant Issues Impacting the Agency, 20., and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of legal aid applicants in cases in the protection and care jurisdiction of the Children's Court were deemed eligible for aid but were not successful in receiving a grant of aid; and
- (b) how many individual legal aid applicants in cases in the protection and care jurisdiction of the Children's Court were deemed eligible for aid but were not successful in receiving a grant of aid?

**2275. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Attorney General's response to my questions of 13 and 25 June 2019 regarding several projects and other matters within his portfolio, and ask:

- (a) in respect of each of the items of legislation the Attorney General identified, when was approval from Cabinet to draft sought and granted and, where applicable, when was approval to print sought and granted; and
- (b) in respect of those matters where no legislative changes are required, when were instructions to initiate those projects issued and to whom, and when were final reports or evaluations upon which the Attorney General made decisions received by him?

**2276. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2019-20, page 371, Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators: Equitable access to legal services and information, and I ask why is the 2019-20 budget target for the percentage of eligible applicants who receive a grant of legal aid less than the 2018-19 estimated actual (85% and 88%)?

**2277. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Minister's response to my question without notice 102 asked on 20 February 2019, and I ask:

- (a) does the brief overview of environmental issues in the annual reports of the Environmental protection Authority (EPA) meet the State's obligations to the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Environment;
- (b) is the Minister aware of the document entitled "Core Environmental Indicators for Reporting on the State of the Environment" that was published by the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council (ANZECC) in 2000;
- (c) does the brief overview of environmental issues in the annual reports of the EPA cover the issues specified in this ANZECC document;
- (d) why has the Western Australian Government chosen to abstain from State of the Environment reporting when every other State and the Commonwealth carries out this activity regularly; and
- (e) is the Minister aware that the Commonwealth is considering delegating its responsibilities for State of the Environment Reporting to the States?

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**2278. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning:**

I refer to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road project and the proposed Bussell Highway Duplication project, and I ask:

- (a) will the Bunbury Outer Ring Road works include a cycle path along the entire length of the road;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the expected completion date for the cycle path;
- (c) will the Bussell Highway Duplication Works include a cycle path along the entire length of the road; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what is the expected completion date for the cycle path?

**2279. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:**

I refer to Government Regional Officer Housing that is allocated to your departments and I ask with respect to each department under your control:

- (a) how many properties are allocated to each department;
- (b) if these properties are provided from an individual or organisation other than the Department of Communities (Housing) please identify the source;
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- (f) is the cost charged to the department a charge based on market value, and who determines market value; and
- (g) if yes to (f), how frequently is a review of the applicable market value undertaken?

**2280. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

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- (f) is the cost charged to the department a charge based on market value, and who determines market value; and
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**2281. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

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**2282. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:**

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**2283. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:**

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**2284. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:**

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**2285. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

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**2286. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:**

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**2287. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:**

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**2288. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

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**2289. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce:**

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**2290. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:**

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**2291. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:**

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**2292. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

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**2293. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:**

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**2294. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:**

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**2295. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning:**

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**2296. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:**

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**2297. 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:**

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**2298. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

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