

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 43**

**Thursday, 7 December 2017**

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

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**POSTPONED QUESTIONS**

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*Notice Given*                      **Tuesday, 31 October 2017**

430. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police  
(SO108(2) response – 6 December 2017)

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500. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment  
501. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

*Notice Given*                      **Wednesday, 8 November 2017**

502. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services  
503. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

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504. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
505. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum  
506. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services  
507. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services  
508. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence  
509. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests  
510. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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511. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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

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513. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services

514. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

515. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services

516. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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

518. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

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519. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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**520. Hon Ken Baston to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to *The West Australian* newspaper of 6 December 2017 and the article entitled, "Fat cat cull", and I ask:

- (a) how many State Emergency Services staff have left the public service since 12 March 2017;
- (b) what was the position of each staff member who left the public service;
- (c) how many years' service did each public servant who left work for the Western Australian Government; and
- (d) has the number of consultants hired by the Western Australian Government increased since 12 March 2017 and, if so, by how many?

**521. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the offer for staff to take up voluntary redundancies across the State's Parks and Wildlife Service within the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, and I ask:

- (a) to date, how many staff have elected to take a voluntary redundancy;
- (b) from what division and district office within the department did each of the staff in (a) come from; and
- (c) what salary classification level was each of the positions and what was respective redundancy payout figure?

**522. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) How many people have been charged with assaulting a public officer in the course of their duties, for each month from January 2016 to December 2017 inclusive?
- (2) Of those in (1), how many were police officers for each month from January 2016 to December 2017 inclusive?
- (3) How many people have been charged with assaulting a police officer, with the officer suffering bodily injury, that attracts a mandatory minimum sentence for each month from January 2016 to December 2017 inclusive?

**523. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 4 December 2017 and received at 4:33pm from your Appointments Secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
  - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
  - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
  - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;

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- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Premier table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

**524. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 1 December 2017 and received at 3:20pm from your Appointments Secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
  - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
  - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
  - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Premier table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

**525. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

With respect to the answer provided to question on notice No. 429 concerning the management plans that apply to 51 departmental employees who have direct shareholdings in resources companies and mining (and petroleum) equipment and services companies, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a list of the 51 employees subject to a management plan by their job title and the nature and value of their shareholding;
- (b) can the Minister advise with whom these employee declarations and management plans are made;
- (c) can the Minister advise how these declarations and management plans are used in practice to reduce or avoid conflicts of interest, or perceived conflicts of interest, in respect of departmental decision making, and advice provided by departmental employees to executive Government; and
- (d) who audits compliance with these management plans and how frequently are these audits undertaken?

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