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Tuesday, March 11 2003

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482. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What action is the Government taking to resolve the issues of paying compensation to the various Local Authorities who own the 432ha or thereabouts known as Tamala Park, for the land which is required for the Bush Forever Plan.
- (2) What amount of funding has been set aside or is available for the acquisition of other Bush Forever Plan land.

483. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to question Nos 326 of November 27 2002 and 324 of November 27 2002 which refer to the answer to question No. 290 of November 13 2002, as these questions do not refer to issues of safety in the mining industry but to political decisions made by the DME and the Minister of the day -

- (1) Will the Minister now answer question Nos 326 of November 27 2002 and 324 of November 27 2002?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister provide this information to the Cooke Inquiry should it seek this information?

484. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to question No. 269 of December 11 2002. The information sought by the Minister was dated July 1 1988 and document number MT664AGM265 -

- (1) With this information to hand can the Minister now answer the questions as submitted in question No. 269?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

485. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to Standing Order 138 (c), 'Replies shall be concise, relevant, and free from argument or controversial matter' -

- (1) Does the Minister consider those answers to 326 of November 27 2002 and 324 of November 27 2002 breach Standing Order 138 (c)?
- (2) If yes to (1), will he now answer questions posed to him?

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(3) If no to (1), why not?

486. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

With regard to shearing numbers in the Gascoyne Murchison region -

(1) Can the Minister provide data on the shearing numbers for each station within this region for the last three years?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

487. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training

With regard to the memorandum of understanding between the Department of Education and Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) -

(1) Did the Department agree that there would be discussions with the Aboriginal corporation to enable them to establish as a discrete Education District for the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Schools?

(2) If yes to (1), when was this agreement signed or agreed to?

(3) If yes to (1), when will such discussions take place?

(4) If yes to (3), subject to such discussions does the Department support the Ngaanyatjarra Lands Schools becoming a discrete Education District?

488. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training

With regard to the Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) College -

(1) How is provision of funding for the College calculated year by year?

(2) Is the Minister aware that the College has expanded the number of programmes and students significantly since it was established?

(3) Will the Minister commit to improving funding for the College in line with the expanded expectations placed on the College?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) Will the Minister commit to indexing school funding to at least the CPI?

(6) If no to (5), why not?

489. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

With regard to subsidised rainwater tanks and water quality in Laverton -

(1) What are the water quality statistics for the Town of Laverton?

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- (2) How do these compare against State and National guidelines?
- (3) Are there significant Nitrate levels in the current water supply?
- (4) If answers to (1), (2) and (3) indicate higher than normal allowable drinking water levels in Laverton, are subsidised water tanks provided under the Government scheme allowed to be used as drinking water?
- (5) If answers to (1), (2) and (3) indicate higher than normal allowable drinking water levels in Laverton and the subsidised water tanks provided under the Government scheme are allowed to be used as drinking water, will the Government provide extra subsidy to allow these tanks to plumbed in a drinking water system?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

490. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

With regard to correspondence sent to the Premier from Mr Ray Debenham in relation to the appalling way in which the Federal Office of Employer Advocacy is making wage decisions in relation to night shifts, weekend and holiday work -

- (1) Does the Premier intend to take any action, legal or otherwise to protect West Australian workers who are being denied parity with State Based Awards by the Federal Office of Employer Advocacy?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Premier indicate the extent of the action he intends to pursue?
- (3) If not to (1), why not?

491. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer

With regard to the Australian Government sponsoring a major international Conference 'The Hydrogen Economy - Challenges and Strategies for Australia' in Broome from May 18 to 21 2003 -

- (1) Is the State Government providing any funds, assistance or resources to this conference?
- (2) If so, can the Minister detail in what manner this support is being provided?
- (3) Does the Minister support the conference in any way operating as a promotion for the Derby Tidal Power Project, given that the Power Point presentation located at www.mp.wa.gov.au/rchapple/issues/hydrogen/hydro.zip provided to the Broome shire as a result of a visit by Wilson Tuckey on Monday, December 16 2002, states 'The greatest potential of the Kimberley region and its Tidal Power is for servicing Australia's future based on a: Hydrogen Economy', and that the promotion for the conference states 'The International Hydrogen Conference will be held at the Cable Beach Club Resort in Broome, Western Australia - a location specially chosen because of its proximity to the scenic Kimberley region and the great tidal flows of King Sound.'?
- (4) If yes to (3), why?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?

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492. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

With regard to the Australian Government sponsoring a major international Conference 'The Hydrogen Economy - Challenges and Strategies for Australia' in Broome from May 18 to 21 2003 -

- (1) Is the Western Australian Department for Planning and Infrastructure providing any funds, assistance or resources to this conference?
- (2) If so, can the Minister detail in what manner this support is being provided?
- (3) Does the Minister support the conference in any way operating as a promotion for the Derby Tidal Power Project, given that the Power Point presentation located at www.mp.wa.gov.au/rchapple/issues/hydrogen/hydro.zip provided to the Broome shire as a result of a visit by Wilson Tuckey on Monday, December 16 2002, states 'The greatest potential of the Kimberley region and its Tidal Power is for servicing Australia's future based on a: Hydrogen Economy', and that the promotion for the conference states 'The International Hydrogen Conference will be held at the Cable Beach Club Resort in Broome, Western Australia - a location specially chosen because of its proximity to the scenic Kimberley region and the great tidal flows of King Sound.'?
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493. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

With regard to the Australian Government sponsoring a major international Conference 'The Hydrogen Economy - Challenges and Strategies for Australia' in Broome from 18 to 21 May 2003 -

- (1) Is the Western Australian Department of Premier and Cabinet providing any funds, assistance or resources to this conference?
- (2) If so, can the Premier detail in what manner this support is being provided?
- (3) Does the Premier support the conference in any way operating as a promotion for the Derby Tidal Power Project, given that the Power Point presentation located at www.mp.wa.gov.au/rchapple/issues/hydrogen/hydro.zip provided to the Broome shire as a result of a visit by Wilson Tuckey on Monday, December 16 2002, states 'The greatest potential of the Kimberley region and its Tidal Power is for servicing Australia's future based on a: Hydrogen Economy', and that the promotion for the conference states 'The International Hydrogen Conference will be held at the Cable Beach Club Resort in Broome, Western Australia - a location specially chosen because of its proximity to the scenic Kimberley region and the great tidal flows of King Sound.'?
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494. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
 - (b) capital works programs,
- and the reason for such deferment or cancellation?

495. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

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496. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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497. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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498. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

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499. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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500. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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501. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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502. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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503. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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504. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
 - (b) capital works programs,
- and the reason for such deferment or cancellation?

505. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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506. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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507. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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508. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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509. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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510. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

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511. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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512. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

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513. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

(a) recurrent expenditure programs; and

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514. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

(a) recurrent expenditure programs; and

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515. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

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516. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training

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517. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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518. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

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519. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
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520. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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521. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

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522. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

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523. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

Will you provide a schedule setting out any deferment or cancellation of -

(a) recurrent expenditure programs; and

(b) capital works programs,

and the reason for such deferment or cancellation?

524. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 budget papers and additional commitments given by the Government since its election to office in respect of the Recurrent and Capital Works programs for your portfolio areas and ask -

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(a) recurrent expenditure programs; and

(b) capital works programs,

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525. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

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- (a) recurrent expenditure programs; and
 - (b) capital works programs,
- and the reason for such deferment or cancellation?

527. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In relation to the Port Kennedy Resort -

- (1) Does the Government intend to permit a second golf course?
- (2) If the second golf course is not constructed does the Government intend to permit housing on the land?
- (3) What public facilities were to be provided by the developer?
- (4) What public facilities have been provided by the developer?
- (5) What public consultation does the Minister intend to have regarding the future development of the Port Kennedy Resort area?
- (6) How much permanent residential housing does the Government intend to allow at the Port Kennedy Resort?
- (7) Does the Government intend to complete the existing development area before allowing any extension to the Port Kennedy Resort?

528. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) For each of the last ten years how many project development proposals assessed by the EPA at the CER level were approved by the EPA despite the majority of public submissions opposing the proposal?
- (2) For each of the last ten years how many project development proposals assessed by the EPA at the PER level were approved by the EPA despite the majority of public submissions opposing the proposal?
- (3) For each of the last ten years how many project development proposals assessed by the EPA at the ERMP level were approved by the EPA despite the majority of public submissions opposing the proposal?

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529. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Has the Cockburn Sound Environmental Protection Policy been completed?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - (3) Will the Government approve developments such as Hismelt, the James Point Port and the Live Sheep Loading Facility before this EPP is put in place?
 - (4) What is the future role of the Cockburn Sound Management Council now that the Government plans to abolish its parent body, the Water and Rivers Commission?
 - (5) Which Agency or body will now be responsible for implementing the Environmental Management Plan for Cockburn Sound?
 - (6) From what legislation will this body derive authority to implement the Cockburn Sound EMP?
530. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- (1) Is the Forest Products Commission responsible for the sale of all available sawlogs from gold, coal, tin and sand mine sites in State forest and timber reserves?
 - (2) If not, who is?
 - (3) Does the Forest Products Commission have an estimate of the annual volume of jarrah sawlogs available from gold, coal, tin and sand mine sites in State forest and timber reserves?
 - (4) If yes, what is it?
 - (5) If not, why not?
 - (6) What volume of jarrah sawlogs has the Forest Products Commission sold from -
 - (a) gold;
 - (b) coal;
 - (c) tin; and
 - (d) sand mines,
 in each of the past three years?
531. Hon Christine Sharp to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Have the additional volumes of jarrah sawlogs available from gold, coal, tin and sand mine sites been included in the figures for the sustained yield of jarrah sawlogs in the draft 2004-2013 Forest Management Plan?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - (3) Does the Department of Conservation and Land Management have an estimate of the annual volume of jarrah sawlogs available from gold, coal, tin and sand mine sites?

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- (4) If yes, what is it?
- (5) If not, why not?
- (6) Who is responsible for assessing the log resources at all mine sites in State forest prior to mining commencing?

532. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* licence number 6420 for Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) operator for Barrick Gold and Newmont Australia super pit Fimiston mining operations -

- (1) Can the Minister explain why the word cyanide has been removed from a condition of the licence since September 2000 and which currently states 'The Licensee shall retain all matter containing saline or alkaline constituents shall be retained within holding facilities in a manner which prevents pollution. Pollution includes, but is not limited to the constituents of tailings damaging vegetation, contaminating surface waters or contaminating underground waters', given that -
 - (a) cyanide is highly hazardous and toxic; and
 - (b) other environmental licences issued by the Department of Environmental Protection for various large and small mine sites have the word cyanide still included in their licences?
- (2) Will the Minister or the Department of Environmental Protection immediately amend KCGM's licence to include the word cyanide in the licence condition as it was prior to September 2000?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

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