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402. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Has the Department or Main Roads WA conducted or commissioned a traffic study into the effects of the railway construction along the Kwinana Freeway?
 - (2) If so, which, and in the case of a commissioned study who has been commissioned?
 - (3) If not, why not?
 - (4) If so, has the study been completed, and what does it show?
 - (5) If it is not completed, when is it due to be completed?
 - (6) If it has been completed, will the Parliamentary Secretary table the report?
 - (7) If not, why not?
 - (8) Is the Department concerned that construction of the railway may lead to traffic delays on any of the following -
 - (a) Kwinana Freeway;
 - (b) Mitchell Freeway;
 - (c) Mounts Bay Road;
 - (d) Riverside Drive;
 - (e) Stirling Highway;
 - (f) Canning Highway;
 - (g) William Street;
 - (h) Barrack Street;
 - (i) St George's Terrace;
 - (j) Adelaide Terrace; and
 - (k) other significant roads connected to the Kwinana Freeway,
 at any time whilst the Railway is being constructed and in particular once the dedicated busway has ceased to function as such?
 - (9) When is the busway scheduled -
 - (a) to have work commence on it; and
 - (b) to cease wholly or partially to be available as a dedicated busway?
 - (10) What measures are proposed by the Minister's Department to prevent prisoner transport being trapped in traffic when conveying prisoners from Hakea or Casuarina Prisons to Court?

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403. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General

- (1) Are you aware that the office of Director of Public Prosecutions was established in order to remove any suggestion of political involvement in decisions by the prosecutor?
- (2) Do you accept and endorse that intention?

404. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General

- (1) What funds are provided for Arts Programs within the prison system in Western Australia -
 - (a) by prison;
 - (b) by program;
 - (c) by source of funds (Federal, State, Justice, Culture and Arts etc); and
 - (d) by use of funds (materials, teaching and external fees etc)?
- (2) Who is or are responsible for co-ordinating of arts programs within the prison system?
- (3) How many FTEs are involved in -
 - (a) administering; and
 - (b) teaching,arts in the prisons?

405. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Has a risk analysis has been undertaken with respect to the William Street Tunnel, its construction and use?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, when and by whom was each such analysis undertaken?
- (4) Will the Minister table each report?
- (5) If not, why not?

406. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many committees, working parties, panels or the like have been set up by Government since February 2001 to enquire into, review or assess sector needs, delivery systems and processes and other systemic issues in the Disability Services field?
- (2) For each of these committees, working parties or panels -
 - (a) what was the membership of the group;
 - (b) what remuneration was paid to participants;

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- (c) how many hours of DSC staff time was given by way of participation or support and what notional cost;
- (d) on what date did deliberations commence and conclude; and
- (e) was a report published and if so, is it public?

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

I refer to a video clip dated February 7 2003 which clearly shows a worker spraying diesel/engine oil aerosol solution into moulds at the Kalgoorlie Cement Works (KCW) in Oberthur Street, Kalgoorlie. I refer also to a letter dated April 29 2002 from the Minister for the Environment, your reference 10389, in which I was assured that the DEP would be monitoring the premises to ensure that this practice had been discontinued -

- (1) Does the Minister acknowledge that this video provides clear evidence for non-compliance with DEP orders?
- (2) Does the Minister acknowledge that this practice presents a health hazard to the worker concerned and any others exposed to spray drift?
- (3) Given the apparent failure of the DEP to enforce its order against KCW, what action will the Minister take to ensure the DEP upholds its responsibilities to the workers and nearby residents?
- (4) Will the Minister undertake prosecution of KCW given the obvious disregard of the proprietor to DEP orders?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

408. Hon John Fischer to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy

In a Western Power Wyndham Newsletter No. 2, February 2003, it states that the February meter readings have been completed and accounts have been issued to all customers and advise that the previous billing period was lengthier than usual ie. 88 days instead of 60 days -

- (1) Would the Minister please advise then, why the local residents of Wyndham are still receiving their accounts over a period of even up to 90 days instead of the stated 60 days?
- (2) Would the Minister also advise the House what equipment is used by Western Power staff to read the electricity meters in Wyndham?
- (3) By whatever method is used to read these meters, would the Minister be confident in saying that the recorded readings are in fact accurate?

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409. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Does the Minister accept that the recent pollution problems at the Brookdale Waste Disposal Plant are partly due to the conflict of interest between the Department of Environmental Protection's role as operator and regulator of this facility?
 - (2) What plans does the Minister have to resolve this conflict of interest?
 - (3) When does the Government intend to establish an independent WA Waste Management Authority as promised prior to the 2001 State Election?
410. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Does the Government carry out regular monitoring of air quality in the Northbridge Tunnel and in adjacent areas?
 - (2) If yes, where are the results published?
 - (3) If not, why not?
 - (4) Will the Minister table the monitoring results for the last two years?
411. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Does the Government have a waste tyre policy?
 - (2) If yes, where is it available?
 - (3) If not, why not?
 - (4) Where are waste tyres being disposed of in Perth?
 - (5) Are any waste tyres being recycled?
 - (6) How many waste tyres are going to landfill per annum in Perth?
 - (7) Are any waste tyres being burnt?
 - (8) If so, where?
 - (9) Are waste tyres from Perth being dumped in regional areas due to a lack of suitable disposal sites in Perth?
 - (10) Have the clean-up costs of the 1991 Bindoon tyre fire been recovered yet from the owners of that site?
 - (11) If not, why not?

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412. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) What arrangements does the Government have in place to deal with the disposal of discarded personal computers?
 - (2) What arrangements does the Government have in place to deal with the disposal of unwanted white goods such as refrigerators and washing machines?
 - (3) What arrangements does the Government have in place to deal with the disposal of lead acid batteries and dry cells?
 - (4) Does the Government have a policy in place for the disposal of construction and demolition waste?
 - (5) If yes, where is it available?
413. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- (1) Do the respective Departments or Agencies within your portfolio maintain a current register which lists the assets comprising the Intellectual Property of the respective Departments or Agencies?
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414. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
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415. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works

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416. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

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417. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

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418. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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419. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Government Enterprises
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421. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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

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423. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs
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424. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
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426. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
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428. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
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429. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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430. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
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431. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
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433. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs

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

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436. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
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440. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business

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 - (5) What is the capital value of these assets?
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