

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 44**

**Wednesday, March 12 2003**

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, August 13 2002*

4.        Hon John Fischer to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier

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375.    Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
376.    Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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379.    Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 387. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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- 402. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 403. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
- 404. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
- 405. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 406. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

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- 407. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 408. Hon John Fischer to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
- 410. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 411. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 412. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 413. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 414. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
- 415. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 416. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 417. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 418. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 419. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 420. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 421. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 422. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 423. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs
- 424. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 425. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 426. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 427. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier
- 428. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
- 429. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 430. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
- 431. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
- 432. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

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- 433. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 434. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs
- 435. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 436. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 437. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 438. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 439. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 440. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business
- 441. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 442. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 443. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth
- 444. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 445. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 446. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

***Notice Given                      Thursday, March 6 2003***

- 447. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 448. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 449. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
- 450. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 451. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 452. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 453. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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- 459. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 460. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 461. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 462. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier
- 463. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
- 464. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 465. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
- 466. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
- 467. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
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- 480. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 481. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 482. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 483. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
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- 486. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 487. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 488. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 489. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 490. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 491. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
- 492. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 493. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 494. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
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- 525. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 526. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 527. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 528. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 529. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 530. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 531. Hon Christine Sharp to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 532. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage



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533. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) In view of the Minister's recent commitment to sustainable transport can she indicate how many of Perth's buses -
    - (a) run on diesel fuel;
    - (b) run on natural gas;
    - (c) run on LPG; and
    - (d) what other fuels are used and by how many buses?
  - (2) Does the Minister intend to phase out diesel buses and replace them with gas fuelled buses?
  - (3) Is the Government committed to participating in the international fuel cell bus trials?
  - (4) If not, why not?
  - (5) If yes, when will these buses arrive in Perth?
534. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Is the clean up of the Omex waste site completed?
  - (2) Where has the waste from this site been taken?
  - (3) What did or will the clean up cost the Government?
535. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) When was the Cockburn Sound Management Council established?
  - (2) What budget has the Government allocated to it for the last three years and what is proposed for the next two years?
536. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) At what stage of development is the draft Environmental Protection Policy for Cockburn Sound?
  - (2) When does the Minister intend to finalise and implement this Policy?
  - (3) Why has it taken so long to reach this stage?

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- (4) Is the Minister aware that the Kwinana Industries Council is planning to cut back its monitoring of the environmental health of Cockburn Sound?
- (5) What does the Minister plan to do to replace this regular monitoring of Cockburn Sound?
- (6) Why has the budget for the Cockburn Sound Management Council been cut over the past two years?
- (7) Is the Minister planning further cuts for the next financial year?
- (8) Is the Government still committed to putting an environmental management plan in place for Cockburn Sound?
- (9) If yes, by what date?
- (10) If not, why not?

537. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) In relation to Australia Day 2003, why were extended trading permits issued for venues north of the Swan River but not for venues south of the river?
- (2) Were these applications rejected as a result of opposition from the police?
- (3) Is the Department required to reject applications if the police do not support them?

538. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Has the Minister commenced a review of the Liquor Licensing Authority?
- (2) If so, what is the purpose of the review?
- (3) Who is conducting the review?
- (4) What feedback has been sought from stakeholders and the public, in conducting the review?
- (5) When does the Government intend tabling recommendations arising from the review of the Liquor Licensing Authority?

539. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Are there any staff within the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor that are legally qualified?
- (2) If yes, how many, and what is their role within the Department?
- (3) Do those staff provide legal advice to any persons within the Department?
- (4) If yes, to whom do they provide legal advice, and why?
- (5) Are any staff within the Department authorised to seek legal advice outside of the Department?
- (6) If yes, which staff are authorised to request such advice?
- (7) On what matters may those staff seek advice?

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- (8) From whom are they authorised to seek legal advice?
- (9) What has the Department expended for the years -
  - (a) 1998;
  - (b) 1999;
  - (c) 2000;
  - (d) 2001; and
  - (e) 2002,on legal advice?

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