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No. 153

Wednesday, 25 September 2019

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- 2488. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
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- 2490. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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- 2492. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2493. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2494. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
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- 2500. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2501. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2502. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2503. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health: Mental Health

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- 2504. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 2506. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2507. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
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- 2510. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries

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- 2511. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2512. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 2514. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 2515. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2516. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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- 2521. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2522. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 2524. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2525. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2526. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 2527. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 2528. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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2529. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the functions of the Rottnest Island Authority under the *Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987* (the Act), and I ask:

- (a) which member of the Rottnest Island Authority has the Minister appointed under section 6(2)(a) of the Act; which is "one member is a person who in the opinion of the Minister has practical knowledge of and experience in the conservation of the environment";
- (b) what qualifications does that person hold that led to the Minister forming that opinion;
- (c) has the Rottnest Island Authority and/or the Government considered any development proposal outside section 14(1)(a) of the Act, which requires that the Authority "shall not provide any living accommodation on the island except in the settlement area";
- (d) does temporary or visitor accommodation come under the definition of "living accommodation", as defined under section 14(1)(a) of the Act;
- (e) has the Minister declared any additional areas of Rottnest Island as part of the settlement area, under section 14(4) of the Act;
- (f) has the Rottnest Island Authority or the Government observed any coastal erosion at Pinky's Beach on Rottnest Island, and if so, what actions have been taken to ameliorate that erosion:
- (g) if yes to (f), what liability does the Government face if coastal erosion reaches the camping area, and how has the Government managed that liability;
- (h) what correspondence has the Rottnest Island Authority or the Government received from the Rottnest Island Authority on these issues, and what response was provided; and
- (i) what environmental and planning reports did the Rottnest Island Authority or the Government receive on the proposal for camping at Pinky's Bay, and will the Minister please table those reports?

2530. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2144 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2531. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2145 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

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2532. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2146 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2533. 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 refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2147 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2534. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2148 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2535. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2149 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2536. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2150 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

2537. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2151 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

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2538. 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 refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2152 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2539. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2153 and the Minister's reference to Legislative Council question on notice 2134, which provides no answer to the information that I seek and I ask, when does the Minister intend to answer the question or satisfy obligations under section 82 of the *Financial Management Act* 2006?

2540. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the *Study of Qld child protection workers* aired on AM 720 ABC on 29 May 2019, and in regard to the support accessed by Western Australian child protection workers, I ask:

- (a) what supports are made available to such workers; and
- (b) how many such workers accessed those supports in 2018?

2541. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to question without notice 1069 about the operations of the funeral industry in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) have any complaints against operators in the funeral industry been made to the department or relevant authority;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) how many complaints were received for each of the following years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019;
 - (ii) what were the nature of the complaints; and
 - (iii) how many complaints were registered for each complaint type;
- how many unannounced inspections of funeral homes and back of house facilities were undertaken in the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019;
- (d) did these unannounced inspections uncover any breaches;
- (e) if yes to (d), please specify:
 - (i) the nature of the breaches; and
 - (ii) the number of breaches registered for each breach type;
- (f) have any penalties been issued for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019;

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- (g) if yes to (f), will the Minister please list each penalty by year including, but not limited to, quantity of fine and/or impact on funeral directors licence; and
- (h) how many funeral directors were found to be in breach of their licence and/or the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board Code of Conduct for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019?

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