

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 004

Thursday, 16 May 2013

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70. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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73. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Disability Services:

How many people affected by disability in Western Australia are:

- (a) eligible for disability care and support services within Western Australia;
- (b) eligible for My Way:
 - (i) under the trial program; and
 - (ii) when fully implemented;
- (c) how many people have been offered the program;
- (d) how many have been able to put their program in motion; and
- (e) how many My Way packages have been delivered to date, including time-frames for planning, preparation and implementation?

74. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the delivery of public transport services, and I ask:

- (a) what procedure does Transperth employ for monitoring the reliability of bus services according to their published timetables;
- (b) in 2012, which five routes ran the least reliably when compared to their timetabled schedules; and
- (c) for each of these five routes:
 - (i) what was the reason for the lack of reliability;
 - (ii) which company operated each route; and
 - (iii) what steps have been undertaken to improve reliability?

75. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Are there any current or proposed facilities in Western Australia which store or process liquid ammonia, or ammonium nitrate?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) where are they located or proposed to be located;
 - (b) how far are those identified in (a) each located from residential populations;
 - (c) how far are those identified in (a) each located from the nearest industrial facilities;
 - (d) how far are those identified in (a) each located from other critical infrastructure, LNG plants, etc.; and

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- (e) how far are those identified in (a) each located from significant environmental and heritage places?
- (3) What is the estimated blast radius of each facility identified in (2)(a)?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is not known, why not?
- (5) What measures are in place to prevent overheating or explosions at each facility:
 - (a) if none, why not; and
 - (b) if not known, why not?
- (6) In the event of an explosion, what measures are in place to protect the employees of the facilities, nearby workers and residents, and surrounding infrastructure?
- (7) What is the level of liability insurance provided by each of the proponents for each facility to cover the unthinkable eventuality of an explosion, and is this sufficient to cover such an eventuality?
- (8) Which is the inspectorate that oversees the inspection and safety of such plants or facilities?
- (9) How often are these plants or facilities inspected?
- (10) When were the last inspections of these plants or facilities?
- (11) Have any of these plants or facilities been found to be non-compliant with their management of safety requirements in the past two years:
 - (a) if yes, which plants or facilities; and
 - (b) if yes, on what dates and on how many occasions?
- (12) As a result of Cyclone Carlos in February 2011 shutting down Varanus Island gas supply did Burrup Fertilisers lose gas supply?
- (13) If yes to (12), did thousands of litres of ammonia start warming in their storage tanks which would have needed to be released into the atmosphere within hours if gas could not be immediately restored?
- (14) Were contingencies put in place to evacuate nearby industry and the town of Dampier as a result of the heightened risk of an ammonia leak or explosion?

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