



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2023

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 10 October 2023**

1675. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 28 November 2023)
1676. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 28 November 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 11 October 2023**

1679. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 28 November 2023)
1682. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 28 November 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 18 October 2023**

1712. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
1713. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
1715. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water
1716. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Thursday, 19 October 2023**

1723. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
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Notice Given **Tuesday, 7 November 2023**

1735. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
1736. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services
1737. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Forestry
1738. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Finance
1739. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport

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1740. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given **Thursday, 9 November 2023**

1741. Hon Steve Martin to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
1742. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
1744. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1745. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1746. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
1747. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
1748. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

Notice Given **Tuesday, 14 November 2023**

1749. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General

Notice Given **Wednesday, 15 November 2023**

1750. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
1751. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
1752. Hon Louise Kingston to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given **Thursday, 16 November 2023**

1753. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1754. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1755. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
1756. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce

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Notice Given **Tuesday, 28 November 2023**

1757. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Metronet website of 14 September 2023, and I ask, in relation to associated roadworks undertaken by Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) for each of the listed projects for the 2023-24 Budget:

- (a) What is the expected completion date for each or the associated road projects;
- (b) What is the MRWA Budget for each of the associated road projects;
- (c) What is the percentage completed for each of the total associated road projects;
- (d) What percentage completed of the 2023-24 Budget for each road project;
- (e) Morley-Ellenbrook Line, - \$620 million;
- (f) New Bayswater Station, - \$83 million;
- (g) Yanchep Rail Extension, - \$318 million;
- (h) Victoria Park-Canning Level Crossing Removal, - \$467 million;
- (i) Thornlie-Cockburn Link, - \$220 million; and
- (j) Byford Rail Extension, - \$333 million?

1758. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Metronet Website of 14 September 2023, concerning Aboriginal Procurement, employment and engagement, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current performance against the 3 percent target for awarded State government contracts above 50 thousand dollars to be awarded to aboriginal businesses;
- (b) what is the current performance against the 3 percent target for awarded Metronet Project Delivery Contractor contracts above 50 thousand dollars awarded to aboriginal businesses;
- (c) what is the current achievement against the target of employing two (2) aboriginal employees within Metronet; and
- (d) what is the current performance against 3 percent of total hours worked by aboriginal employees by Metronet project delivery contractors?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 28 November 2023****1759. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Laverton hospital replacement/rebuild development, which I last asked about in June 2022, and the reply given indicated that the allocation of \$23.5 million for the hospital project would be insufficient due to current building market conditions and that WA Country Health Service is working with the Department of Health to develop a funding strategy; as the residents of Laverton are still waiting for an affirmative response from government on a start date, I ask:

- (a) what is the status of the proposed hospital build and has a funding strategy been completed and full funding secured;
- (b) if actual hospital construction has not commenced, when will it commence;
- (c) will the Minister again commit to improving consultation to keep the community informed about the progress of the hospital project as the previously outlined strategy has failed; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what new improved gold standard form will that take?

1760. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I follow up my previous question from 15 June 2022 relating to the availability of government worker accommodation in the Kimberley for North Regional TAFE, and I ask, what has been the cost of private rental subsidies for eligible public servants for the following financial years:

- (a) 2021-2022;
- (b) 2022-2023; and
- (c) 2023-2024 (to date)?

1761. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I follow up my previous question on 15 June 2022, relating to the availability of Government worker accommodation in the Kimberley for Health and I ask, what has been the cost of private rental subsidies for eligible public servants for the following financial years:

- (a) 2021-2022;
- (b) 2022-2023; and
- (c) 2023-2024 (to date)?

1762. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I follow up my previous question on 15 June 2022, relating to the availability of Government worker accommodation in the Kimberley for Health and I ask, what has been the cost of private rental subsidies for eligible public servants for the following financial years:

- (a) 2021-2022;
- (b) 2022-2023; and
- (c) 2023-2024 (to date)?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 28 November 2023****1763. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to my question on 17 Dec 2021, regarding alcohol related incidents, and I ask:

- (a) how many incidents involving alcohol affected people that resulted in reports being created occurred during the following months of 2022:
 - (i) July;
 - (ii) August;
 - (iii) September; and
 - (iv) October; and
- (b) how many incidents involving alcohol affected people that resulted in reports being created occurred during the following months of 2023:
 - (i) July 2023;
 - (ii) August 2023;
 - (iii) September 2023; and
 - (iv) October 2023?

1764. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many persons were added to the Banned Drinkers Register during the following months of 2022:
 - (a) July 2022;
 - (b) August 2022;
 - (c) September 2022; and
 - (d) October 2022?
- (2) How many persons were added to the Banned Drinkers Register during the following months of 2023:
 - (a) July 2023;
 - (b) August 2023;
 - (c) September 2023; and
 - (d) October 2023?

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Notice Given **Tuesday, 28 November 2023**

1765. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to my question on 2 Dec 2021, relating to homelessness and accommodation in Port Hedland and South Hedland where the response given indicated that a total of 343 applicants were on the housing waiting list and the Department of Housing managed 668 public housing properties, and I ask:

- (a) how many applicants for the Port Hedland and South Hedland preference zone are currently on the housing waitlist;
- (b) separately how many dwellings are now managed by the Department of Communities for the purpose of social housing in Port Hedland and South Hedland in the following:
 - (i) one bedroom;
 - (ii) two bedroom;
 - (iii) three bedroom; and
 - (iv) four bedroom;
- (c) how many of these are currently vacant;
- (d) of the vacant dwellings, how many are considered unfit for habitation in their current state; and
- (e) of the record \$875 million investment into social housing, how much was invested into new public housing stock in Port and South Hedland after 31 October 2021?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council