



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2023

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

1612. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 20 September 2023**

1639. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)
1640. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)
1646. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health;
Mental Health (SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)

Notice Given **Thursday, 21 September 2023**

1658. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)
1659. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)
1660. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 14 November 2023)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 10 October 2023**

1664. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
1666. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local
Government
1667. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1668. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for
Child Protection
1669. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Finance

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- 1670. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations
- 1671. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1672. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1673. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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Notice Given Wednesday, 11 October 2023

- 1677. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Commerce
- 1678. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1679. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1680. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1681. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1682. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1683. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

Notice Given Thursday, 12 October 2023

- 1684. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1685. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1686. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1687. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1688. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1689. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1690. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1691. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

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- 1692. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations
- 1693. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1694. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training; Water; Youth
- 1695. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1696. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1697. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1698. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming
- 1699. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1700. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports; Local Government; Road Safety; Minister assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1701. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1702. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 1703. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1704. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
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- 1708. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1709. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry

Notice Given Tuesday, 17 October 2023

- 1710. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

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Questions Awaiting Answers**Notice Given Wednesday, 18 October 2023**

- 1711. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 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
- 1714. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 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
- 1717. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1718. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1719. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1720. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness

Notice Given Thursday, 19 October 2023

- 1721. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1722. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1723. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 1724. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1725. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1726. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1727. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Action
- 1728. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Finance
- 1729. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1730. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1731. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1732. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1733. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1734. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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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 Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 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
- 1740. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given **Thursday, 9 November 2023**

1741. Hon Steve Martin to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General:

I refer to the practice of the Western Australian Government's Building and Energy division referring select complaints to the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT), and I ask:

- (a) how many complaints have been referred to the SAT, per financial year since 2017-18 financial year to date; and
- (b) what was the average time for resolution of these complaints by the SAT, per financial year since the 2017/18 financial year to date?

1742. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports:

I refer to the Minister's response to question without notice 1289 regarding the environmental license conditions that apply to the export of iron ore product at the Port of Geraldton, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide details of the quantum of funds allocated specifically to the mitigation of iron ore dust at the Port of Geraldton within the Mid-West Port Authority's capital improvement program for 2023-24 and 2024-25; and
- (b) can the Minister please provide a list of the proposed capital improvements?

1743. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many public housing evictions have occurred in the following years:
 - (a) 2017-18; and
 - (b) 2023-24 (to date)?
- (2) How many referrals of public housing residents to the Thrive program have been made by year since the following years, due in part or wholly due to disruptive behavior concerns:
 - (a) 2017-18; and
 - (b) 2023-24 (to date)?
- (3) How many reports or referrals due to concerns about potential illicit behaviour of public housing tenants have been made by the Department of Communities to WA Police, by year since the following years:
 - (a) 2017-2018; and
 - (b) 2023-24 (to date)?
- (4) How does the Minister measure the success of this program in addressing the disruptive behaviour concerns?

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- (1) Can the Minister please provide the number of total stock of community houses, public houses, and total social homes, by region in Western Australia, for the following dates as at June 30:
- (a) 2017;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2019;
 - (d) 2020;
 - (e) 2021;
 - (f) 2022; and
 - (g) 2023?

- (2) Can the Minister please provide the figures asked for in (1), as of 9 November 2023?

1745. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

For each year from 2017-18 to 2022-23 as of June 30, how many applications, in number and as a percentage of the total, were on the public housing waitlist for the following lengths of time:

- (a) 0-26 weeks;
- (b) 27-52 weeks;
- (c) 53-78 weeks;
- (d) 79- 104 weeks;
- (e) 105-157 weeks;
- (f) 158-209 weeks;
- (g) 210-262 weeks;
- (h) 263-315 weeks;
- (i) 316-367 weeks; and
- (j) 368 weeks or more?

1746. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce:

For each year from 2017-18 to 2022-23, how many complaints with Building and Energy referred to the State Administrative Tribunal related to residential home builders?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Thursday, 9 November 2023****1747. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the building industry and I ask:

- (a) for each year from 2017-18 to 2022-23, how many residential home builders have gone into liquidation;
- (b) for each year from 2017-18 to 2022-23, how many builders have gone into liquidation;
- (c) from 2017-18 to 2022-23, how many Housing Indemnity Insurance (HII) payouts have been made each year, and to what total value each year;
- (d) from 2017-18 to 2022-23, what has been the balance of the HII fund as at June 30 each year;
- (e) from 2017-18 to 2022-23, what has been the assessed future claims liability of the HII fund as at annual assessment each year; and
- (f) how is the HII future claims liability calculated?

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