

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
QUESTIONS
No. 148
Thursday, 5 September 2019

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 6 August 2019***

- 2343. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water (*SO108(2) response – 5 September 2019*)
- 2347. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response – 5 September 2019*)
- 2348. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response – 5 September 2019*)
- 2349. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response – 5 September 2019*)
- 2350. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response – 5 September 2019*)

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 13 August 2019***

- 2374. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 2375. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2376. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 2378. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2379. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2380. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2381. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2382. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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2383. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

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2384. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

2385. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

2386. Hon Charles Smith to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

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2387. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Disability Services

2388. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

2389. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

2390. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

2391. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science

2392. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

2393. 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

2394. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

2395. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

2396. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation

2397. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

2398. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

2399. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

2400. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism

2401. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

2402. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

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2403. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2404. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
2405. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
2406. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2407. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2408. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2409. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2410. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2411. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2412. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2413. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
2414. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2415. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2416. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2417. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2418. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2419. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2420. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given **Thursday, 22 August 2019**

2421. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment

Notice Given **Tuesday, 3 September 2019**

2422. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
2423. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
2424. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
2425. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2426. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2427. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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2428. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2429. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2430. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
2431. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
2432. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
2433. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2434. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2435. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2436. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
2437. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2438. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2439. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2440. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2441. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2442. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
2443. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
2444. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
2445. 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
2446. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2447. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2448. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2449. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2450. 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

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- 2451. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2452. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 2453. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2454. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2455. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 4 September 2019***

- 2456. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 2457. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice Given**Thursday, 5 September 2019***2458. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Attorney General's refusal to disclose to Parliament the procedure followed by the State Solicitor's Office, on behalf of the Government, to identify and remove from documents provided to it those that 'may' be the subject of parliamentary privilege, and to identify the officers and staff who had access to those documents and made those decisions, and ask:

- (a) how many, and what categories of staff, of the State Solicitor's Office were engaged in perusing Members' emails and documents and making the necessary decisions;
- (b) why will the Attorney General not satisfy Parliament of the integrity of the process involved and the preservation of the parliamentary privilege by revealing the instructions issued to staff and the process by which documents have been identified;
- (c) is the Attorney General's claim that advice to Parliament that the method by which the governments' officers have undertaken that process is subject to legal professional privilege supported by legal advice to that effect and, if so, from whom and when was it sought and obtained; and
- (d) if it is the case that the objective information as to process is subject to legal professional privilege, why will the Attorney General not, in the interests of transparency and accountability, waive privilege to the extent necessary to reassure the Parliament?

2459. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

In relation to Yakka Munga Station, 037-19 Appeals Convenor Report and 037-19 Ministers Appeal Determination, I ask:

- (a) what is the Minister's understanding of the method of provision of stock watering, such as bores, channels or canals;
- (b) of the 120 hectares that have been cleared, how much of this was for water retention and how much was for roadways;
- (c) does the Minister know of the extent of the proposed works that were curtailed by the vegetation conservation notice and, if so, what were they;
- (d) prior to 7 June 2019, had Zenith Australia Investment Holding Pty Ltd or its agents or contractors had any discussions or made application with the Minister's department or the Pastoral Lands Board in respect of its land clearing proposals;
- (e) if yes to (d), what were they, when did they occur and what response was given; and
- (f) will Zenith Australia Investment Holding Pty Ltd or its agents or contractors now be required to rehabilitate the cleared land?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council