



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2023**

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

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## QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 16 November 2022**

1112. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 23 February 2023)
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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 14 February 2023**

1205. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment
1206. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
1207. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment
1208. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment
1209. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
1210. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1211. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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1213. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 1218. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1219. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1220. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1221. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1222. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Finance
- 1223. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
- 1224. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1225. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 1226. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 1227. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1228. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1229. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1230. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1231. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1232. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1233. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1234. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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- 1236. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1237. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1238. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

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- 1239. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1240. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1241. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing
- 1242. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

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1243. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

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1245. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services

1246. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

1247. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

1248. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

1249. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

1250. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

1251. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

1252. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education

1253. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education

1254. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services

1255. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

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1258. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

1259. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

1260. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

1261. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

1262. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 21 February 2023****1263. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer the Minister to a question asked prior to the 2022 budget Estimates hearings in 2022 in relation to all programmes available to police officers and staff for mental health support in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and I ask, how many police officers and staff accessed these services in 2022?

**1264. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to your answer to my question on notice 637 on 11 May 2022 in which you stated that there are 160 sponsors who have participated in the work and development permit scheme since it commenced in 30 September 2020 and 151 sponsors are currently participating in this scheme, and I ask:

- (a) how many sponsors have discontinued their participation in the scheme; and
- (b) what were the reasons for their discontinued participation?

**1265. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) Has fire management plan FRK\_058 been finalised?
- (2) If no to (1), when is finalisation expected to occur?
- (3) Will the Minister table fire management plan FRK\_058?
- (4) If no to (3), will the Minister undertake to comply with section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

**1266. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) How much did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) spend on each of the following in the 2021-22 financial year:
  - (a) prescribed burning in the south-west forest regions;
  - (b) bushfire suppression in the south-west forest regions;
  - (c) prescribed burning in each of the other DFES regions;
  - (d) bushfire suppression in each of the other DFES regions;
  - (e) prescribed burning in total;
  - (f) bushfire suppression in total;
  - (g) bushfire technical services;
  - (h) bushfire risk management planning;
  - (i) land use planning for the Rural Fire Division;

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- (j) the Bushfire Centre of Excellence; and
- (k) payments to local government for bushfire mitigation:
  - (i) to each local government; and
  - (ii) in total?
- (2) How much did the state government spend in the 2021-22 financial year on each of the following:
  - (a) the State Bushfire Advisory Council;
  - (b) the Interagency Bushfire Operations Committee;
  - (c) the State Emergency Management Committee; and
  - (d) the Office of Bushfire Risk Management?

**1267. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the 2021/22 Annual Report from the Office of the State Coroner which states that the "backlog of cases increased from 810 as at 30 June 2021 to 1315 as at 30 June 2022", and an answer to questions asked during the 2021/22 Budget Estimates hearings (3b) stating that 27 unnatural deaths of babies born alive after a failed abortion procedure were not included in the backlog of 810 cases, and I ask:

- (a) are all of the 27 cases on hold pending the finalisation of consideration of proposed amendments to the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911*;
- (b) if no to (a), how many of the 27 cases are on hold and how many cases have been finalised;
- (c) given that the Annual Report states "The backlog cases are determined by reference to the date that a reportable death is reported to the coroner. When the date of that report is more than 12 months old, that case enters into backlog and becomes a priority", how many of the 27 unnatural deaths are now a priority; and
- (d) what difference would the proposed amendments make to the investigation?

**1268. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the answers to questions taken on notice during the 2021/22 Annual Report Hearings of the Standing Committee on Estimates & Financial Operations, and I ask:

- (a) noting the answer to question (3), that five missing children is not the record number reported to police on any given date, what is the record number; and
- (b) Further to (1), when did this occur?

**Paul Grant**

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