



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### WEDNESDAY, 22 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
1212. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1213. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1214. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1215. 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
- 1235. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 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

**Notice Given                      Wednesday, 15 February 2023**

- 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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**Notice Given                      Thursday, 16 February 2023**

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

1256. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

1257. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

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

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 21 February 2023**

1263. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

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

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

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

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

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

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**1269. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to a post-budget government media statement on 8 September 2021 announcing \$1.2 million upgrade of Kalgoorlie Fire Station, and I ask:

- (a) on what date was the tender released for the project;
- (b) on what date was the tender closed for the project;
- (c) how many applications were tendered for the project;
- (d) what was the value of each tender application for the project;
- (e) what was the financial range of the tender applications;
- (f) does the approved budget for the project remain at \$1.2 million and if not what is the approved budget allocation;
- (g) how much of the project amount has been expended to date on the project;
- (h) what is the scope of the project;
- (i) why were the submissions received for the project deemed unsuitable;
- (j) what alternative tender options is the government currently considering to progress the project;
- (k) how many firefighters can currently be accommodated at the current fire station;
- (l) how many firefighters is it proposed that can be accommodated once the upgrade is complete;
- (m) what is the timeline for the current project completion; and
- (n) have any temporary measures been employed to accommodate the additional firefighters whilst this project is advanced?

**1270. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

I refer to Legislative Council question without notice 88 in relation to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) led recovery of a caesium 137 capsule, and I ask:

- (a) how many DFES personnel were utilised in the search;
- (b) of those identified in (a), how many were:
  - (i) employees; and
  - (ii) volunteers;
- (c) how many DFES personnel hours were required for the search and of those how many were attributed to:
  - (i) employees; and

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- (ii) volunteers;
- (d) what was the total cost of the search;
- (e) has Rio Tinto or DFES conversed in relation to the former's offer to pay for the expenses relating to the search;
- (f) please table any briefing material or correspondence held by the Minister in relation to the search;
- (g) who is conducting the investigation mentioned in answer to part 4 of the above-mentioned question without notice;
- (h) when will the investigation into this incident be completed;
- (i) is it expected any fines or charges will be applied as a result of this incident, and if so, please provide detail; and
- (j) has DFES provided any advice in relation to increasing the maximum penalty for failing to safely transport radioactive materials under the *Radiation Safety Regulations* from \$1,000 to appropriately reflect the risk of transporting radioactive material, and if so, please table this advice.?

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council