

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 174

Thursday, 5 December 2019

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

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 October 2019**

2581. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
(SO108(2) response – 3 December 2019)

Notice Given **Thursday, 31 October 2019**

2660. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development (SO108(2) response – 4
December 2019)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 November 2019**

2670. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2673. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2677. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community
Services
2678. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
2681. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for
Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural
Interests
2682. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing;
Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2683. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection;
Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2700. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2706. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2707. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental
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- 2708. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 2709. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2710. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 2711. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2712. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2713. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given Friday, 22 November 2019

- 2714. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2715. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2716. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2717. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2718. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2719. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2720. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2721. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2722. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 2723. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 2724. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development

Notice Given Tuesday, 26 November 2019

- 2725. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given Wednesday, 27 November 2019

- 2726. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

Notice Given Friday, 29 November 2019

- 2727. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 2728. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given Tuesday, 3 December 2019

- 2729. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2730. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2731. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

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2732. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice Given**Thursday, 5 December 2019***2733. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to the Minister's comments that 30 percent of new public housing units in the Housing Investment Package will be built in regional Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many houses will be built in each Housing Authority Region;
- (b) what is the value of the build in each Housing Authority Region;
- (c) how many houses will be sold to fund the program in each region;
- (d) what is the budgeted income from the sales; and
- (e) how many houses will be demolished in each region as a result of this Housing Investment Package?

2734. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to recent incidents of misguided animal activism perpetuated under this Government's watch including an incident on 4 November 2019, where police resources were deployed to escort a livestock transporter, and the malicious targeting of Perth Butcher, Vincent Garreffa, both online and through a protest outside his lawfully operating business on 9 November 2019, and I ask:

- (a) were any arrests, charges or move-on-notices issued in relation to these above events;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please provide details;
- (c) was a police helicopter deployed to respond to either of these events, and for how many hours was it required; and
- (d) what is the cost to the taxpayer for the deployment of a police helicopter for one hour, and is it more or less than the \$2,795.00 listed in the *Police (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018*?

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2735. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Minister's visit to the Agricultural region on 4 December 2019, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide an unredacted copy of the Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements;
- (b) will the Minister please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by the Minister;
- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by the Minister; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local Members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
 - (i) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
 - (ii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
 - (iii) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
 - (iv) Hon Rick Mazza MLC;
 - (v) Hon Jim Chown MLC;
 - (vi) Hon Darren West MLC; and
 - (vii) Shane Love MLA?

2736. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the West Pilbara Water Supply Scheme, and I ask:

- (a) what has been the yield taken from the Millstream Aquifer each year for the last 10 years;
- (b) what has been the yield taken from the Bungaroo Valley Aquifer each year for the last 10 years;
- (c) over the last 10 years, what has been the total demand on the West Pilbara Water Supply Scheme; and
- (d) what is the anticipated demand on the scheme each year for the next five years?

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2737. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:

I refer to the Kangaroo Hills Timber Reserve and its long history as a highly multi mineralised zone for future exploration and mining:

- (a) can the Minister state what specific ecological/environmental attributes convinced the Department of Mines Industry and Regulation (DMIRS) to support the action of supporting the area referred to above as being a state forest over advancing the exploration/ mining industry resources for the benefit of the State of Western Australia as is DMIRS charter;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) can the Minister list and name what other reserves including other areas of land apart from the Kangaroo Hills Timber reserve with existing historical mining (mineralized zones) and or exploration potential has DMIRS supported or encouraged to be converted to state forest or some other land category to preclude and stop exploration/mining;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) can the Minister state what percentage of the total area of the Kangaroo Hills Timber Reserve is currently held as granted or pending mining tenements;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) can the Minister state how many mining tenements including any pending Prospecting Licences, Exploration Licences and Mining Leases are located within the Kangaroo Hills Timber Reserve which would be affected;
- (h) in terms of history, how long in years have mining tenements existed and been granted in the Kangaroo Hills Timber Reserve allowing exploration and mining to take place;
- (i) can the Minister advise what specific concerns have tenement holders/applicants raised with the proposal to turn this area into a state forest; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

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