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- 4764. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Fisheries
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- 4836. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
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- 4844. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 4867. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer
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- 4873. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Energy
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- 4875. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Energy
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- 4877. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer
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- 4883. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Transport; Planning
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- 4887. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 4888. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government
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- 4905. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4906. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Tourism
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- 4919. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer

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4939. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
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**Questions listed for this sitting:**

**4943. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to data published for Busselton Hospital in February 2019 regarding the number of elective surgery cases on the wait list as at the end of the month, and ask:

- (a) What are the reasons for an increase at Busselton Hospital from 394 cases in January 2018 to 481 cases in January 2019; and
- (b) Is the increase in (a) related to elective surgery cases being transferred to Busselton Hospital from other hospitals such as Bunbury Hospital:
  - (i) If yes to (b), why were these cases transferred; and
  - (ii) If yes to (b), does this transfer increase the wait times for existing patients already on the wait list for elective surgery at Busselton Hospital?

**4944. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR), and ask:

- (a) Is the Minister aware that the majority of members in both the Northern Central and Southern Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) Community Reference Groups (CRGs) have expressed a lack of confidence in the CRG process and the BORR Team's conduct in relation to those CRGs;
- (b) Is the Minister aware of the Greater Bunbury Community Group, which has been formed to give a voice to community concerns with the BORR planning processes and the plans currently developed for the BORR; and
- (c) Will the Minister meet with representatives of the Greater Bunbury Community Group to address the concerns the community has lodged with them in relation to the BORR:
  - (i) If yes to (c), when will this meeting occur; and
  - (ii) If no to (c), why not?

**4945. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the McGowan Government's failed Albany Wave Energy Project and ask:

- (a) Has the Minister sought through her agencies a final report from Carnegie Clean Energy containing financial reporting that certifies that funding was used for the project and confirming the amount of funding spent:
  - (i) If yes, what Government funds remain from the project, and will the Minister take action to recover these funds; and
  - (ii) If no, why not;
- (b) Was a quarterly report produced for the Government on expenditure of the public funds given to Carnegie Clean Energy:
  - (i) If yes, will the Minister table that report; and
  - (ii) If not, why not;
- (c) Can the Minister outline what Carnegie Clean Energy spent the allocated \$2.625m of taxpayer funds on:
  - (i) If not, why not; and
- (d) Does the Government retain any rights in respect to Intellectual Property and/or scientific data from this project?

**4946. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to various grant programs that come under the Minister's Portfolios, including the Agribusiness Innovation Fund, Collie Futures Fund, Grants for Asian Market Export Fund, Industrial Hemp Grants Scheme, The Value Add Agribusiness Investment Attraction Fund and the Regional Economic Development Grants, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister list all Recipients of these funds, including the amount of funds received and the purpose for which the funds have been granted since coming to Government:
  - (i) Including in the list how many jobs each is expected to create; and
  - (ii) Including highlighting those grants that have a business case and/or a Financial Assistance Agreement (FAA);
- (b) For each grant program can the Minister outline the process her agency followed to secure final recipients;
- (c) Can the Minister outline the processes she has in place to ensure Government moneys are used for the purposes for which they are given;
- (d) Where matching funds are a part of the grant commitment, what processes are in place to ensure each grant has a matched component that is expended according to the provisions of the grant approval; and
- (e) Specifically on two grants to Collie SynFuels, when will the final reports on the progress of the projects funded be made available to the Government and/or to the public?

**4947. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the Albany Wave Energy Research Centre funded with \$3.75m of Government funds and ask:

- (a) Will the Minister table the Financial Assistance Agreement for the project:
  - (i) If no, why not;
- (b) Has the Financial Assistance Agreement changed since it was signed following the funding announcement of the project:
  - (i) If yes, what has changed;
- (c) How many jobs has this project delivered in total;
- (d) How many jobs has this project delivered in Albany;
- (e) Can the Minister confirm (as listed on the UWA website) that, of the three main research programs undertaken by the centre, two have a direct relationship with the now failed Albany Wave Energy Project:
  - (i) If indeed this is the case, what changes is the Minister expecting to make to the funding brief for the centre; and
- (f) Has UWA been given the funds for the centre?

**4948. Mr D.T. Redman to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:**

I refer to your announcement in early 2017 of significant Machinery of Government (MoG) changes to the public sector and ask:

- (a) When do you expect to complete the MoG changes;
- (b) Are you aware many amalgamated agencies still have multiple operating platforms;
- (c) When do you expect amalgamated agencies to be operating off the same platform;
- (d) Can the Premier list the number of agency staff across the general Government sector who have taken leave for stress related reasons over the last 2 years;
- (e) Can the Premier list the proportion of staff in the general Government sector who are on terms of contract other than full time permanent and part time permanent for each agency:
  - (i) Can the Premier include in this list the breakdown of the different employment conditions that fall into this group; and
- (f) Has the Premier or his agencies engaged any internal reviews of the MoG changes and progress to date:
  - (i) If yes, will the Premier table this internal review?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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