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- 4790. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 4792. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 4844. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4845. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Heritage
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- 4847. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Planning
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- 4849. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
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- 4851. Mr D.T. Redman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
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- 4853. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Health
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- 4861. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier
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- 4863. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Health
- 4864. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Premier
- 4865. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 4866. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Finance
- 4867. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer
- 4868. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 4869. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
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- 4871. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
- 4872. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4873. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Energy
- 4874. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Energy
- 4875. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Energy
- 4876. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 4877. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer
- 4878. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Road Safety
- 4879. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training
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- 4882. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Health

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- 4883. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Transport; Planning
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- 4904. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Local Government
- 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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- 4908. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport
- 4909. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Tourism
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- 4917. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4918. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Fisheries
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- 4929. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

4936. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer the Minister to the section of the Great Eastern Highway between Walgoolan and Southern Cross and ask:

- (a) For each of the last five years what has been the maintenance budget for this portion of road;
- (b) When did Main Roads WA last conduct an audit of this portion of road;
- (c) When was the last time white line marking was redone on this portion of road;
- (d) In the last five years have any upgrades been done on this portion of road, if yes, what were they;
- (e) How many vehicle accidents have there been on this portion of road in each of the last five years;
- (f) Of the vehicle accidents on this road, in each of the last five years how many were single vehicle accidents; and
- (g) In each of the last five years how many fatalities have there been on this portion of road?

4937. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport:

I refer the Minister to the section of the Great Eastern Highway between Walgoolan and Southern Cross and ask:

- (a) For each of the last five years what has been the maintenance budget for this portion of road;
- (b) When did Main Roads WA last conduct an audit of this portion of road;
- (c) When was the last time white line marking was redone on this portion of road;
- (d) In the last five years have any upgrades been done on this portion of road, if yes, what were they;
- (e) How many vehicle accidents have there been on this portion of road in each of the last five years;
- (f) Of the vehicle accidents on this road, in each of the last five years how many were single vehicle accidents; and
- (g) In each of the last five years how many fatalities have there been on this portion of road?

4938. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to the Small Business Development Corporation's Business Migration Program (BMP) and ask:

- (a) how many new business migrants were approved for State nomination in each month of 2017 and 2018;
- (b) how many new business migrants were approved for State nomination in each month of 2019;
- (c) what was the total capital inflow to the Western Australian economy from the BMP in 2017 and 2018;

- (d) how many jobs in Western Australia were created from approved State nominations in 2017 and 2018; and
- (e) how many jobs in Western Australia have been created from approved State nominations in 2019?

4939. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

Between 1 January 2018 and 28 February 2019:

- (a) How many applications for KidSport funding were received and approved/granted;
- (b) What is the total cost of approved KidSport funding/vouchers;
- (c) How many community sport clubs or incorporated organisations meet the mandatory criteria and are approved KidSport clubs, and can the Minister provide a list of the clubs or incorporated organisations;
- (d) How many businesses registered and affiliated with the recognised State Sport Association meet the mandatory criteria and are approved KidSport organisations, and can the Minister provide a list of the businesses/organisations;
- (e) How many registered schools or parents and citizens (P and C) associations from a registered Western Australian school meet the mandatory criteria and are approved KidSport clubs, and can the Minister provide a list of the schools and P and C associations;
- (f) Out of the approved KidSport vouchers, how many were not used/validated within 90 days from the date of approval;
- (g) How many KidSport vouchers were granted to applicants under “financial exception”;
- (h) Which local governments have a service agreement with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and are able to assess and approve KidSport applicants; and
- (i) In addition to responsibilities of all KidSport approved clubs/organisations listed in the Department’s KidSport policy, what accountability measures are available or in place, in the Department’s relationship with the clubs/organisations, to ensure that the KidSport voucher applicants are fully participating in the clubs/organisations’ activities?

4940. 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 Energy related projects within the Minister’s Primary Industries and Regional Development portfolios, and ask:

- (a) Has the Minister or her agency used any consultants in relation to advice on such projects:
 - (i) If yes, can the Minister list the consultants, their contracted responsibilities, the cost and timing of the contracts; and
 - (ii) If no, can the Minister therefore confirm that all advice for her decisions in respect to these projects came from within her agencies;
- (b) Can the Minister confirm that any consultant advice received for the Albany Wave Energy Project confirmed the efficacy of the project fundamentals;
- (c) If any consultant advice was received for the Albany Wave Energy Project will the Minister table that advice; and
- (d) Did any advice the Minister receive for the Albany Wave Energy Project recommend not supporting the project:
 - (i) If yes, what was the basis for this advice?

4941. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) What is the average wait time for women to be seen by the Pelvic Mesh Complications Clinic at King Edward Memorial Hospital?
- (2) How many women are currently on the wait list to be seen by the Pelvic Mesh Complications Clinic?
- (3) If surgery is required to deal with a pelvic mesh issue, what is the average wait time for surgery, once a patient is placed on the wait list?
- (4) How many women are currently waiting for surgery linked to pelvic mesh?
- (5) I note that as at 12 April 2018, 26 women were awaiting surgery for pelvic mesh related issues and 11 had had surgery, how many of these surgeries were to completely remove the mesh:
 - (a) If none, why not; and
 - (b) How many surgeons in WA are qualified to perform a complete mesh removal surgery?
- (6) How much funding was allocated to the Pelvic Mesh Complications Clinic in 2017-18, 2018-19 and in the forward estimates years in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2011-22?

4942. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the recent changes to the eligibility criteria for the Silver Chain's Home Discharge Support Program and I ask:

- (a) What were the eligibility criteria for private patients in public hospitals to access the Home Discharge Support Program before 10 December 2018;
- (b) What were the eligibility criteria for private patients in private hospitals to access the Home Discharge Support Program before 10 December 2018;
- (c) What are the eligibility criteria for private patients in public hospitals to access the Home Discharge Support Program after 10 December 2018;
- (d) What are the eligibility criteria for private patients in private hospitals to access the Home Discharge Support Program after 10 December 2018;
- (e) Why have the eligibility criteria for access to the Home Discharge Support Program been changed;
- (f) What is the reasoning for excluding private patients being treated in private hospitals from access the program;
- (g) Did the Department of Health discuss the eligibility criteria changes with private hospitals prior to their implementation;
- (h) How were the eligibility criteria changes communicated to private hospitals;
- (i) How much has the Department of Health estimated it will save, per year, by excluding private patients in private hospitals from accessing the service; and
- (j) What other avenues do private patients in private hospitals have to access this or a similar service, and at what cost to the patient?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
