

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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### QUESTIONS

No. 174

Wednesday, 21 September 2011

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### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 9 August 2011*

4399. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO 138(d) response - September 7 2011*)
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4409. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO 138(d) response - September 7 2011*)
4410. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO 138(d) response - September 7 2011*)
4451. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO 138(d) response - September 7 2011*)

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 16 August 2011*

4532. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 30 August 2011**

4548. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
4550. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
4552. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
4553. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4554. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
4556. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
4557. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
4558. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
4559. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4561. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
4562. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
4563. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
4564. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
4565. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
4566. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
4568. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
4569. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
4570. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
4571. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
4572. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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4575. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 31 August 2011**

4576. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
4577. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
4578. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
4579. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
4580. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Commerce

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4581. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing
4582. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
4584. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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***Notice Given Thursday, 1 September 2011***

4598. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
4602. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
4603. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
4604. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
4605. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services
4606. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
4607. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Planning

***Notice Given Tuesday, 6 September 2011***

4608. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
4609. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
4610. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
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4612. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum  
4613. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
4614. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education  
4615. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce  
4616. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing  
4617. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 7 September 2011***

4619. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health  
4620. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health  
4621. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 8 September 2011***

4622. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing  
4623. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
4624. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 20 September 2011***

4625. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
4626. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
4627. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry  
4628. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs  
4629. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning  
4630. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water  
4631. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
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4635. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
4636. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy  
4637. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General  
4638. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 4639. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4640. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 4641. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 4642. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4643. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4644. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4645. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 4646. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4647. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4648. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4649. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4650. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4651. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4652. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 4653. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy
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- 4658. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 4691. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice given*                      *Wednesday, 21 September 2011*

4692. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to school psychologists, and ask -

- (1) Are all Western Australia government school psychologists now based in schools?
- (2) If no to (1), how many school psychologists are not based in schools?
- (3) Where are the psychologists referred to in (2) based?
- (4) How is the amount of time school psychologists spend in individual schools determined?
- (5) Whose responsibility is it to determine the amount of time school psychologists spend in individual schools?
- (6) Is there any minimum requirement for school psychologist full time employee (FTE) at State government schools?
- (7) How many school psychologists are currently based in -
  - (a) independent public schools; and
  - (b) other government schools?
- (8) Is it the responsibility of independent public school principals to -
  - (a) engage school psychologists at their school, and
  - (b) decide the appropriate school psychologist FTE for their school?
- (9) Does the cost of wages for school psychologists at independent public schools come out of the individual school's overall wages budget?

4693. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to forced adoption practices and to the ongoing trauma experienced by many people affected by these practices. Given the need for specialist counselling support in many forced adoption cases, is there any capacity for a licensed mediator or other approved third party to be made a party to a birth mother, father or adoptee's access to information from Past Adoption Information and Services?

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4694. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Past Adoption Information and Services in the Department for Child Protection, and ask -

- (1) How many full time employees (FTE) were employed in Past Adoption and Information Services in -
  - (a) 2000;
  - (b) 2001;
  - (c) 2002;
  - (d) 2003;
  - (e) 2004;
  - (f) 2005;
  - (g) 2006;
  - (h) 2007;
  - (i) 2008;
  - (j) 2009;
  - (k) 2010; and
  - (l) 2011?
- (2) How many individuals sought help or information from Past Adoption Information and Services in -
  - (a) 2000;
  - (b) 2001;
  - (c) 2002;
  - (d) 2003;
  - (e) 2004;
  - (f) 2005;
  - (g) 2006;
  - (h) 2007;
  - (i) 2008;
  - (j) 2009;
  - (k) 2010; and
  - (l) 2011?



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4695. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the review of the amendments to sections 297 and 318 of the *Criminal Code* made by the *Criminal Code Amendment Act 2009*, which is due to be undertaken in 2012, and ask -

- (1) Which Department, Agency, individual or other body will be responsible for undertaking the review?
- (2) Which groups and/or individuals will be consulted during the review process?
- (3) Will members of the public be given an opportunity to provide input to the review?
- (4) What is the anticipated timeframe of the review?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council