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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 27 February 2007

1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

Tuesday, 20 March 2007

1843. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

1868. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

1870. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

1872. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

1873. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1874. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

1876. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

1877. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

1880. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

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1904. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1926. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
1939. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1950. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
1951. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
1952. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
1953. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
1954. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
1955. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
1956. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
1957. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1958. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
1959. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
1960. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
1961. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
1962. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
1963. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
1964. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
1991. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2003. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2004. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2005. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2006. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2007. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2008. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2009. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2010. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2011. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

2012. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2013. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

2014. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

2015. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

2016. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

2017. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2027. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2042. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2050. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2051. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

2052. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2053. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

2054. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

2055. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

2056. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

2057. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2058. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

2059. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2060. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

2061. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

2062. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

2063. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

2064. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

Thursday, 22 March 2007

2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

Thursday, 29 March 2007

2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

2115. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety

2119. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety

2120. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety

2123. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

2125. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

2128. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

2129. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Thursday, 5 April 2007

2160. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

2172. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 8 May 2007

2179. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

2180. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

2181. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

2182. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

2183. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

2184. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

2185. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Employment Protection

2186. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources

2187. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

2188. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

2189. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services

2190. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

2191. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services

2192. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

2193. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection

2194. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy

2195. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

- 2196. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 2197. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Great Southern
- 2198. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2199. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage
- 2200. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2201. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2202. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2203. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2204. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 2205. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel
- 2206. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2207. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2208. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 2209. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2210. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2211. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2212. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business
- 2213. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for South West
- 2214. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 2215. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer
- 2216. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2217. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2218. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
- 2219. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2220. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 2221. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2222. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2223. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2224. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2225. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2226. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2227. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2228. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2229. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 2230. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 2231. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2232. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier
- 2233. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2234. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2235. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2236. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 2237. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2238. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2239. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Treasurer
- 2240. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2241. Dr E. Constable to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2242. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2243. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2244. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2245. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2246. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2247. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2248. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2249. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
- 2250. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2251. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2252. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 2253. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2254. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2255. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2256. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2257. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2258. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2259. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 2260. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

- 2261. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2262. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2263. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

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- 2264. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2265. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2266. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2267. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment
- 2268. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy
- 2269. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Treasurer
- 2270. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2271. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Deputy Premier
- 2272. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2273. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
- 2274. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2275. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2276. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2277. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2278. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2279. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2280. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
- 2281. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2282. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2283. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage
- 2284. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2286. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2287. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2288. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel
- 2289. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2290. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2291. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 2292. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2293. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2294. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business
- 2295. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 2296. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

2297. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2298. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2299. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2300. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2301. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
2302. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2303. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2304. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2305. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2306. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2307. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2308. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2309. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2310. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2311. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2312. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
2313. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2314. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Thursday, 10 May 2007

2315. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Water Resources
2316. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2317. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2318. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

Tuesday, 15 May 2007

2319. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Attorney General

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2320. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

With reference to the Health Department of Western Australia Tender Number HDQ 29/01, I ask -
Is the tender due to be completed in May 2007?

- (a) If yes, will a new tender be advertised?
- (b) If yes to (a), when will the new tender be advertised?
- (c) If yes to (a), what will be the value of the tender and for how long?
- (d) If no to (a), how will oral health services be provided to residents of aged care facilities?

2321. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) What were the objectives of Health Department of Western Australia Tender Number HDQ29/01?
- (2) To what extent have those objectives been met?

2322. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

With regard to the Health Department's tender HDQ 29/01, I ask -

- (1) What amount was spent in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and so far in 2006-2007 on contract administration?
- (2) What amount was spent in each of the years referred to in (1) on direct patient care and treatment?
- (3) What amount was spent in each year referred to in (1) on oral health education?

2323. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

With reference to the Health Department's tender HDQ 29/01, I ask -

- (1) How many patients were examined in -
 - (a) 2004-2005;
 - (b) 2005-2006; and
 - (c) so far in 2006-2007?
- (2) How many patients were treated in each of the years referred to in (1)?
- (3) How many dentists were -
 - (a) employed; and
 - (b) contracted;

in each of the years referred to in (1)?

2324. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

With reference to Question on Notice 1755 of 2007, I ask -

- (1) How long is it since the State Government made funds available to the Country Medical Foundation?
- (2) Why did the State Government cut off funding?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly