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- 1795. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1797. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

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- 1839. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 1864. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 1866. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; 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

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1878. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

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1902. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services

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1912. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

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1947. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism

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
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1962. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
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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
1972. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
1981. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
1982. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
1991. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2000. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2002. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier
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
2018. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2019. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2022. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2024. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2025. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2026. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2027. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2028. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2029. 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
2030. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2031. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2033. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2037. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2040. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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
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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
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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
2070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

Thursday, 22 March 2007

2089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

2097. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services
2101. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 28 March 2007

2107. Mr A.J. Simpson to the 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
2121. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2123. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 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

Tuesday, 3 April 2007

- 2130. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier
- 2141. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2142. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2143. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 4 April 2007

- 2145. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2146. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2149. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science
- 2150. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science

Thursday, 5 April 2007

- 2152. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2160. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2167. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2172. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2174. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

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 Land Information
- 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

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

2264. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) What was the total cost of all damage that occurred as a result of vandalism (all schools) in each of the following Education Districts, for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 -
    - (a) Albany;
    - (b) Bunbury;
    - (c) Canning;
    - (d) Esperance;
    - (e) Fremantle-Peel;
    - (f) Goldfields;
    - (g) Kimberley;
    - (h) Mid West;
    - (i) Midlands;
    - (j) Narrogin;
    - (k) Pilbara;
    - (l) Swan;
    - (m) Warren-Blackwood; and
    - (n) West Coast?
  - (2) For each Education District, how many incidents involving violence or verbal threats and abuse were recorded in the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
  - (3) For each Education District, how many incidents involving verbal threats or verbal abuse by students against teachers were recorded in the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
  - (4) For each Education District, how many incidents involving violence committed by a student against a teacher (please give details of each incident and the disciplinary action taken in each case) were recorded for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
  - (5) For each Education District, how many students were suspended from schools for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
  - (6) For each Education District, how many students were expelled from schools for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?

- (7) For each Education District, how many teachers requested a transfer away from their school for the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006?
  - (a) For each Education District, of the teachers who requested a transfer away from their school (with reference to the above mentioned years), how many did so either in part or in full because of concerns about violence and abuse at the school?
- (8) For each Education District, how many teachers received a transfer away from their school for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
- (9) For each Education District, how many teachers resigned for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
  - (a) Of the teachers that resigned from each of the Education Districts in the above mentioned question (with reference to year), how many did so in part or in full because of concerns regarding violence and abuse at their school?
- (10) For each Education District, how many different students were recorded truanting from school at least once for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
- (11) How many students currently attend schools in each of the Education Districts?

2265. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Eastern Goldfields Senior High School (Middle School Campus) can the Minister advise -

- (1) What was the total cost of all damage that occurred as a result of vandalism at the school for the years -
  - (a) 2004-2005; and
  - (b) 2003-2004?
- (2) How many incidents involving violence or verbal threats and abuse were recorded at the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (3) How many incidents involving verbal threats or verbal abuse by students against teachers were recorded at the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (4) How many incidents involving violence committed by a student against a teacher (please give details of each incident and the disciplinary action taken in each case) occurred for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (5) How many students were suspended from the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?

- (6) How many students were expelled from the school for the years –
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (7) How many teachers at the school requested a transfer away from the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (8) Of the teachers who requested a transfer away from the school in the below mentioned years, how many did so either in part or in full because of concerns about violence and abuse at the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (9) How many teachers at the school received a transfer away from the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (10) How many teachers at the school resigned for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (11) Of the teachers who resigned from the school in the below mentioned years, how many did so in part or in full because of concerns regarding violence and abuse at the school for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?
- (12) How many different students were recorded truanting from the school at least once for the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2004; and
  - (c) 2003?

2266. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I draw attention to correspondence sent to the Minister on 27 February 2007 from the Shire of Wickepin regarding the Minister's "Heavy Vehicle Operations-Restricted Vehicle System". As this letter raises the same serious concerns that have been expressed on numerous occasions, I again ask, what does the Minister intend to do regarding -

- (a) the severe restraint of trade enforced on primary producers by this system;

- (b) the unfair, inequitable and financially damaging control over “Intense” movement of farm commodities and necessary requirements including, but not limited to, the transportation of -
  - (i) fertilizer;
  - (ii) fuel;
  - (iii) crops; and
  - (iv) livestock?
- (c) the unconscionable and potentially illegal “land-locking” of farmers within their own properties by this system;
- (d) the inability of Main Roads to inspect roads as demanded within its own system;
- (e) recompense to Shires who have been forced to perform their own inspections of local road systems;
- (f) recompense to primary producers for any-and-all financial damage incurred through any potential illegality including, but not limited to -
  - (i) the unconscionable removal of rights;
  - (ii) the unfair and inequitable restraint of trade; and
  - (iii) the non-performance of required duties by a Government Department -

caused by the Minister and Main Roads through their imposition of the Heavy Vehicle Operations-Restricted Access Vehicle System.

2267. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment

Can the Minister list what associations and clubs will be affected by the increase in forest lease rental fees?

2268. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

Can the Minister advise as to whether there were any power surges, pole top fires or other problems with the power network in the locality of Darling Downs, adjacent localities or the networks that cover this area on the 26 March 2007, and list them?

2269. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Treasurer

In relation to the State Supply Commission contract tender for the provision of student notebook computers and related services at John Willcock College (Geraldton), I ask -

- (1) Can the Treasurer explain why price and value adding is not considered in the initial tender evaluation?
- (2) Why is price not given the highest priority and weighting in the initial evaluation?
- (3) Does such a situation not lend itself to the situation where the cheapest contractor is excluded at the expense of the community and taxpayers?
- (4) If Mitchell and Brown did not provide enough detail in the tender document what effort was provided to assist them and/or what documents were provided to give them an indication on the level of detail required -
  - (a) and if none, why not?
- (5) Does the onus of detail represent a fundamental flaw in the buy local policy i.e. a small local business does not have the access to expertise or the resources required to provide the level of detail required to compete?
  - (a) If not, why not?

- (6) How does the Government intend to overcome this fundamental flaw to improve the buy local policy so that regional and rural businesses can compete, especially when their tender is the lowest in price?
- (7) Given the level of detail provided by Mitchell and Brown, what were the precise reasons why their tender contract was not considered detailed enough for each section 3.3.2.1 through to section 3.3.2.3?
- (8) Why would a company that offers the cheapest bid, employs 50 local staff and offered \$500,000 worth of free internet not be short listed?
- (9) Is the State Supply Commission undergoing an investigation of this matter and will the Treasurer make any and all processes and findings public in the interest of open and transparent government and in the best interest of parties concerned?

2270. Mr M.W. to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I would like to draw the Minister's attention to the fact that apples are not always apples, especially when they have the nomenclatures "Big Time" and "ST 23/74" and are bred by the Department of Agriculture. As around \$2.4 million was spent on this breeding venture between 2001 and 2005, I call on the Minister to provide appropriate answers to the following questions -

- (1) From the date the Labor Government took office in 2001, to 1 May 2007 -
  - (a) how much, in dollar terms, has been the actual expenditure on this breeding program;
  - (b) how many tonnes of "Big Time" and "ST 23/74" have been released for sale;
  - (c) how many tonnes of "Big Time" and "ST 23/74" have been sold;
  - (d) how much, in dollar terms, has been made from the sale of "Big Time" and "ST 23/74";
  - (e) what, in dollar terms, is the difference between the profit from sales compared to the cost of development of "Big Time" and "ST 23/74";
  - (f) how many tonnes of "ST 23/74" have been left to rot in Newton Brothers cool-stores in Manjimup; and
  - (g) why was this volume of "ST 23/74" left to rot in Newton Brothers cool-stores in Manjimup?
- (2) Does the Minister concede that no authority other than State Cabinet and himself, (including the Office of the Auditor General) has control over, or may review -
  - (a) where he directs research funding;
  - (b) to whom it is allocated; and
  - (c) for what purpose it is allocated?
- (3) Does the Minister concede that no authority, other than State Cabinet and himself, bears any responsibility for any failure to adequately assess -
  - (a) the continuing practicality of a particular research program; and
  - (b) any other form of accountability for such research including, but not limited to -
    - (i) proper independent audits of cost;
    - (ii) proper independent, progressive performance reviews;
    - (iii) proper independent, progressive assessment of results;
    - (iv) appropriate social, economic and/or commercial outcomes; and
    - (v) public accountability and transparency regarding all such information?

- (4) Does the Minister concede that he has failed in his duty-of-care to his portfolio by not demanding proper accountability, appropriate actions and outcomes from this research project over a period of 6 years, resulting in the loss of some \$7 million dollars?

2271. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Deputy Premier

With reference to the Federal Court Hearing for the Noonkanbah Native Title Determination held on 27 April 2007 at the Yungngora Community, Noonkanbah Station -

- (a) which aircraft were used by the Government to transport people to the event and what is the seating capacity of each aircraft;
- (b) who travelled on each aircraft and in what capacity did they travel; and
- (c) why was the Opposition refused a seat to travel to the event, despite being invited by the community?

2272. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) What was the total cost of television advertising conducted by the Water Corporation and other water-related Government entities in March 2007?
- (2) On how many occasions in March 2007 did Government wastewater systems overflow?
- (3) What was the total volume of wastewater lost that escaped from a controlled environment due to overflows, leaks or other incidents in March 2007?
- (4) What was the total volume of unprocessed sewage that escaped from a controlled environment due to overflows, leaks or other incidents in March 2007?
- (5) What was the value of work undertaken as part of the infill sewerage program in March 2007?
- (6) How many properties were connected as part of the infill sewerage program in March 2007?

2273. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

- (1) How many cases did each of the following Courts hear in Western Australia in March 2007 -
  - (a) Supreme Court;
  - (b) District Court;
  - (c) Family Court;
  - (d) Magistrates Court;
  - (e) Childrens Court;
  - (f) Coroners Court;
  - (g) Liquor Licensing Court;
  - (h) Criminal Injuries Assessor;
  - (i) State Administrative Tribunal; and
  - (j) other Boards and Tribunals?
- (2) How many cases were finalised by each of the following Courts in March 2007 -
  - (a) Supreme Court;
  - (b) District Court;
  - (c) Family Court;
  - (d) Magistrates Court;

- (e) Childrens Court;
  - (f) Coroners Court;
  - (g) Liquor Licensing Court;
  - (h) Criminal Injuries Assessor;
  - (i) State Administrative Tribunal; and
  - (j) other Boards and Tribunals?
- (3) How many cases were yet to be heard, in March 2007, in each of the following Courts in Western Australia -
- (a) Supreme Court;
  - (b) District Court;
  - (c) Family Court;
  - (d) Magistrates Court;
  - (e) Childrens Court;
  - (f) Coroners Court;
  - (g) Liquor Licensing Court;
  - (h) Criminal Injuries Assessor;
  - (i) State Administrative Tribunal and
  - (j) other Boards and Tribunals?
- (4) How many bench warrants were outstanding, yet to be served, in Western Australia in March 2007?
- (5) What number (and percentage) of all offenders convicted of assault in Western Australia in March 2007, were imprisoned?
- (6) What number (and percentage) of convicted offenders (all offences) were imprisoned in March 2007?
- (7) How many individuals were granted bail for a subsequent offence whilst already on bail for a previous offence in March 2007?
- (8) How many people were granted parole in Western Australia in March 2007?
- (9) How many people were rejected for parole in Western Australia in March 2007?
- (10) How many individuals breached their parole in March 2007 (please provide details of each individual, their original offence and their subsequent breach)?
- (11) What penalties were invoked in each case of a breach of parole in March 2007?
- (12) What was the total value of all property confiscated by the Western Australian Government under the proceeds of Crime and Unexplained Wealth laws in March 2007?
- (13) What was the total value of all items seized under the State's Confiscation of Assets laws in March 2007?
- (14) How many applications, under the Victims of Crime Legislation, were rejected by the Western Australian Government in March 2007, and what was the value of each rejected claim (please provide details of each rejected claim)?
- (15) How many FTEs were employed by the Director of Public Prosecutions in March 2007?

2274. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many case workers (FTEs) were employed by the Department of Community Development (DCD) in March 2007, and what is the recommended number when at full strength?
- (2) How many FTEs were employed by the DCD in March 2007, and what is the recommended number when the Department is not at full strength?
- (3) With reference to the number of cases that a DCD officer has responsibility for -
  - (a) what is the maximum number of cases that an officer may be assigned at any one time;
  - (b) did any case workers exceed this maximum at any time in March 2007, and if so how many cases were each of them dealing with;
  - (c) what was the average number of cases worked on by DCD officers in March 2007; and
  - (d) what was the largest number of cases dealt with at any one time by any DCD employee in March 2007, and at which branch did the officer work?
- (4) How many complaints made to the DCD, relating to potential child abuse, still had not been actioned by the DCD in March 2007?
- (5) Of these, how many were -
  - (a) up to one month old;
  - (b) up to two months old; and
  - (c) older than two months?
- (6) How many reviews were conducted on a Ward of the State or a child in a foster home in March 2007?
- (7) How many female Wards of the State, including those in foster care, became pregnant in March 2007?
- (8) How many children were awaiting foster care placement in March 2007?

2275. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many people escaped from custody in Western Australia in March 2007 (please provide details of numbers, circumstances and original offences of each escapee and the facility that he/she escaped from)?
- (2) How many prisoners were assaulted in Western Australian prisons in March 2007 (please list details of each assault and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (3) How many prison officers were assaulted in Western Australian prisons in March 2007 (please list details of each assault and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (4) How many allegations of prison rape did the Department of Justice receive in March 2007 (please list details of each rape and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (5) Please list all recreational, sporting or leisurely activities that were undertaken by Western Australian prisoners outside of prison walls in March 2007 and provide details of the prisons concerned?
- (6) How many prisoners were serving time in minimum security prisons for murder or sexual assault in March 2007?
- (7) How many weapons were discovered within Western Australian prisons in March 2007 (please provide details of each weapon and the prisons that they were found in)?



- (8) How many prisoners were found with drugs within the Western Australian prisons system in March 2007 (please provide details of drugs found and the prisons that they were found in)?
- (9) How many Prison Officers were employed by the Western Australian prisons system in March 2007, and what is the recommended number when at full strength?
- (10) How many Prison Officers resigned from the Western Australian prisons system in March 2007?
- (11) What is the number of prisoners being held in custody at each of the following prisons in March 2007 (please also advise the recommended maximum capacity of each prison)?
  - (a) Casuarina Prison;
  - (b) Bandyup Prison;
  - (c) Canning Vale Prison;
  - (d) Karnet Prison Farm;
  - (e) Wooroloo Prison;
  - (f) Greenough;
  - (g) Kalgoorlie Boulder;
  - (h) Broome; and
  - (i) Bunbury?

2276. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) How many performances/exhibitions were sponsored by the Department in March 2007?
- (2) What was the level of funding provided by the State Government to support performances/exhibitions in Western Australia in March 2007 -
  - (a) in total;
  - (b) in the metropolitan areas; and
  - (c) in rural areas?
- (3) What was the level of funding applied for, but not granted by the State Government, to support performances/exhibitions in Western Australia, in March 2007 (please provide a summary of all rejected grants for the month)?

2277. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many additional respite places were funded by the Government in March 2007?
- (2) How many additional full time residential care places were funded by the Government in March 2007?

2278. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many FTE male teachers were employed in State Schools in March 2007?
- (2) How many FTE female teachers were employed in State Schools in March 2007?
- (3) How many children were reported to have truanted from Western Australian Government schools in March 2007?
- (4) How many assaults (student vs student) were reported in Western Australian Government State schools in March 2007?

- (5) How many assaults (student against teacher) were reported in Western Australian Government schools in March 2007?
- (6) How many students in Western Australian state schools were suspended in March 2007 ?
- (7) How many students in Western Australian state schools were expelled in March 2007 ?
- (8) What was the total value of all maintenance work required at Western Australian Government schools identified, but not yet undertaken, in March 2007?
- (9) How many requests for school funding were rejected by the Minister in March 2007 (please give details of each refused request)?
- (10) How many complaints were received by the Education Department regarding Outcomes Based Education in March 2007?
- (11) How many adverse audits of school finances were completed in each Education District in March 2007 (please give details)?
- (12) What was the number of school performance audits completed in each Education District in March 2007, where performance effectiveness measures were -
  - (a) qualified;
  - (b) caused concerns for the Evaluation team; and
  - (c) not met?
  - (i) will the Minister provide details for (a) (b) and (c)?
- (13) How many teachers resigned per Education District in March 2007?
- (14) What was the current required number of teachers in each Education District and what were the actual numbers in each District in March 2007?
- (15) With reference to Disciplinary Proceedings, and according to Education District, in March 2007 -
  - (a) how many teachers have had disciplinary proceedings initiated against them;
  - (b) what number of these actions were on the grounds of sexual misconduct/abuse of a child;
  - (c) what is the average length of time taken for each disciplinary proceeding;
  - (d) how many teachers have been dismissed following a disciplinary investigation; and
  - (e) what number were dismissed following child sex allegations?

2279. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection

- (1) How many Western Australian Employer Employee agreements were registered with the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission (WAIRC) Registrar in March 2007?
- (2) How many Safety and Health representatives were elected (as notified to Worksafe) in March 2007?
- (3) How many complaints were received by the Code Monitoring Committee, established to monitor the Building and Construction Industry Code of Practice, in March 2007?
- (4) How many industrial disputes made application to the WAIRC in March 2007?
- (5) How many unfair dismissal claims were unsuccessful in the WAIRC in March 2007?
- (6) How many charges were brought against union officials in Western Australia in March 2007 (please provide details)?

2280. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy

- (1) How much money in March 2007 was spent by the State Government on -
  - (a) supplying and installing new power poles in the metropolitan region;
  - (b) supplying and installing new power poles in the non-metropolitan regions;
  - (c) replacing old power poles in the metropolitan region;
  - (d) replacing old power poles in the non-metropolitan region;
  - (e) the maintenance of power poles and power lines in the metropolitan region; and
  - (f) the maintenance of power poles and power lines in the non-metropolitan region?
- (2) How much money in March 2007 was spent by the State Government on -
  - (a) supplying and installing underground power in the metropolitan region; and
  - (b) supplying and installing underground power in the non-metropolitan regions?
- (3) How many power blackouts were experienced in Western Australia in March 2007 -
  - (a) in the metropolitan region; and
  - (b) in the non-metropolitan regions?
- (4) What was the total amount of Headwork charges to property developers, billed by Western Power in March 2007?
- (5) What was the total amount spent by the Department of Energy and all Government power businesses on advertising in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown)?

2281. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input in March 2007, from rural sub-catchments into the following systems -
  - (a) Swan River;
  - (b) Canning River; and
  - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (2) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input in March 2007, from urban sub-catchments into the following systems -
  - (a) Swan River;
  - (b) Canning River; and
  - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (3) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input in March 2007, from individual urban drains into the following systems -
  - (a) Swan River;
  - (b) Canning River; and
  - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (4) Can the Minister give details of the nutrient input from sub-catchments into 'other' rural estuaries and rivers in the South Western land region in March 2007?
- (5) Can the Minister give details of the nutrient input from sub-catchments into 'other' major rural estuaries and rivers in March 2007?
- (6) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Swan River in March 2007?

- (7) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Canning River in March 2007?
- (8) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Peel Estuary in March 2007?
- (9) How many algal blooms were recorded in 'other' rivers in March 2007?
- (10) What was the estimated number of fish killed due to poor environmental conditions in the Swan and Canning Rivers in March 2007?
- (11) In March 2007, how many applications for building and developmental projects immediately adjacent to the Swan and Canning Rivers were -
  - (a) submitted;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) rejected (please provide details of all rejections)?
- (12) How many individuals were prosecuted for land clearing, or similar offences, in March 2007?
- (13) What was the total amount spent by the Department of Environment and all other related Government entities on advertising in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown)?

2282. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister provide details of all applications for Government funding or resources that were rejected by the Minister or the Government in March 2007?
- (2) How many day beds were available to patients at each of the following hospitals in March 2007 -
  - (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
  - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
  - (e) Swan District;
  - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
  - (g) Joondalup?
    - (i) How many beds were closed due to staff and resource shortages in each case?
- (3) How many day beds were available to patients at each of the following regional hospitals in March 2007 -
  - (a) Albany;
  - (b) Bunbury;
  - (c) Geraldton;
  - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
  - (e) Narrogin?
    - (i) How many beds were closed due to staff and resource shortages in each case?
- (4) How many doctors resigned from each of the following hospitals in March 2007 -
  - (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
  - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;

- (e) Swan District;
  - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
  - (g) Joondalup?
- (5) How many doctors resigned from each of the following regional hospitals in March 2007 -
- (a) Albany;
  - (b) Bunbury;
  - (c) Geraldton;
  - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
  - (e) Narrogin?
- (6) How many doctors had their employment terminated from a hospital in Western Australia in March 2007?
- (7) How many nurses (FTE) were employed at each of the following hospitals in March 2007, and what was the recommended number for each hospital -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
  - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
  - (e) Swan District;
  - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
  - (g) Joondalup?
- (8) How many nurses (FTE) were employed at each of the following regional hospitals in March 2007 and what was the recommended number for each hospital -
- (a) Albany;
  - (b) Bunbury;
  - (c) Geraldton;
  - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
  - (e) Narrogin?
- (9) How many nurses resigned at each of the following hospitals in March 2007 -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
  - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
  - (e) Swan District;
  - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
  - (g) Joondalup?
- (10) How many nurses resigned at each of the following regional hospitals in March 2007 -
- (a) Albany;
  - (b) Bunbury;

- (c) Geraldton;
  - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
  - (e) Narrogin?
- (11) How many nurses had their employment terminated from a Western Australian hospital in March 2007?
- (12) How many administration staff resigned at each of the following hospitals in March 2007 -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
  - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
  - (e) Swan District;
  - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
  - (g) Joondalup?
- (13) What is the number of administration staff that resigned at each of the following regional hospitals in Western Australia in March 2007 -
- (a) Albany;
  - (b) Bunbury;
  - (c) Geraldton;
  - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
  - (e) Narrogin?
- (14) What is the number of administration staff who had employment terminated from a hospital in Western Australia in March 2007?
- (15) What was the average waiting time before being treated by a doctor in hospitals within a designated emergency department in March 2007, and what is the recommended target?
- (16) What was the number of patients on a waiting list to see a specialist in the metropolitan area in March 2007?
- (17) What was the number of patients on a waiting list to see a specialist in regional areas in March 2007?
- (18) What was the number of patients on a waiting list for elective surgery in March 2007 in the metropolitan area?
- (19) What was the number of patients on a waiting list for elective surgery in March 2007 in regional areas?
- (20) How many patients accidentally died whilst in the care of a Western Australian hospital in March 2007 (please provide details of each death and relevant hospital)?
- (21) How many wards were closed because of a lack of resources in Western Australian hospitals at any one time in March 2007 (please provide details of wards and hospitals)?
- (22) How many beds were closed because of a lack of resources in Western Australian hospitals in March 2007 (please provide details of numbers and hospitals)?
- (23) How many beds were unstaffed in March 2007 in Western Australian hospitals (please provide details of numbers at each hospital)?
- (24) How many people were turned away or subjected to an ambulance bypass at Western Australian hospitals in March 2007 (please provide details of numbers at each hospital)?

- (25) What was the average occupancy rate at each Western Australian hospital in March 2007?
- (26) Can the Minister provide details of each request made to his office for additional health funding by Health Department officials, that were rejected by the Minister in March 2007 (please give the reason for each rejection)?
- (27) What was the total amount of money expended on advertising by the Health Department in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown)?
- (28) How many dedicated mental health beds were available in the public health system in March 2007 -
  - (a) in the metropolitan region; and
  - (b) in regional areas?
- (29) What was the number of admissions to Graylands Hospital for mental health illnesses in March 2007 -
  - (a) from the metropolitan region; and
  - (b) from regional areas?
- (30) How many patients were residing in Graylands Hospital in March 2007 (please also advise the recommended maximum capacity)?
- (31) What was the number of people in community residential mental health facilities in March 2007?
- (32) What number of mental health patients who are not regarded as criminally insane, were housed in the same room as a criminally insane patient in Graylands Hospital in March 2007 ?

2283. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage

- (1) In Western Australia in March 2007 how many new heritage listings were -
  - (a) proposed;
  - (b) rejected; and
  - (c) successfully listed?
- (2) In March 2007, how many Western Australian properties were heritage listed?
- (3) How many Government grant applications relating to heritage listed properties were rejected in Western Australia in March 2007 (please provide details of each rejection including values)?
- (4) How many development, building or renovation applications required heritage approval in Western Australia in March 2007?
- (5) How many development, building or renovation applications were either rejected or required to be modified because of heritage concerns in March 2007?
- (6) How many properties were either heritage listed or proposed for heritage listing against the owner's wishes in Western Australia in March 2007?

2284. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many Homeswest houses deemed fit for occupation, had been vacant for more than a month in March 2007?
- (2) How many Homeswest houses deemed unfit for occupation had been vacant for more than one month in March 2007?

- (3) How many people had been on the priority waiting list for a Homewest house for longer than two months in March 2007?
- (4) In March 2007, how many people had been on the standard waiting list for a Homewest house for longer than -
  - (a) 12 months; and
  - (b) 24 months?
- (5) How many complaints were received regarding the behaviour of Homewest tenants in March 2007?
- (6) How many tenants were evicted from Homewest houses in March 2007?
- (7) What was the total value of maintenance works undertaken on Western Australian schools in March 2007?
- (8) What was the total value of all outstanding maintenance work identified on Western Australian schools in March 2007?
- (9) How many building applications yet to be approved by each local government were -
  - (a) more than 2 months old;
  - (b) more than 4 months old;
  - (c) more than 6 months old;
  - (d) more than 8 months old;
  - (e) more than 12 months old; and
  - (f) more than 18 months old?

2286. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Land Information

How many private properties were resumed by the Government in March 2007 and what was the location, reason and cost involved in each case?

2287. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

How many Local Governments did the Minister visit in March 2007 in -

- (a) the metropolitan region; and
- (b) regional areas?

2288. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Peel region through the Regional Investment Fund in March 2007?
- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the Peel region in March 2007 (please provide details)?

2289. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How many planning and rezoning matters, including appeals, were determined by the Minister herself in March 2007, and what was the nature of each case?
- (2) How many planning or rezoning matters were yet to be determined by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) in March 2007?
- (3) How much money was spent on Road Safety advertising in March 2007?



- (4) How much money was provided to the Council of Road Safety in March 2007?
- (5) What was the total amount of money collected by the Government last month in Multanova fines?
- (6) What is the latest total estimated cost for the construction of the Perth to Bunbury Highway in March 2007?
- (7) What is the estimated completion date of the Perth to Bunbury Highway in March 2007?
- (8) What was the total number of all contractor claims made across the whole Southern Suburbs Railway, whether substantiated or not in March 2007?
- (9) What was the total number, and value of contractor claims made across the whole Southern Suburbs Railway that have been -
  - (a) accepted by the Public Transport Authority (PTA) in March 2007; and
  - (b) rejected by the PTA in March 2007?
- (10) What was the total number of security personnel (FTEs) employed on Transperth services in March 2007?
- (11) What was the total number of complaints regarding safety or security on Transperth services in March 2007?
- (12) What was the total number of assaults that occurred on Transperth services in March 2007?
- (13) What was the number of peak period restricted taxis available to the public in the metropolitan area in March 2007?
- (14) What was the number of stoppages on passenger rail services that exceeded 30 minutes in March 2007 -
  - (a) in the metropolitan area; and
  - (b) in regional areas?

2290. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many sworn Police Officers (FTEs and Head Count) were working in the following metropolitan districts in March 2007, and what was the authorised strength of each of those districts -
  - (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;
  - (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinators; and
  - (h) in total?
- (2) How many sworn Police Officers (FTEs and Head Count) were working in the following regional districts in March 2007, and what was the authorised strength of each of those districts -
  - (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;

- (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) in total?
- (3) How many police recruits graduated from the Western Australian Police Academy in March 2007 and where were they placed?
- (4) How many Police Officers resigned (not retired) from the Western Australian Police Service in March 2007?
- (5) How many Police Officers were dismissed from the Western Australian Police Service in March 2007 and what were the reasons in each case?
- (6) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two, priority three) in each of the following Metropolitan Police districts in March 2007 -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;
  - (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
  - (h) in total?
- (7) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two, priority three) in each of the following Regional Police districts in March 2007 -
- (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) in total?
- (8) What is the target response time for the following category of offences in both the metropolitan and country regions -
- (a) priority one;
  - (b) priority two; and
  - (c) priority three?

- (9) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts in March 2007 -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;
  - (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
  - (h) in total?
- (10) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts in March 2007 -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
  - (b) South Metropolitan;
  - (c) North West Metropolitan;
  - (d) East Metropolitan;
  - (e) West Metropolitan;
  - (f) Central Metropolitan;
  - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
  - (h) in total?
- (11) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts in March 2007 -
- (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;
  - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) in total?
- (12) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts in March 2007 -
- (a) Great Southern;
  - (b) South West;
  - (c) Peel;
  - (d) Wheatbelt;
  - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (f) Kimberley;

- (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
  - (h) Pilbara; and
  - (i) in total?
- (13) How many Police Officers were forced to transfer from one town or city to another in March 2007?
  - (14) Which Police Stations, if any, reduced their opening times to the public in March 2007 and what were the details and reasons in each case?
  - (15) How many people escaped from legal custody in March 2007, what was the nature of their crime(s) or alleged crime(s), how did they escape, and are they still at large?
  - (16) How many Police Officers took sick or stress leave in March 2007, what was the total number of days off and the total cost to the Western Australian Police Service?
  - (17) How many crimes were reported to Police in March 2007?
  - (18) What was the overall clearance rate for all crimes in March 2007?
  - (19) How many Police Officers were working in non-operational roles in March 2007?
  - (20) How many road deaths occurred in Western Australia in March 2007?
  - (21) How many different multanova speed cameras were operating in March 2007 in -
    - (a) the metropolitan area; and
    - (b) the regional area?
  - (22) What was the total amount of money collected by the Government in March 2007 in multanova fines?
  - (23) How many vehicles were impounded in March 2007 under the “Anti Hoon” laws?
  - (24) How many vehicles impounded in March 2007 under the Government's “Anti Hoon” laws were not owned by the driver?
  - (25) How many vehicles were sold by the State or permanently impounded in March 2007 under the “Anti Hoon” laws and what was the total value of those vehicles?
  - (26) What was the total value of all items seized under the State's Confiscation of Assets laws in March 2007?
  - (27) How much money was spent advertising by the Police Department in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown)?
  - (28) How many of the following items were lost, stolen or misplaced in March 2007 -
    - (a) firearms;
    - (b) batons;
    - (c) pepper sprays;
    - (d) riot shields;
    - (e) riot helmets;
    - (f) bullet-proof vests;
    - (g) stab-proof vests; and
    - (h) handcuffs?
  - (29) What percentage of people taken into custody at the East Perth Lock Up tested positive for drug use in March 2007?

- (30) In March 2007, what were the average response times of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to -
  - (a) property fires in the metropolitan area;
  - (b) grass, scrub, bush and rubbish fires in the metropolitan region;
  - (c) Hazmat incidents in the metropolitan region; and
  - (d) rescues in the metropolitan region?
- (31) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue employees (FTE), in March 2007 and what was the recommended strength?
- (32) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue volunteers, in March 2007?

2291. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) What was the total number of new public sector positions created in March 2007?
- (2) What was the total number of vacancies that existed in the public sector in March 2007?
- (3) What was the total number of public servants who resigned from their positions in March 2007?
- (4) What was the total number of public servants who had their employment terminated in March 2007?
- (5) Which groups of public sector employees were granted a wage rise in March 2007 and what were the details of that wage rise?
- (6) What is the total number of public sector employees (head count and FTEs) employed by the Government in March 2007?
- (7) What was the total number of public servants who had an annualised salary of more than the following in March 2007 -
  - (a) \$100,000;
  - (b) \$150,000;
  - (c) \$200,000; and
  - (d) \$300,000?
- (8) What was the total number of public servants awaiting redeployment with no current position as at the end of March 2007?
- (9) How many public servants took sick leave in March 2007, how many days were involved in total and what was the cost to Government?
- (10) How many public servants took stress leave in March 2007, how many days were involved in total and what was the cost to Government?
- (11) How many public sector employees in March 2007 had been on stress leave for longer than -
  - (a) 3 months;
  - (b) 6 months;
  - (c) 12 months;
  - (d) 18 months; and
  - (e) 2 years?
- (12) How many public sector employees in March 2007 had been on sick leave for longer than -
  - (a) 3 months;

- (b) 6 months;
- (c) 12 months;
- (d) 18 months; and
- (e) 2 years?

2292. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) How many applications for new liquor licences in March 2007 were -
  - (a) received;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) rejected?
- (2) How many applications for temporary extensions of liquor licences in March 2007 were -
  - (a) received;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) rejected?
- (3) What was the total number of alleged breaches of liquor licensing laws investigated in March 2007, and how many were -
  - (a) found to be accurate and resulting in no action against the holders of the licence; and
  - (b) found to be accurate and resulting in action against the holders of the licence?
- (4) What was the number of incidents in which liquor licensing laws were broken in March 2007 by -
  - (a) selling alcohol to minors;
  - (b) selling alcohol to drunken patrons/customers;
  - (c) selling alcohol outside licenced hours;
  - (d) selling alcohol without a licence; and
  - (e) selling alcohol without providing appropriate facilities in conjunction with or ancillary to the sale of liquor?
- (5) How many liquor licences were revoked for breaches of liquor licensing laws in March 2007?

2293. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

- (1) What was the total number of applications for petroleum exploration licences awaiting approval in March 2007, under the -
  - (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
  - (b) Petroleum Submerged Act 1982 (WA); and
  - (c) Petroleum Submerged Act 1976 (Cwlth)?
  - (d) How many of these have been waiting longer than -
    - (i) 12 months;
    - (ii) 24 months; and
    - (iii) 36 months?

- (2) What was the average waiting time for the granting of environmental approvals for petroleum survey and drilling applications in March 2007?
- (3) How many petroleum projects were approved for final construction and start-up in March 2007 under the -
  - (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
  - (b) Petroleum Submerged Act 1982 (WA);
  - (c) Petroleum Submerged Act 1976 (Cwlth); and
  - (d) Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969 (WA) - pipe approvals?
- (4) How many new mineral exploration licences were approved in March 2007?
- (5) What was the total number of applications for mineral exploration licences still awaiting approval in March 2007?
  - (a) How many of these have been waiting longer than -
    - (i) 6 months;
    - (ii) 12 months;
    - (iii) 24 months; and
    - (iv) 36 months?
- (6) How many mining operations were approved for final construction and start-up in March 2007, in the following regions -
  - (a) South West;
  - (b) Peel;
  - (c) Wheatbelt;
  - (d) Goldfields-Esperance;
  - (e) Kimberley;
  - (f) Mid-West Gascoyne; and
  - (g) Pilbara?
    - (i) please provide details of each?
- (7) What was the total number of applications for mining leases awaiting approval in March 2007?
  - (a) How many of these have been waiting longer than -
    - (i) 6 months;
    - (ii) 12 months;
    - (iii) 24 months; and
    - (iv) 36 months?
- (8) How many proposals for mining projects were waiting to be assessed, or were in the process of being assessed, by the Environmental Protection Authority after being referred to this Authority in March 2007?

2294. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business

Which Business Enterprise Centres, if any, were closed down in March 2007 and why?

2295. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Can the Minister provide an itemised account of all events (including costings) that received funding support from EventsCorp in March 2007 -
  - (a) in the metropolitan area; and
  - (b) in regional areas?
- (2) What was the amount of money spent on intrastate funding in March 2007?
- (3) What was the total number of delegate days for the Perth convention market in March 2007?
- (4) What conventions to Perth were funded by Tourism WA (via Perth Convention Bureau) in March 2007 and what was the total number of delegates for each convention?
- (5) Which conventions/events or proposed conventions/events in Perth were rejected for funding in March 2007, what level of funding was rejected in each case, and why?
- (6) What was the direct in-scope expenditure for all conventions funded by Tourism WA (via Perth Convention Bureau) in March 2007?
- (7) What organisations/businesses received grants from Tourism WA in March 2007?
  - (a) What was the value and purpose of the grants?
- (8) What organisations/businesses were rejected for grants from Tourism WA in March 2007?
  - (a) What was the value and the reason for the rejection of each grant?
- (9) What was the total visitor expenditure for each of the intrastate, interstate and international market segments in March 2007?
- (10) How much money was spent on interstate advertising in March 2007?
- (11) How much money was spent on overseas advertising in March 2007?
- (12) What was the total amount of money spent advertising Western Australia as a tourism destination in March 2007?
- (13) How many tourists visited Western Australia in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of country of origin)?
- (14) What was the total direct in-scope expenditure generated by all events funded by EventsCorp in March 2007?
- (15) What was the direct in-scope expenditure for each event funded by EventsCorp in March 2007?

2296. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

- (1) What was the total value of new funding (not previously budgeted for), that was allocated in March 2007?
- (2) What was the nature of all new funding allocated in March 2007 but not previously budgeted for?

2297. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) How many employees (FTE) were employed with the Department for Agriculture in March 2007?



2298. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Premier in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Premier's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
  - (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Premier's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
  - (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Premier's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
    - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
    - (b) mobile phones; and
    - (c) government-owned cars?
  - (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Premier's control -
    - (a) market research/polling;
    - (b) television advertising;
    - (c) print media advertising; and
    - (d) radio advertising?
  - (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Premier in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
  - (7) How much money did the Premier and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
  - (8) How much money did the Premier spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
  - (9) How much money did the Premier's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
  - (10) How much money did the Premier spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
  - (11) Who did the Premier purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
    - (a) how much was spent in each case;
    - (b) where was the purchase made; and
    - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
  - (12) How many appointment free week days did the Premier have in March 2007?
  - (13) Can the Premier advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
    - (a) rejected;

- (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Premier visit -
- (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Premier's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Premier's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Premier visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Premier meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his control?
- (17) Can the Premier outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Premier give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Premier's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Premier give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Premier's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Premier?
- (a) If yes, can the Premier advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Premier or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
- (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Premier's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2299. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Deputy Premier in March 2007?
- (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
  - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Deputy Premier's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Deputy Premier's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Deputy Premier's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
- (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and

- (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Deputy Premier's control -
  - (a) market research/polling;
  - (b) television advertising;
  - (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Deputy Premier in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Deputy Premier and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Deputy Premier spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Deputy Premier's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Deputy Premier spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Deputy Premier purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Deputy Premier have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Deputy Premier advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
  - (a) rejected;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Deputy Premier visit -
  - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Deputy Premier's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Deputy Premier's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Deputy Premier visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Deputy Premier meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his control?
- (17) Can the Deputy Premier outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Deputy Premier give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Deputy Premier's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?

- (19) Did the Deputy Premier give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Deputy Premier's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Deputy Premier?
    - (a) If yes, can the Deputy Premier advise the nature of the comments in each case?
  - (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Deputy Premier or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
    - (a) Julian Grill;
    - (b) Brian Burke;
    - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
    - (d) John Halden?
  - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Deputy Premier's office on -
    - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
    - (b) flower hire or purchases?
  - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2300. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
  - (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
  - (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
    - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
    - (b) mobile phones; and
    - (c) government-owned cars?
  - (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
    - (a) market research/polling;
    - (b) television advertising;
    - (c) print media advertising; and
    - (d) radio advertising?
  - (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
  - (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?

- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
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- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
  - (a) rejected;
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- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
  - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
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- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
  - (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyll; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
  - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?

(22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

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

(1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?

(a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and

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(2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?

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(4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -

(a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;

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(5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -

(a) market research/polling;

(b) television advertising;

(c) print media advertising; and

(d) radio advertising?

(6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?

(7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?

(8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?

(9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?

(10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?

(11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -

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  - (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
    - (a) Julian Grill;
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  - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
    - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
    - (b) flower hire or purchases?
  - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2302. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?

- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
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  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?



- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Minister give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister’s responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister’s responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
  - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
  - (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister’s office on -
  - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2303. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Attorney General in March 2007?
  - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
  - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Attorney General’s control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Attorney General’s control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Attorney General’s control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
  - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and
  - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Attorney General’s control -
  - (a) market research/polling;
  - (b) television advertising;
  - (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?

- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Attorney General in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Attorney General and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Attorney General spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Attorney General's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Attorney General spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Attorney General purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Attorney General have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Attorney General advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
  - (a) rejected;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Attorney General visit -
  - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Attorney General's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Attorney General's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Attorney General visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Attorney General outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Attorney General give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Attorney General's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Attorney General give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Attorney General's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
  - (a) If yes, can the Attorney General advise the nature of the comments in each case?

- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Attorney General or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
- (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyll; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Attorney General's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2304. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
  - (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
  - (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
    - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
    - (b) mobile phones; and
    - (c) government-owned cars?
  - (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
    - (a) market research/polling;
    - (b) television advertising;
    - (c) print media advertising; and
    - (d) radio advertising?
  - (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
  - (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
  - (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?

- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
- (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
- (a) rejected;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
- (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
- (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
- (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?

- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2305. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
  - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
  - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
  - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and
  - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
  - (a) market research/polling;
  - (b) television advertising;
  - (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?

- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
    - (a) rejected;
    - (b) approved; and
    - (c) not yet dealt with?
  - (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
    - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
    - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
  - (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
  - (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
  - (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
  - (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
  - (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
    - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
  - (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
    - (a) Julian Grill;
    - (b) Brian Burke;
    - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
    - (d) John Halden?
  - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
    - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
    - (b) flower hire or purchases?
  - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2306. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?

- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
  - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and
  - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
  - (a) market research/polling;
  - (b) television advertising;
  - (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
  - (a) rejected;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
  - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?

- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Minister give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister’s responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister’s responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
  - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
  - (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister’s office on -
  - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2307. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
  - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
  - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister’s control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister’s control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister’s control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
  - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and
  - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister’s control -
  - (a) market research/polling;
  - (b) television advertising;
  - (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?



- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
  - (a) rejected;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
  - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
- (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
  - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
  - (a) Julian Grill;
  - (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyl; and

- (d) John Halden?
  - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
    - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
    - (b) flower hire or purchases?
  - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2308. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
  - (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
  - (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
    - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
    - (b) mobile phones; and
    - (c) government-owned cars?
  - (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
    - (a) market research/polling;
    - (b) television advertising;
    - (c) print media advertising; and
    - (d) radio advertising?
  - (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
  - (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
  - (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
  - (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
  - (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
  - (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
    - (a) how much was spent in each case;

- (b) where was the purchase made; and
    - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
  - (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
  - (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
    - (a) rejected;
    - (b) approved; and
    - (c) not yet dealt with?
  - (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
    - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
    - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
  - (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
  - (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
  - (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
  - (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
  - (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
    - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
  - (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
    - (a) Julian Grill;
    - (b) Brian Burke;
    - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
    - (d) John Halden?
  - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
    - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
    - (b) flower hire or purchases?
  - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2309. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
  - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and
  - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
  - (a) market research/polling;
  - (b) television advertising;
  - (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
  - (a) how much was spent in each case;
  - (b) where was the purchase made; and
  - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
  - (a) rejected;
  - (b) approved; and
  - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
  - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
  - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?

- (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
  - (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
  - (18) Did the Minister give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister’s responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
  - (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister’s responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
    - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
  - (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
    - (a) Julian Grill;
    - (b) Brian Burke;
    - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
    - (d) John Halden?
  - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister’s office on -
    - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
    - (b) flower hire or purchases?
  - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2310. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
    - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
    - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
  - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister’s control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
  - (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister’s control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
  - (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister’s control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
    - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
    - (b) mobile phones; and
    - (c) government-owned cars?
  - (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister’s control -
    - (a) market research/polling;
    - (b) television advertising;

- (c) print media advertising; and
  - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister in March 2007 and what were the reasons for those rejections?
  - (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel in March 2007 and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
  - (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
  - (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards in March 2007 (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
  - (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office in March 2007 (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
  - (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds in March 2007, and -
    - (a) how much was spent in each case;
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  - (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have in March 2007?
  - (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff in March 2007 were -
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  - (14) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit -
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  - (15) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister visit a regional area?
  - (16) On how many occasions in March 2007 did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
  - (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department in March 2007?
  - (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities in March 2007 and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
  - (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists in March 2007 relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
    - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
  - (20) At any time in March 2007, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
    - (a) Julian Grill;

- (b) Brian Burke;
  - (c) Megan Anwyll; and
  - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
  - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2311. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister in March 2007?
  - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
  - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control in March 2007 and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control in March 2007 (please list agencies) -
  - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
  - (b) mobile phones; and
  - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent in March 2007 on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
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2312. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
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2313. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Given your reply to Question on Notice 1985, I ask -

- (1) What was the name of the Marketing Development Manager in the Japanese trade office whose employment was terminated on 30 July 2004?
- (2) What was the basis for the termination of his or her employment?
- (3) Why did Western Australia have no Marketing Development Manager in Japan from the period 30 July 2004 to 4 January 2005?
- (4) What was the pay scale and amount for the Marketing Development Manager prior to termination?
- (5) Was there any severance pay given to the manager?
  - (a) If so, how much?

- (6) What was the negative impact on the Western Australian tourism industry resulting from not having a dedicated and qualified Marketing Development Manager in Japan from the period 30 July 2004 to 4 January 2005?
- (7) What was the name of the Marketing Assistant in the Japanese trade office whose employment was terminated on 25 February 2005?
- (8) What was the basis of his or her termination?
- (9) What was the pay scale and amount of the assistant prior to termination?
- (10) Was there any severance pay given to the assistant?
  - (a) If so, how much?
- (11) Does the Japanese trade office currently have a Marketing Assistant?
  - (a) If not, why not?

2314. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Given your reply to Question on Notice 1985, I ask -

- (1) What was the specific industry and community consultation process for the development of the Tourism Western Australia Strategic Plan 2005-2010?
- (2) What experts outside of Tourism WA worked on the development of the strategic plan?
- (3) What measurable and relevant targets do the Tourism Western Australia Strategic Plan 2005-2010 have for the future of the Western Australian tourism industry?
- (4) How was the industry and the broader community notified of the change in strategic plans?
- (5) Why was Western Australia's Pathways Forward: Strategic Plan 2003-2008 aborted just two years into the plan?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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