

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 37

Thursday, 9 November 2017

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 15 August 2017***

145. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water (*SO108(2) response – 13 September 2017*)

Notice Given ***Thursday, 7 September 2017***

364. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General (*SO108(2) response – 7 November 2017*)
365. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General (*SO108(2) response – 7 November 2017*)

Notice Given ***Thursday, 14 September 2017***

379. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 10 October 2017***

383. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
384. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
385. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
386. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
387. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
388. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
389. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
390. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
391. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
392. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
393. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 394. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 395. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 396. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 397. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 398. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
- 399. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development
- 400. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 401. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 402. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 403. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 11 October 2017***

- 404. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 405. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Disability Services
- 406. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Disability Services
- 407. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
- 408. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 31 October 2017***

- 409. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 410. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 411. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 412. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 413. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 414. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 415. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 416. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 417. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 418. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 419. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 420. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

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421. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
422. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
423. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
424. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
425. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
426. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
427. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
428. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
429. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
430. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
431. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
432. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
433. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
434. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
435. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
436. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
437. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
438. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
439. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment
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442. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment
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444. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
445. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
446. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
447. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
448. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
449. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
450. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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451. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
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453. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
454. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
455. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
456. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
457. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
458. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
459. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
460. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
461. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
462. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
463. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
464. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
465. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
466. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
467. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
468. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment
469. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
470. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
471. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
472. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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477. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
478. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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Postponed Questions**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 1 November 2017**

479. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
480. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
481. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
482. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
483. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
484. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
485. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
486. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
487. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
488. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
489. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
490. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
491. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
492. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
493. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
494. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
495. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
496. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
497. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning

Notice Given **Thursday, 2 November 2017**

498. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

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499. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
500. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
501. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

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Notice Given *Wednesday, 8 November 2017*

- 502. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 503. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

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Notice Given *Thursday, 9 November 2017*

504. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Regarding the publication of State Agreement Acts, as amended, will the Premier take action to ensure that the State Law Publisher publishes a version that includes a consolidation of the agreement or agreements contained in the Schedule(s) to the Act?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

505. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to alleged extensive damage caused by Hawthorn Resources Ltd and Gel Resources Pty Ltd contractors authorised by Mr William Lloyd in the Pinjin Area to fencing, yards, water tanks, rupturing and damage to water pipes endangering the lives of Aboriginal people and contractors occupying substantial buildings on the Common number 10041, and to a letter, dated 8 November 2017, from the shire of Menzies which apparently in part states “This letter is to confirm that the Shire of Menzies regard Tisala Pty Ltd the leasee of the Pinjin Pastoral Lease as the lawful occupiers of Reserve Common 10041 which is under management order to the Shire of Menzies”, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister immediately, and with urgency, instruct an inspector or senior inspector under Regulation 120L of the *Mining Regulations 1981* to issue a stop work order to Hawthorn Resources Ltd to halt any further action taken by the mining company which may impact upon occupied buildings, further fencing, further yards, further water pipes or further water tanks in contravention of section 20(5) of the *Mining Act 1978* or potentially endanger the lives of residents who have reported being threatened and intimidated by the company personnel;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister and the Department of Mines Regulation Industry and Safety (DMIRS) continue to support the actions of this mining company which are allegedly in breach of section 20(5) of the *Mining Act 1978*, given the pastoral leasee’s are powerless to stop them without the Minister or DMIRS enforcing the law;
- (d) if yes to (c), why;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) will the Minister immediately, and with urgency, instruct an inspector or senior inspector under Regulation 120L of the *Mining Regulations 1981* to issue a stop work order to Hawthorn Resources Ltd and Gel Resources Pty Ltd to stop an unexpected event taking place where the companies propose working within 100 metres of the airstrip in contravention of section 20(5)(b) of the *Mining Act 1978*;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) can the Minister please state the specific section and penalty under the *Mining Act 1978* that prevents damage to fencing, yards, water tanks and pipework on the Common Number 10041 in the Pinjin area;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;

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- (j) can the Minister please state the daily penalty for a mining company which continually breaches section 20(5)(a) to (d) of the *Mining Act 1978*;
- (k) if no to (j), why not;
- (l) can the Minister please state the daily penalty for a mining company which continually breaches section 20(5)(e) of the *Mining Act 1978*;
- (m) if no to (l), why not;
- (n) will DMIRS prosecute Hawthorn Resources Ltd and Gel Resources Pty Ltd under the *Mining Act 1978* for causing extensive damage to fencing, yards, water tanks, water tank stand, rupturing and damage to water pipes on the Reserve Common 10041; and
- (o) if no to (n), why not?

506. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the *Department of Corrective Services Annual Report 2016-17*, and to the drop in medical practitioner FTE from 16.2 in 2015-16 to 13.2 in 2016-17, and I ask:

- (a) for each medical practitioner FTE currently employed by the department:
 - (i) at which departmental facility is the position based; and
 - (ii) what is the position title;
- (b) for each medical practitioner FTE employed by the department in 2015-16:
 - (i) at which departmental facility was the position based; and
 - (ii) what was the position title; and
- (c) for any medical practitioner positions which are currently vacant:
 - (i) at which departmental facility is the position based;
 - (ii) what is the position title;
 - (iii) is a recruitment process underway to fill the position; and
 - (iv) if no to (iii), why not?

507. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) What was the percentage of women in senior executive service (SES) roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
- (2) What was the percentage of women in SES roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 30 October 2017?
- (3) What was the percentage of women in each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
- (4) What was the percentage of women in each of the Minister's portfolios at 30 October 2017?

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508. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

- (1) What was the percentage of women in senior executive service (SES) roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
- (2) What was the percentage of women in SES roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 30 October 2017?
- (3) What was the percentage of women in each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
- (4) What was the percentage of women in each of the Minister's portfolios at 30 October 2017?

509. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests:

- (1) What was the percentage of women in senior executive service (SES) roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
- (2) What was the percentage of women in SES roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 30 October 2017?
- (3) What was the percentage of women in each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
- (4) What was the percentage of women in each of the Minister's portfolios at 30 October 2017?

510. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) What was the percentage of women in senior executive service (SES) roles for each of the Minister's portfolios at 17 March 2017?
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Clerk of the Legislative Council