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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 17**

**Tuesday, 15 August 2017**

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 15 August 2017***103. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Disability Services:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**104. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**105. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;

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- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**106. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:**

- (1) What was the cost of the most recent dieback survey in Barrabup Forest?
- (2) Has an on-ground flora and fauna survey been carried out for Barrabup?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (2):
  - (a) what was the cost of the survey; and
  - (b) will the Minister please table the results of the survey?
- (5) Has a desktop flora and fauna survey been carried out for Barrabup?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5):
  - (a) what was the cost of the survey; and
  - (b) will the Minister please table the results of the survey?
- (8) Has an assessment of any impacts on water systems been carried out?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) If yes to (8):
  - (a) who carried out the survey;
  - (b) what was the cost of the survey; and
  - (c) will the Minister please table the results of the survey?
- (11) What other costs have been, or are expected to be, incurred in planning and preparation for logging in Barrabup?
- (12) For each in (11), will the Minister please itemise both desktop and fieldwork planning and preparation, and provide total costs?

**107. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:**

With regard to the proposed logging of Barrabup Forest near Nannup, I ask -:

- (a) by product and species, including wood chips, what volume of wood does the Forest Products Commission anticipate generating from the planned logging;
- (b) what is the total cost of constructing new roads to enable logging to occur;

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- (c) what is the total cost of upgrades to existing roads and tracks to enable logging to occur;
- (d) what is the total cost of construction of log landings to enable logging to occur;
- (e) when was the most recent dieback survey done in Barrabup;
- (f) will another dieback survey need to be done before logging can commence;
- (g) what is the expected cost of the old growth forest assessment currently underway;
- (h) what is the expected cost of the on-ground surveys to check for sites of cultural and/or archaeological significance in the area to be disturbed; and
- (i) what is the estimated age of the trees proposed to be felled?

**108. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) Does Western Australia Police keep records detailing the number of successful firearm licence applications in any given year?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many firearm licences were granted in Western Australia in 2016?
- (3) If no to (1), why not, and what, if anything, is being done to address this lack of record keeping?
- (4) If yes to (1), are those numbers able to be broken down by the age or age group of the successful applicants?
- (5) If yes to (4), what are those breakdowns for 2016, and how do they compare with the equivalent figures for the previous five years?

**109. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

- (1) Does the Government have any active plans to close, or to contemplate closing, any remote Aboriginal community as listed in Schedule 2 of the document, *Priority Investment Communities – WA*?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister name the community or communities under consideration, and outline the reasons for such closure or potential closure?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

**110. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the answers to question on notice No. 3906 (answered on 10 May 2016) and question on notice No. 4215 (answered on 7 September 2016), and I ask:

- (a) did 1,208 of the 8,105 induced abortions in the calendar year 2015 use the RU486 drug;
- (b) if no to (a), what is the number; and
- (c) what was the total number of induced abortions in the calendar year 2016, and how many used the RU486 drug?

**111. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

How many abortions were approved at 20 weeks gestation or later with the justification for the abortion given as “Trisomy 21” between 1 July 1999 and 31 December 2016?

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**112. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Australind train service, and ask:

- (a) how many rail cars make up the current Australind train;
- (b) how many trips per week does the train service provide;
- (c) what is the journey time of the trip; and
- (d) how many passengers used the service in:
  - (i) 2013-14;
  - (ii) 2014-15;
  - (iii) 2015-16; and
  - (iv) 2016-17?

**113. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:**

I refer to the announcement by this Government that it would be providing its employees experiencing family and domestic violence with access to 10 days paid leave a year, and I ask:

- (a) is that entitlement to leave documented in the form of a policy, procedure or similar; and
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the document(s) comprising the policy, procedure or equivalent?

**114. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:**

I refer to WA Labor's *Stopping Family and Domestic Violence* policy commitment to creating a central secure database accessible by information sharing between the Department of Health, Department of Local Government and Communities, Department of Child Protection and Family Support, Western Australia Police and the law courts, and I ask:

- (a) on what dates has the Minister attended meetings about the creation of this database;
- (b) further to (a), who was in attendance at those meetings; and
- (c) what is the target date for the database to be operational?

**115. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to a letter that I sent to the Pilbara Port Authority on 20 January 2017 seeking a commitment from the Pilbara Port Authority to not undertake any ground disturbing activities in the group of Kariyarra Islands within the Port Authority boundary to the west of Finucane Island, namely within the area East 657714, North 7751597.1 x East 660739.1, North 7753405.9 x East 660748.3, North 7750881 x East 657777.9, North 7748983.3, of which I have yet to have a reply, and ask:

- (a) as the issues in the letter cover a wide range of ministerial portfolios, which Minister has carriage;
- (b) why have I yet to receive a credible reply; and
- (c) when can I expect to receive a reply?

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**118. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**

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**119. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:**

- (1) On which dates has the Minister met with Western Australian Council of Social Services?
- (2) Further to (1), where did those meetings take place?
- (3) Further to (1), who was in attendance at those meetings?



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**120. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

How many taxpayers failed to pay or underpaid amounts they were required to pay in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2013-14;
- (b) 2014-15;
- (c) 2015-16; and
- (d) 2016-17?

**121. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to the management and financing of the State government's vehicle fleet, and ask:

- (a) what are the target debt levels and individual agency vehicle fleet caps for 2016-17;
- (b) what will these debt levels and agency vehicle fleet caps be for 2017-18;
- (c) what is the state fleet number capped at for 2016-17 and what will it be for 2017-18;
- (d) for the state fleet, what are the respective numbers of passenger and commercial vehicles, and what is the estimate for 2017-18;
- (e) what is the value of the state fleet for 2016-17 and what is it estimated to be in 2017-18; and
- (f) what was the size of the state fleet in 2013-14, 2014-15, 2016-17, and what is the estimated fleet size for 2017-18?

**122. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to Project Bank Accounts (PBAs) designed for the purpose of providing improved security of payment for subcontractors working on government projects, and ask:

- (a) will the Government adopt a policy of providing compensation for those subcontractors who have lost thousands of dollars or, in some cases, millions of dollars, from working on government projects; and
- (b) will the Government expand the policy of PBAs to include all government projects valued at over \$100 million?

**123. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

- (1) For the period 2015-16 and 2016-17, how many schools were identified as having ceilings that require replacement or remediation?
- (2) How many of those ceilings identified at (1) would be categorised as high risk?
- (3) How many of those ceilings identified at (1) have had work completed, or are in the process of having work done?
- (4) Are the ceilings identified related only to classrooms, or are there other areas within school grounds which require replacement/remediation and, if so, which areas?
- (5) What funding was allocated to repair or replace ceilings in 2015-16 and 2016-17?

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**124. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to the Buy Local policy, and ask:

- (a) what was the dollar value of contracts awarded in 2015-16 and 2016-17;
- (b) for each year, 2015-16 and 2016-17, what was the local purchasing target in percentage terms of:
  - (i) the total number of suppliers;
  - (ii) the total number of local suppliers; and
  - (iii) the percentage awarded to local business;
- (c) what is the impact of Australian government free trade agreements on the State government's procurement agreements;
- (d) has there been a review of the Buy Local policy;
- (e) if yes to (d), what are the recommendations of the review; and
- (f) if no to (d), is it the Government's intention to undertake a review?

**125. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Pilbara Ports Authority, and ask:

- (a) how many port users are there;
- (b) can the Minister list each port user against each berth;
- (c) what criteria and modelling is used to determine the rate profile of an entity;
- (d) what rates are paid by each of the entities for the port services provided;
- (e) are there special discount arrangements and, if so, which users/entities receive the discount and for what products; and
- (f) in respect of (e), what are the applicable rates for these products?

**126. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to Berth 3 at the port of Port Hedland, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise what measures are being undertaken by the Pilbara Port Authority to rehabilitate or replace Berth 3;
- (b) what is the proposed cost of the rehabilitation/replacement;
- (c) has a business case been prepared and, if so, when will it receive consideration by the Government; and
- (d) what is the role of Berth 3?

**127. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many cruise ships used the berths of the port of Port Hedland for the years 2015-16 and 2016-17?
- (2) How many cruise ships are anticipated in 2017-18?

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- (3) Does the State Government support the use of the port of Port Hedland for the purpose of encouraging visits by cruise ships?
- (4) If yes to (3), has the Government instructed the Pilbara Port Authority of this policy position?
- (5) What incentives, if any, has the Government provided to encourage cruise ships to berth at the port of Port Hedland?

**128. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the McGowan Government's commitment to increase the freight-on-rail subsidy from \$30 to \$50 per Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit to take more than 36,000 truck movements off suburban roads, and ask:

- (a) is road and rail transport required for the purpose of keeping the Fremantle Inner Harbour as a working port;
- (b) if yes to (a), can the current road and rail systems meet expected demand of increased volumes;
- (c) if no to (a), will there be a need for significant capital investment in transport links to the Inner Harbour and, if so, does the Government have an estimate of that cost; and
- (d) what is the current rail container volume as a proportion of total port traffic?

**129. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) What is the cost of the McGowan Government's commitment to extend Leach Highway between Carrington Street and Stirling Highway to address freight congestion in High Street?
- (2) Will the upgrade reduce congestion along Leach Highway, Kwinana Freeway and Carrington Street?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of, and type of vehicle crashes along Leach Highway between the Kwinana Freeway and Carrington Street, for each of the years 2009-2017 inclusive?

**130. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to staffing arrangements in the Minister's ministerial office, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff members have been appointed to the Child Protection portfolio; and
- (b) how many staff members have been appointed to the Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence portfolio?

**131. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the Minister's reported media comments on 4 June 2017 in response to a call for the implementation of more *Gordon Inquiry* recommendations, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 197 recommendations have been implemented to date;
- (b) does the Government have any plans to implement more of the recommendations; and
- (c) further to (b), which recommendations are being considered?

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**132. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer to the November 2015 Public Accounts Committee Report entitled, *Improving Local Government Accountability*, where on page 39 it refers to the Shire of Manjimup being in the “HIGH RISK” section of the 2014-15 Risk Profile Results and on the same page notes that “the Shire of Manjimup is in the process of a follow-up audit at the direction of the Minister”, and I ask:

- (a) why was the Shire of Manjimup placed in the HIGH RISK category in the 2014-15 Risk Profile Results;
- (b) was the follow-up audit directed by the Minister completed;
- (c) what was the result of this follow-up audit;
- (d) will the Minister release the follow-up audit; and

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- (e) given that the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries has on its MyCouncil website a 2015-16 Financial Health Indicator (FHI) for the Shire of Manjimup of 17 out of a possible 100, and given that the same site report that “an FHI result of 70 and above indicates sound financial health” and that the state average is 62, did the financial risk alter at the Shire of Manjimup from 2014-15 to 2015-16?

**133. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the Northern Beef Futures project, and ask:

- (a) when did the project begin;
- (b) what was the budget for the project;
- (c) how many full-time employees are employed and where are they based;
- (d) how many Aboriginal people have been employed through the project;
- (e) how much has been spent on the project so far; and
- (f) what have been the outcomes of the project to date?

**134. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen’s Association (previously Kimberley Cattlemen’s Association), and ask:

- (a) how much funding has been provided to the Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen’s Association (Association) since its inception;
- (b) what was the purpose of the funding;
- (c) will the Minister table the service agreement or any other agreements with the Association;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) what were the expected outcomes of the service agreement, how were they measured, and were they met;
- (f) is the Association housed by the Government;
- (g) if yes to (f), how much does the Association pay in annual rent to the Government for office space;
- (h) if yes to (f), what are the terms of the rental agreement, including length of time;
- (i) does the Department for Agriculture and Food have similar arrangements of providing office space for other organisations across Western Australia;
- (j) if yes to (i), will the Minister detail these other organisations;
- (k) if no to (j), why not;
- (l) has the Government provided funding to any other organisations that provide funding to the Association;
- (m) if yes to (l), will the Minister provide details of the funding commitments; and
- (n) if no to (m), why not?

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**135. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to land clearing in the Kimberley, and ask:

- (a) how many land clearing investigations have been undertaken by the Department of Environment Regulation in the Kimberley in the past five years;
- (b) where were these investigations conducted, please provide pastoral lease name and name of the owner;
- (c) how many of the investigations found that there had been land clearing without a permit;
- (d) how many of the investigations that found land clearing had occurred without a permit resulted in prosecution;
- (e) how many of the investigations that found land clearing had occurred without a permit resulted in a fine;
- (f) if prosecutions resulted in a fine, what was the amount of the fine per hectare;
- (g) how many investigations are currently being undertaken and where are these investigations taking place;
- (h) how many hectares of land have been found to be cleared without a permit; and
- (i) if the Minister will not provide answers for (a) to (h), please provide an explanation why?

**136. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to Rangeland condition on pastoral leases in the Kimberley, and ask:

- (a) are the Minister for Lands and/or Pastoral Lands Board (PLB) responsible for ensuring that pastoral land is managed in an ecologically sustainable manner;
- (b) how does the Minister and PLB ensure that pastoral land is managed in an ecologically sustainable manner;
- (c) is it compulsory for pastoral leases to be managed in an ecologically sustainable manner;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) during the past five years, how many pastoral leases in the Kimberley have been identified as having a “rangeland condition issue” as described on the Department of Lands, Planning and Heritage website, located at <http://www.lands.wa.gov.au/Leases/Rangeland-Condition/Pages/default.aspx>;
- (f) will the Minister detail what these “rangeland condition issues” have been and on which leases they have occurred;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) how many leases in the Kimberley have been issued with notices to reduce stock numbers in the past five years;
- (i) will the Minister table the details of the notices to reduce stock numbers, including the name of the pastoral lease, issued in the last five years; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

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**137. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) In relation to the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) report on the supply of schedule 8 controlled drugs at certain public hospitals in Western Australia, what management and control mechanisms are in place now to prevent the repeat of the CCC assessment in respect of previous control mechanisms that, “were inadequate and easy to circumvent without detection”?
- (2) Is the Auditor General providing input to the new management and control mechanisms?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Will the Minister list the number of cases of misconduct and corruption at public hospitals over the past two years?
- (5) Can the Minister identify the nature of those misconduct and corruption allegations over the past two years?
- (6) In relation to (4) and (5), which public hospitals have been the subject of misconduct and corruption allegations, and what action has been taken against the individuals concerned?
- (7) The CCC report indicated that “no statutory declarations had been made about most missing records despite a legal requirement to do so”. How did this occur, and what procedures and processes have been put in place to ensure public hospitals meet their legal obligations?
- (8) Is the Auditor General providing input to and oversight of the new procedures and processes?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?

**138. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) In relation to the 6 July 2017 article in *The West Australian* entitled, *Truckies suspended in probe of licences*, can the Minister advise when the Corruption and Crime Commission commenced its investigation into third party assessors?
- (2) When did the Department of Transport become aware that licences were being issued without proper assessment, and how did this occur?
- (3) What proper processes have been put in place to ensure that this failure of policy and process by the Department of Transport is not repeated?
- (4) Has the Auditor General been consulted to scrutinise the validity of new processes?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

**139. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:**

- (1) Since the election of the McGowan Government, how many staff have received compensation packages to leave the public service?
- (2) Can the Minister list the names of those staff and the names of the agencies from which they came?
- (3) Can the Minister list the compensation amount that each staff member received?
- (4) Can the Minister list, in addition to those compensation amounts, the monetary value of accrued leave and allowances paid to each of those staff members?

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

I refer to petroleum exploration applications in the Kimberley, and ask:

- (a) how much area did the permits cover that Andrew Forrest's Squadron Energy applied for in partnership with Goshawk Energy, in the Canning Basin last year;
- (b) when did they apply;
- (c) will the Minister table a map of the application area;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) how much of the application area was accepted by the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP);
- (f) how much of the application area was rejected by the DMP;
- (g) what was the reason for the rejection;
- (h) will the Minister table the decision report; and
- (i) if no to (h), why not?

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

- (1) Has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) or the Minister had any meetings or correspondence with Mitsubishi or their subsidiaries this year?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was this in regard to?
- (3) Have any discussions taken place regarding gas pipelines in the Kimberley with Mitsubishi or their subsidiaries?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table the details?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Has the DMP or the Minister received a map of any proposed pipelines?
- (7) If yes to (6), will the Minister table the map?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

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

I refer to unconventional gas in the Kimberley, and ask:

- (a) has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP), or the Minister, received any applications or correspondence relating to an unconventional gas production facility in the Kimberley;
- (b) if yes to (a), who did the DMP and/or the Minister receive this from and when;
- (c) if yes to (a), where is the proposed facility and gas field;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the application and/or correspondence; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?



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**143. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to water bores in the Derby area, and ask:

- (a) is the Department of Water aware of any bores having an increase in salinity over the past three years;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the details of location and the increase of salinity in the bores, and table any applicable reports; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

**144. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:**

(1) I refer to Mowanjum and the previous State Government's Water for Food project, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied that long term water pumping by the existing pumps to irrigate 38 hectares will not cause a reduction in groundwater depth and water quality;
- (b) if yes to (a), why;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) does the Department of Water know how much water can be drawn in this area without negatively impacting groundwater quantity and quality;
- (e) if yes to (d), how;
- (f) if no to (d), why not;
- (g) is there any possibility that the nearby saltwater interface could move inland due to pumping groundwater in the Mowanjum area;
- (h) if yes to (g), how will this be prevented;
- (i) if no to (g), how is this known;
- (j) is the Minister aware that prior to the development, the previous Government did not undertake hydrological studies, a cost benefit analysis nor soil studies for this project; and
- (k) what is the current status of the project?

(2) How many local residents of the Mowanjum community have:

- (a) undertaken training directly linked to the project to date;
- (b) gained direct employment as a result of the project to date; and
- (c) have current employment as a direct result of the project?

(3) What is the value of funds expended to date on the project and how have these funds been spent?

**145. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to Gogo Station in the Kimberley and their proposed water use for irrigation, and ask:

- (a) has the Department of Water received any documents from Gogo Station or anyone acting on their behalf, which detail the pumping of water from any waterways or aquifers;

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- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister list the titles of those documents and table them;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) is the Minister aware of how much water Gogo Station wants to pump from surface water; and
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Minister please provide details of how much water Gogo Station wants to pump from surface water, and how this water would be harvested?

**146. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:**

- (1) I refer to water licence applications in the Kimberley, and ask:
  - (a) how many applications are currently being assessed by the Department of Water;
  - (b) for each application, will the Minister detail the area and volume, and whether they are for surface or groundwater;
  - (c) if no to (b), why not;
  - (d) how much water is currently licenced to be used in the Kimberley;
  - (e) how much water is being removed from the Fitzroy River and any other rivers or wetlands in the Kimberley;
  - (f) have any water licence applications in the Kimberley been rejected in the past four years;
  - (g) if yes to (f), will the Minister list the rejected applications along with the amount of water sought and the reasons for the rejection; and
  - (h) if no to (g), why not?
- (2) I refer to water licence applications for the Fitzroy River, and ask:
  - (a) how many applications are currently being assessed by the Department of Water;
  - (b) what is the volume for each application;
  - (c) what are the locations for the applications; and
  - (d) what is the proposed method of extraction?

**147. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) I refer to land clearing in the Ord Region of the Kimberley, and ask:
  - (a) how many hectares of land have Kimberley Agricultural Investments Pty Ltd applied to clear;
  - (b) where are the areas for proposed clearing;
  - (c) will the Minister provide a map of all the areas proposed for clearing; and
  - (d) if no to (c), why not?
- (2) Will the Minister provide the following details about the proposal:
  - (a) proposal name;
  - (b) proponent name;
  - (c) proposal description;
  - (d) assessment number;

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- (e) which section of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* it is referred under, who referred it and when it was referred;
- (f) name of industry sector;
- (g) current status; and
- (h) the tenure of the land that the different clearing applications are on?

**148. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the approval by the Executive Director Public Health to establish a system of annual reporting by designated officers for the authorisation of the posthumous collection of gametes, and I ask, what was the total number of times that a designated officer authorised the posthumous collection of gametes between 1 January 2013 and 30 June 2017?

**149. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to Permit Number PER13333 that allows for a range of scheduled poisons to be used in non-crop areas, which is in force from 2 March 2012 to 31 March 2022, and of which the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) is the permit holder, and ask:

- (a) does this permit provide authorisation for DAFWA or local government authorities to use this list of chemicals in the urban environment at the locations described, that is cemeteries, rights of way, wetlands, bushland, industrial and commercial premises;
- (b) the permit describes those able to use these chemicals as “persons generally”:
  - (i) what does this mean exactly;
  - (ii) is this definition sufficient to ensure those applying these chemicals have the necessary training and qualifications; and
  - (iii) could this definition result in a person with no licence, experience or qualifications being able to apply these chemicals;
- (c) is there a formal arrangement between DAFWA and any other State or local agency in Western Australia to transfer any authority for the use of this permit to others;
- (d) if DAFWA does have authority to apply these chemicals in the urban environment, does DAFWA undertake any public health risk assessment prior to application;
- (e) if yes to (d), is there any oversight by the Department of Health or any other State agency;
- (f) how exactly is the risk analysis, including cost benefit, environmental values/protection, agricultural risk, balanced against risks to public health;
- (g) which agency has ultimate authority to make these decisions;
- (h) a number of active ingredients listed are schedule 7 poisons that are not permitted to be used in residential settings, so how does this permit relate to the label instructions of those poisons that clearly state “not to be used in residential areas”;
- (i) fluazifop is listed as an active ingredient, which is not registered for use in Australia, so is this permit referring to fluazifop-p-butyl and, if so, why is this not explicitly stated;
- (j) is it possible that DAFWA could apply fluazifop under this permit and, if so, why;
- (k) who is responsible for the compliance monitoring of applications of poisons authorised under this permit;

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- (l) what responsibility does DAFWA have to inform the public and other relevant agencies to provide prior notification to the public of the application of poisons in these non-crop areas;
- (m) is DAFWA required to uphold the same responsibilities and practices as those required of local government authorities;
- (n) does DAFWA keep an adverse experience or complaints register when applying poisons in non-agricultural settings;
- (o) if no to (n), why not;
- (p) are there any other poisons listed in this permit that are banned overseas for use on non-agricultural areas, and/or restricted for use in residential areas, and/or not permitted to be used in other Australian states in non-agricultural areas;
- (q) was there any review or consideration of potential long term ecological and human health impacts prior to allocating another six-year extension for this permit; and
- (r) if no to (q), why not?

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

I refer to an email from Marnie Leybourne, Acting General Manager Resources from the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP), dated Monday 22 May 2017, with a subject title, *Re- DMP Meeting in Kal 11-5-2017* and addressed "To Lindsay", and ask:

- (a) can the Minister explain what are the specific deficiencies/anomalies with project status/combined reporting concerning expenditure requirements on all mining tenements;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) can the Minister explain why the problems/anomalies with project status/combined reporting have previously not been rigorously applied by Ivor Roberts from the Department of Mines and Petroleum; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

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

I refer to all miscellaneous licence applications within Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister explain the justification and importance under the *Mining Act 1978* for the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) requiring, within 35 days of the miscellaneous licence application being made, written details of any works to be constructed in connection with the licence;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) can the Minister explain the justification and importance under the *Mining Act 1978* for the DMP requiring, within 35 days of the miscellaneous licence application being made, the proposed manner of construction of any works and any operations to be carried out on the land the subject of the application; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

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I refer to all Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) Low Impact Mining Proposal (LIMO) forms for various activities stated on the form and programs of work (POW) and similar type forms for exploration drilling and various other activities, specifically excluding all mining proposals, and ask:

- (a) well prior to 2008, can the Minister explain why the DMP environmental division specifically changed and reduced the length of validity for approval timeframes without no extensive consultation with industry for a LIMO and POW forms from four years and greater back to one year;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) can the Minister explain the justification for the DMP environmental division choosing to increase the validity of approval timeframe for a POW from one year to two years and on what specific date and year did this occur;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) can the Minister state on what specific date and year did the DMP choose to increase the validity of approval timeframes from two years to four years for a POW and the justification as to why it was increased accordingly; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

**153. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

- (1) What was the classification and salary levels of Mr Houston and Ms Gaines whilst in the office of the then Leader of the Opposition?
- (2) What are their respective salaries in their current roles?
- (3) What benchmark was used by the Merit Panel to assess them at Band 2 Non CEO and Band 3 Non CEO?

**154. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering:**

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of funding for the 2016-17 financial year of all organisations under his portfolio that received recurrent funding and grant funding?
- (2) Against each of the above organisations, will the Minister advise the amount allocated against each organisation for both categories of funding?
- (3) Will any of the listed organisations receive less funding in 2017-18 for recurrent expenditure?
- (4) If yes to (3), which organisations and what will their expenditure amount be?

**155. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:**

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of funding for the 2016-17 financial year of all organisations under his portfolio that received recurrent funding and grant funding?
- (2) Against each of the above organisations, will the Minister advise the amount allocated against each organisation for both categories of funding?
- (3) Will any of the listed organisations receive less funding in 2017-18 for recurrent expenditure?
- (4) If yes to (3), which organisations and what will their expenditure amount be?

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- (1) How many Ministers are located in Dumas House?
- (2) Of those that are not, where are they located?
- (3) Is there any consideration being given to relocate those not currently in Dumas House?
- (4) What is the current net lettable area of ministerial offices in Dumas House and what is the average cost per sqm, inclusive of variable outgoings?
- (5) How many car bays are allocated to ministerial staff at Dumas House and what is the cost of each bay?

**157. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Has the Minister got a communications agreement with the Department of Health pursuant to the Public Sector Management Act 1994?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), who are the employees in the department permitted to communicate with in the Minister's office?

**158. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

- (1) Is the Department of Finance responsible for the maintenance works of public schools?
- (2) If yes to (1), is there a program of maintenance responsible for high level issues relating to maintenance?
- (3) Has the department played a role in issues concerning fires in evaporative air-conditioning units?
- (4) If yes to (3), what role did the department play?

**159. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

- (1) How many square metres of office accommodation does the Government own or lease?
- (2) What relocation projects is the Department of Finance currently involved in and what is the specific value of each of those projects?
- (3) How many leases does the Department of Finance manage and what is their total value?
- (4) What is the current vacancy rate of the central business district?

**160. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:**

- (1) How many public servants are to be relocated to Joondalup from the Perth CBD?
- (2) Which departments are to be relocated?
- (3) Will the Minister list the milestones until the completion of the relocation of staff?

**161. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the article in the *Business News* of 12 June 2017 entitled *Labor resets infrastructure priorities*, and ask:

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- (a) has a business case been finalised for the Morley-Ellenbrook line;
- (b) will the Minister outline the indicative alignment and track length;
- (c) does the value of \$863 million include the costs for land acquisition, bus stock and rail cars; and
- (d) can the Minister list the number of, and location of, the rail stations to be built?

**162. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering:**

- (1) Does the Government support the concept of allowing portable person-based rather than position-based police checks for volunteers?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Government agree to support a pilot program?

**163. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering:**

- (1) Will the Government provide five-year service agreements for volunteer development organisations?
- (2) What indicative administrative savings to Government and to respective volunteer organisations are likely to arise from a transition from three-year to five-year agreements?

**164. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:**

I refer the article in *The West Australian* of 24 June 2017 entitled, *Tourism chief steps down*, and ask:

- (a) did Mr Darren Foster, Acting Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet play any role in Mr Prendiville stepping down; and
- (b) if yes to (a), did the Premier ask Mr Foster to ask Mr Prendiville to step down?

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

I refer to Mining Lease 31/231 owned by Saracen Gold Mines, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister state what is the minimum total financial expenditure commitment/requirement on Mining Lease 31/231;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) can the Minister explain the justification by also making reference to the statutory declaration, which was provided to explain why the application for exemption number 501692 was refused on Mining Lease 31/231;
- (d) on what specific date was the statutory declaration lodged with the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) to support the application for exemption number 501692;
- (e) will the Minister now table a copy of the statutory declaration lodged with DMP to support the application for exemption number 501692;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) is it correct that on the same day as the application for exemption number 501692 was refused the DMP issued an application for forfeiture number 506830;
- (h) if no to (g), what is correct;

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- (i) can the Minister state the specific calculation methodology used by the DMP to calculate a recommended or suggested fine in relation to the application for forfeiture and the refusal for the application for exemption from expenditure requirements;
- (j) if no to (i), why not;
- (k) what was the monetary fine imposed on Mining Lease 31/231 as result of the application for forfeiture by the DMP;
- (l) is it correct that previous exemptions from financial expenditure requirements were granted in the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 for Mining Lease 31/231; and
- (m) if no to (l), what is specifically correct?

**166. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 4 asked on 11 May 2017 and answered on 15 June 2017 regarding the number of potential claims for compensation for children in care, and I ask:

- (a) of the 4,774 children in the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support on 1 May 2017, what was the number of potential claims for compensation (other than criminal injury compensation) for children in care;
- (b) of the potential claims referred to at (a) above, how many are motor vehicle accident claims;
- (c) of the potential claims referred to at (a) above, how many are public liability claims;
- (d) of the potential claims referred to at (a) above, how many are medical negligence claims; and
- (e) of the potential claims referred to at (a) above, how many are currently handled by independent lawyers?

**167. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the analysis of suspected illicit drugs which is undertaken for Western Australia Police by ChemCentre, and ask:

- (a) how many samples were analysed by ChemCentre for Western Australia Police in the last 12 months;
- (b) what is the current average time it takes to receive the Certificate of Approved Analyst;
- (c) over the last 24 months, what is the longest time taken to receive the Certificate of Approved Analyst; and
- (d) in cases where receipt of the Certificate of Approved Analyst has been delayed for longer than four months, would the Minister please advise the reasons for the delay?

**168. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to confiscation actions under the *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* instituted by police since 1 January 2009, and I ask:

- (a) how many successful applications have been made by police on:
  - (i) crime use grounds;



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- (ii) crime derived grounds;
- (iii) drug trafficker grounds; and
- (iv) unexplained wealth grounds;
- (b) for each of (a)(i) to (a)(iv), please provide the total monetary value of the property confiscated;
- (c) was any property that was the subject of the confiscation action subject to a mortgage with an innocent third party;
- (d) if yes to (c), please provide the total monetary value; and
- (e) if yes to (c), please advise the number of third parties involved?

**169. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer the Minister to her answer to question without notice No. 276, and ask:

- (a) which TAFE courses have been reactivated in 2017;
- (b) for each reactivated course, on which campus was the course reactivated; and
- (c) what were the minimum enrolment numbers needed for each of these courses to be reactivated?

**170. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the provision of counselling services to TAFE students, and I ask:

- (a) for each TAFE campus, please provide the FTE of staff who provide counselling to students for each year from 2011 to 2017;
- (b) for each TAFE campus, please advise how many individual students accessed these counselling services for each year from 2011 to 2017; and
- (c) for each TAFE campus, please provide the number of individual counselling sessions delivered to students for each year from 2011 to 2017?

**171. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the WA Labor commitment to implement a process for people who have historical sex convictions relating to consensual homosexual acts expunged, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please advise whether this process has been developed;
- (b) if yes to (a), please advise what this process will entail;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) if no to (a), when will a process be developed;
- (e) will the process include the ability of a family member or spouse to apply in the case that the person is deceased; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

**172. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

(1) I refer to the establishment of a Commonwealth Redress Scheme for survivors of institutional child sexual abuse, and I ask:

- (a) does the Western Australian Government support the establishment of a national scheme;

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), does the Government intend Western Australia to officially opt-in to the Commonwealth Scheme; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?
- (2) I refer to the *Redress and Civil Litigation Report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*, and I ask:
  - (a) is the State Government currently funding any organisations to meet the ongoing needs of abuse survivors; and
  - (b) if yes to (a), please advise:
    - (i) the name of the organisations being funded;
    - (ii) the amount of annual funding provided to each organisation; and
    - (iii) the services each organisation is being funded to provide?

**173. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the importance of support to young people who are transitioning from out of home care, and the proposal to extend out of home care from 18 years of age to 21 years, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister increase the support provided to young people transitioning from out of home care;
- (b) if yes to (a), please advise what additional support will be provided to these young people;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) will the Minister raise the age that young people must transition from care to 21 years; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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

I refer to the Aboriginal Visitors Scheme, and I ask:

- (a) how many FTE are employed in the Aboriginal Visitors Scheme;
- (b) how many individual staff are employed in the Aboriginal Visitors Scheme; and
- (c) for each Aboriginal visitor, please advise which prison or detention centre they currently visit?

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

I refer to the machinery of government changes, to my question without notice No. 128 asked on 25 May 2017, and the Minister's response indicating that all machinery of government changes needed to be completed by 30 June 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which prevention and diversion program will be transferred to the Department of Community Services;
- (b) which stakeholders were consulted about the decision to transfer these programs;

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- (c) if a decision has not been made with regards to (a), when will this be decided;
- (d) will any staff be transferred from the Department of Justice to the Department of Community Services;
- (e) if yes to (d), how many; and
- (f) if a decision has not been made with regards to (d), when will this be decided?

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

I refer to the Youth Justice Board, and I ask:

- (a) when did the Youth Justice Board last sit;
- (b) when is the Board scheduled to next sit;
- (c) will the Minister please provide the names of current Board membership;
- (d) does the Minister intend any changes to the current Board membership; and
- (e) if yes to (d), how will new members be selected?

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

I refer to the Youth Justice Board, and I ask:

- (a) will the Youth Justice Board continue operating;
- (b) if no to (a), does the Minister plan to introduce any new formal mechanism for independent input into Western Australia Youth Justice Services; and
- (c) if yes to (a), could the Minister please explain how the Board will provide advice regarding the operation of Youth Justice Services given these services will now be spread across two separate departments?

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

I refer to the review of the *Young Offenders Act 1994* initiated by the Department of Corrective Services in December 2016, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise the current status of the review;
- (b) when is it anticipated the review will be finalised; and
- (c) when is it anticipated the findings of the review will be made public?

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

I refer to the delivery of health, alcohol and other drugs and mental health services in Western Australian prisons and Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister intend the Department of Justice to continue delivering these services;
- (b) if no to (a), does the Minister intend the Department of Health to begin delivering the health services in Western Australian prisons and in Banksia Hill Detention Centre;

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- (c) if no to (a), is it intended the Mental Health Commission will purchase mental health and alcohol and other drug services for Western Australian prisons and in Banksia Hill Detention Centre; and
- (d) if no to (a), when is it expected the Department of Justice will cease delivering these services?

**180. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the lack of provision for superannuation splitting in Western Australia in circumstances where the relationship ends where that relationship was not covered under Commonwealth family law, and I ask:

- (a) will the Government move amendments to address this anomaly which in particular disadvantages women and people in same sex relationships;
- (b) if yes to (a), when; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

**181. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to research by the Australian Institute of Family Studies regarding the impacts of early puberty on behaviour and psychosocial development, and I ask:

- (a) is the delivery of sexual education compulsory in Western Australian schools;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), in what school year levels is sexual education required to be delivered;
- (d) are there any government primary schools in Western Australia which do not deliver sexual education (sex-ed) to students; and
- (e) if yes to (d), please provide the names of schools that do not deliver sex-ed to students?

**182. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the WA Labor commitment to fund participation by Western Australian public secondary schools in the Safe Schools program, and I ask:

- (a) how much money has been allocated to enable schools to participate in the program;
- (b) how many Western Australian public schools currently participate in the program; and
- (c) what is the average cost per school to participate in the program for one year?

**183. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

I refer to the *State Records Commission Annual Report 2015-2016*, which identifies the lack of a Digital Archive to accommodate an increasing volume of State archives created in digital format, and I ask:

- (a) does the Government intend to develop infrastructure to enable the transfer of digital archives to the State Records Office;
- (b) if yes to (a), would the Minister please provide information about the development of this infrastructure, including costings and timeframe where available; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

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**184. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

I refer to the *State Records Commission Annual Report 2015-2016*, which states that there are approximately six million documents held in government agencies waiting transfer to the State Records Office, and I ask:

- (a) where are these documents currently located;
- (b) how many of these documents are held at offsite commercial storage providers;
- (c) what is the annual cost of storing the documents held at offsite commercial storage providers;
- (d) has the Government developed a strategy to transfer these documents to the State Records Office;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if yes to (d), would the Minister please provide a copy of this strategy;
- (g) who was consulted in the development of the strategy; and
- (h) how much will it cost to transfer these documents to the State Records Office?

**185. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the success of the New South Wales Custodial Notifications Service (CNS) in dramatically reducing Aboriginal deaths in custody in that State, and I ask:

- (a) will the Government fund and implement a CNS to ensure Aboriginal people who are taken into custody have immediate access to appropriate legal assistance;
- (b) if yes to (a), when; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

**186. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the provision of medical typing services, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister stop further outsourcing of medical typing services to private companies;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister bring back in-house the provision of medical typing services;
- (d) if no to (c), why not; and
- (e) if yes to (c), when will this occur?

**187. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the review of the *Mental Health Act 2014*, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table the scope of review;
- (b) will the Minister please table the evaluation framework which will be used to undertake the review;

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- (c) will the original Mental Health Act implementation working group meet during the review process in order to inform the work of the review;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the Minister please provide the intended timeline for the review; and
- (f) which organisations or individuals will be conducting the review?

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**188. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the establishment of a community mental health step up/step down service in Karratha, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm he is committed to establishing this service to support people with mental health issues who live in and around Karratha; and
- (b) will the Minister commit to delivering a public education campaign to advise the local community regarding the nature of, and need for, this vital service and to ensure people accessing this service can do so in safety and without fear?

**189. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to police and mental health co-response teams, and I ask:

- (a) how many incidents were attended by co-response teams in 2016-17;
- (b) how many incidents in (a) resulted in individuals being referred to mental health clinicians in the community or other community mental health services; and
- (c) how many of the incidents in (a) resulted in individuals being transported directly to hospital?

**190. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the Regional Managers Forums, and I ask:

- (a) does the Premier intend the Regional Managers Forums to continue to operate;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) does the Premier intend to review how the Regional Managers Forums operate;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) does the Premier intend to enshrine greater involvement of local community managed services in the Regional Managers Forums;
- (f) if yes to (e), how; and
- (g) if not to (e), why not?

**191. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the Western Australian Partnership Forum, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please advise the current membership of the Partnership Forum;
- (b) when did the Partnership Forum last meet;
- (c) when is the Partnership Forum scheduled to next meet;
- (d) does the Government intend the Partnership Forum to continue to operate;
- (e) does the Government intend to review the membership of the Partnership Forum; and
- (f) if yes to (e), which new individuals or organisations does the Government intend to invite to participate in the partnership forum?

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**192. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at St John of God Bunbury Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**193. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Geraldton Hospital and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**194. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Broome Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and



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- (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**195. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Albany Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**196. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Fremantle Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**197. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Princess Margaret Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and

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- (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**198. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Joondalup Health Campus, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**199. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Armadale Health Service, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

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I refer to consultation liaison services at Rockingham General Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**201. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at St John of God Midland, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**202. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the consultation liaison services at Royal Perth Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and

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- (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**203. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the consultation liaison service at Fiona Stanley Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**204. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to consultation liaison services at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how much dedicated psychiatric nurse FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017;
- (b) how much dedicated psychiatrist FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017; and
- (c) how much dedicated registrar FTE was allocated to the consultation liaison service:
  - (i) as at 1 July 2016; and
  - (ii) as at 1 July 2017?

**205. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the government established Health Networks, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please specify which dates each of the following networks met in the 2016-17 financial year:
  - (i) Cancer and Palliative Care;

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- (ii) Cardiovascular;
- (iii) Child and Youth;
- (iv) Diabetes and Endocrine;
- (v) Disability;
- (vi) Falls Prevention;
- (vii) Infections and Immunology;
- (viii) Mental Health;
- (ix) Musculoskeletal;
- (x) Neurosciences and the Senses;
- (xi) Renal;
- (xii) Respiratory; and
- (xiii) Women and Newborns?

**206. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Is a plan for delivering community neurological services under development?
- (2) If yes to (1), which stakeholders have been consulted in the development of the plan?
- (3) If consultation has not yet been undertaken, when will it be?
- (4) Which directorate will be responsible for the implementation of the plan?

**207. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:**

I refer to the Law Reform Commission's report, *Enhancing Family and Domestic Violence Laws: Final Report*, and I ask:

- (a) which of the 73 recommendations have been implemented;
- (b) further to (a), when where they implemented; and
- (c) further to (a), when will each of the remaining recommendations be implemented?

**208. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Holcim Australia Pty Ltd concrete batching plant located at 120 Claisebrook Road, East Perth, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise the number of dust complaints received about this facility in each of the following calendar years:
  - (i) 2008;
  - (ii) 2009;
  - (iii) 2010;
  - (iv) 2011;
  - (v) 2012;
  - (vi) 2013;
  - (vii) 2014;

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- (viii) 2015;
- (ix) 2016; and
- (x) and for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017; and
- (b) could the Minister please advise the number of infringement notices issues to this facility in each of the following calendar years:
  - (i) 2008;
  - (ii) 2009;
  - (iii) 2010;
  - (iv) 2011;
  - (v) 2012;
  - (vi) 2013;
  - (vii) 2014;
  - (viii) 2015;
  - (ix) 2016; and
  - (x) and for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017?

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**209. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Hanson Construction Materials Pty Ltd concrete batching plant located at 71 Edward Street, Perth and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise the number of dust complaints received about this facility in each of the following calendar years:
  - (i) 2008;
  - (ii) 2009;
  - (iii) 2010;
  - (iv) 2011;
  - (v) 2012;
  - (vi) 2013;
  - (vii) 2014;
  - (viii) 2015;
  - (ix) 2016; and
  - (x) and for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017; and
- (b) could the Minister please advise the number of infringement notices issued to this facility in each of the following calendar years:
  - (i) 2008;
  - (ii) 2009;
  - (iii) 2010;
  - (iv) 2011;
  - (v) 2012;
  - (vi) 2013;
  - (vii) 2014;
  - (viii) 2015;
  - (ix) 2016; and
  - (x) and for the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017?

**210. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the *City of Vincent Town Planning Scheme No. 2* (TPS2), adopted by the City of Vincent on 18 November 2014 and yet to be gazetted, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise if and when a recommendation regarding TPS2 was made by the Western Australian Planning Commission in accordance with s87(1) of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*;
- (b) could the Minister please advise which body or office is responsible for the next decision in the process of approving and gazetting TPS2; and
- (c) what has caused the final approval of TPS2 to be so delayed?

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**211. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the parcel of land zoned “special use” to the immediate south of the proposed *Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1270/41* and otherwise surrounded by Bush Forever site 325, and I ask the Minister:

- (a) what was this parcel of land originally anticipated to be used for;
- (b) is the answer to (a) still the planned land use; and
- (c) if the answer to (b) is no, what is the current planned land use?

**212. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the draft Negotiated Planning Outcome originally prepared for the City of Joondalup as part of the proposed *Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment 1270/41* and specifically the references to two sites deemed suitable by the Department of Parks and Wildlife as offsets for the proposed loss of 16.79 hectares of Bush Forever site 325, and I ask:

- (a) for each site under consideration, will the Minister please advise:
  - (i) the size of the site;
  - (ii) the distance from Bush Forever site 325; and
  - (iii) the vegetation complex(es) and quality of vegetation; and
- (b) will the Minister please advise how the ongoing management and maintenance of each site would be funded?

**213. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Quindalup Dune Complex, and I ask:

- (a) how many hectares of the Quindalup Dune Complex remains on government owned land on the Swan Coastal Plain;
- (b) how many hectares of the Quindalup Dune Complex remains on the Swan Coastal Plain in total; and
- (c) how many hectares of the Quindalup Dune Complex remains on the Swan Coastal Plain north of the Swan River?

**214. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to development on Department of Education property over the period 2012-17, and I ask:

- (a) for each financial year, how many development approvals were granted for sites owned by the Department of Education;
- (b) for each financial year, how many trees were removed from Department of Education owned sites to make way for sanctioned development;
- (c) for each financial year, how many trees were removed from Department of Education owned sites on the basis that the tree was dangerous and/or unhealthy;
- (d) does the department have any policies regarding the retention of mature trees or the planting of new trees when planning new developments on school sites; and
- (e) if yes to (d), would the Minister please table these policies?



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**215. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the International School of Western Australia that will be co-located with the Doubleview Primary School site, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a year-by-year breakdown of the expected enrolments for the International School of Western Australia over the next ten years; and
- (b) will the Minister please provide a year-by-year breakdown of the expected enrolments for Doubleview Primary School over the next ten years?

**216. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

Further to the answer provided to my question without notice No. 256 of 21 June 2017, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister received any information/advice from the Board of the Child and Adolescent Health Service on the steps it is taking to improve oversight of Princess Margaret Hospital management;
- (b) if yes to (a), when did the Minister receive this information/advice;
- (c) will the Minister table this information/advice; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

**217. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Can the Minister list the top 20 most congested intersections on metropolitan state roads?
- (2) For each of the above intersections, what is the cost for remedial works?

**218. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the McGowan Labor Government's decision to cancel the Roe 8 project, and ask:

- (a) how many contractors were involved with the Roe 8 project;
- (b) of the peak on-site workforce of 440, how many have been redeployed to shovel ready road projects, and to which projects; and
- (c) of the total on-site workforce of 3,360 over the full duration of the project, how many will be redeployed and to which projects?

**219. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can Ministers provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;

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- (e) Under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) Will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**220. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Innovation and ICT:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**221. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**222. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;

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- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**223. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can Ministers provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**224. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**225. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**226. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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**227. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;

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- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**228. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Youth:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**229. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Veterans Issues:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**230. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**231. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**232. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**233. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**234. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Asian Engagement:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**235. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**236. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**237. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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**238. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**239. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Defence Issues:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**240. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**241. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**242. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**243. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**244. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**245. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**246. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**247. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**248. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**249. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**250. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**251. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**252. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**253. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**254. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:



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**255. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**256. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
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**257. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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**258. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

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**259. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

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**260. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**261. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and

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- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**262. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**263. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**264. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;

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- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

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**265. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:**

For the 2016-17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

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