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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 8 September 2015

- 4475. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 4483. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 4485. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 4489. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Wednesday, 9 September 2015

- 4527. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 10 September 2015

- 4549. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

- 4553. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 4555. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4556. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4557. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 4558. Mr R.H. Cook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4559. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4560. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4561. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Planning
- 4562. Mr R.H. Cook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4563. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 17 September 2015

- 4564. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 4566. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
- 4570. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

Tuesday, 22 September 2015

- 4572. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

- 4573. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 4574. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4575. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4577. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4578. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4579. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Water
- 4580. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Regional Development

Thursday, 24 September 2015

- 4581. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Police
- 4582. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

Tuesday, 13 October 2015

- 4583. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 4584. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 4585. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4586. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 4587. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 4588. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police
- 4589. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4590. Mr R.H. Cook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4591. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4592. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4593. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer
- 4594. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 4601. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Transport
- 4602. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 4610. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 4611. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Transport
- 4612. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 4613. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 4614. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4615. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4616. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Lands
- 4617. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 4618. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Transport
- 4619. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water

Wednesday, 14 October 2015

- 4620. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4621. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4622. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 4623. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4624. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4625. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing

Thursday, 15 October 2015

- 4626. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4627. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Water
- 4628. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4629. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 4630. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**4631. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) Why has Western Power failed to meet its 2014/15 public safety incidents target of 9.5?
- (2) What is Western Power doing to bring its actual public safety incidents down from 17.6 to the target of 9.5?
- (3) Has Western Power implemented measures to address its poor performance on public safety incidents?

**4632. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

Why did Western Power fail to meet its wood pole reinforcement target in 2014/15:

- (a) what is being done to address this issue going forward; and
- (b) does this mean that wood poles have been identified as needing reinforcement and Western Power has failed to do so? If so, does that expose Western Power to liability in the event of pole failure?

**4633. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) What caused Western Power to fail to meet its KPI target on wood pole replacement in 2014/15?
- (2) What measures is Western Power taking to ensure wood poles are replaced?
- (3) Does Western Powers replacement of only 17,785 wood poles as opposed to the target of 20,100 expose Western Power to liability in the event of wood pole failure?

**4634. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to all proposed stages of the Perth Freight Link project and ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of the advertising that has been undertaken to date promoting this project;
- (b) what is the cost of future advertising promoting this project that has been booked or committed;
- (c) to date, what has been spent on consulting stakeholders, and which stakeholders have been consulted; and
- (d) to date, how much has been spent on consulting the public regarding this project, and what was the nature of that consultation?

**4635. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Department of Transport's September 2015 decision not to extend the contracts of Wheatbelt-based registered training organisations (RTOs) which were providing practical driving assessments (PDAs) for heavy vehicles, and I ask:

- (a) in which cities, towns, and other localities are each of the 15 new appointments which are replacing the previously contracted Wheatbelt-based providers based;
- (b) what compensation will the State Government provide to people from parts of the Wheatbelt who will now be forced to travel up to four hours for a round trip to reach the nearest heavy vehicle PDA provider; and
- (c) in respect of comments made to the Wagin Argus on 17/9/15 around RTO agents having the capacity to travel to "any regional location if requested or where there is sufficient community interest":
  - (i) who will determine if a request to visit a regional location is granted;
  - (ii) what factors will be taken into account when considering if a visit to a regional location will be granted;
  - (iii) what is the definition in this instance of "sufficient community interest"; and
  - (iv) will the State Government compensate RTOs for the cost of their travelling to a regional area or will any such cost be borne by the RTO?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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