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

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

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- 2206. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 2248. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

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2261. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2262. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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2264. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

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2300. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2301. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

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2325. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

2326. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2327. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works

2328. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Housing and Works

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2330. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

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2337. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

2338. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2339. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

2340. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2341. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

2342. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2343. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2344. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2345. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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2352. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
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2362. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
2363. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy
2364. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Energy
2365. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
2366. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier
2367. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Innovation
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2369. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
2370. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Speaker
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- 2381. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 2383. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Youth
- 2384. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2385. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2386. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
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- 2390. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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- 2398. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2399. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
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- 2401. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health
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- 2404. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for South West
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- 2411. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2412. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 2413. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2414. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2415. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 2416. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2417. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2418. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2419. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2420. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety
- 2421. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2427. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2428. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2429. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health
- 2430. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 2431. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2432. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 2433. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- For each of the following hospitals -

- (a) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (b) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;

- (c) Fremantle Hospital;
- (d) Princess Margaret Hospital;
- (e) King Edward Memorial Hospital; and
- (f) Joondalup Hospital,

can the Minister provide the following information -

- (i) how many redundancies were offered in each hospital for each of the following financial years -
 - (A) 2001-2002;
 - (B) 2002-2003;
 - (C) 2003-2004;
 - (D) 2004-2005; and
 - (E) 2005-2006; and
- (ii) what was the payout for each of those years?

2434. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

For each of the financial years -

- (a) 2001-2002;
- (b) 2002-2003;
- (c) 2003-2004;
- (d) 2004-2005; and
- (e) 2005-2006,

can the Minister provide the following information -

- (i) what was the total number of full-time medical staff employed by the Health Department of Western Australia;
- (ii) what number of these actually practised 'hands on' medicine;
- (iii) what number worked in administration;
- (iv) what was the total number of full-time registered nurses employed by the Department;
- (v) what number of these actually practised 'hands on' medicine; and
- (vi) what number worked in administration?

2435. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

I refer to the survey titled 'Have Your Say 2006 WA Health Employee Survey' that all Health Staff were invited to complete in 2006, with the results to be made available by February 2007, and that a workforce strategy is scheduled to commence for Health in August 2007, and ask -

- (a) were the results made available to all staff;
- (b) what percentage of total staff participated in the survey;
- (c) what percentage of staff participated in the dental section;
- (d) what were the overall ratings;
- (e) what were the ratings for dental services;

- (f) will Dental Health be included in this workforce strategy;
- (g) will there be Dental Health Service staff included on the workforce committee; and
- (h) what planning for the future for the School Dental Service is being implemented given the current difficulty in attracting staff in this area?

2436. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

For each department or agency in the Health portfolio, can the Minister provide the following information -

- (a) how many redundancies were offered in the Health Department for each of the following years -
 - (i) 2001-2002;
 - (ii) 2002-2003;
 - (iii) 2003-2004;
 - (iv) 2004-2005; and
 - (v) 2005-2006;
- (b) what was the payout for each of those years; and
- (c) how many directors and executive officers received redundancies for each of those years?

2437. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

For each department or agency in the Health portfolio, can the Minister provide the following information as at 1 July for each of the years between 2001 and 2006 inclusive -

- (a) how many staff were employed in total and at each level;
- (b) how many permanent staff were employed;
- (c) how many non-permanent staff were employed;
- (d) how many substantive positions were filled in an acting capacity; and
- (e) how many substantive positions were filled in an acting capacity for longer than three months?

2438. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

For each department or agency in the Health portfolio, and for each of the financial years -

- (a) 2001-2002;
- (b) 2002-2003;
- (c) 2003-2004;
- (d) 2004-2005; and
- (e) 2005-2006,

can the Minister provide the following information -

- (i) the total cost of advertising for each financial year;
- (ii) the total cost for television advertising for each financial year;
- (iii) the total cost of newspaper (including community newspapers) advertising for each financial year;

- (iv) the total cost of radio advertising for each financial year; and
- (v) the total cost of other advertising for each financial year?

2439. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Health Budget Estimates hearings of 23 May 2007 and the reference to the office of the Director General in Subiaco, and ask -

- (a) why does the location of the office of the Director General continue to be separated from the Department of Health official premises;
- (b) how many staff are currently working at this location;
- (c) in what capacity is each staff at that location employed as and what are their employment levels;
- (d) what is the yearly salary of each employee; and
- (e) how many staff who participated at this year's Budget Estimates hearings work at that location?

2440. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

For each department or agency in the Health portfolio, and for each of the financial years -

- (a) 2001-2002;
- (b) 2002-2003;
- (c) 2003-2004;
- (d) 2004-2005; and
- (e) 2005-2006,

can the Minister provide the following information -

- (i) what brochures, bulletins, pamphlets, and other forms of printed information (excluding in-house publications and annual reports) were produced for each financial year;
- (ii) what was the total cost of all publications for each financial year; and
- (iii) for each brochure, bulletin, pamphlet, and other form of printed information, what were the -
 - (A) original and final costs;
 - (B) purpose/s of the publication; and
 - (C) names of any contractors involved and the services they provided?

2441. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the death of Mr Carl Woods on 11 April 2006 whilst in police custody, and ask -

- (a) what policies exist that are directly aimed at preventing Indigenous death in custody, and -
 - (i) if they exist, how are they implemented; and
 - (ii) if there are no policies, why not?

2442. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

For each consultant/consultancy engaged by Treasury in relation to the Shared Corporate Services project -

- (a) what is the name of the consultancy;
- (b) what was the nature of work undertaken by the consultancy;
- (c) when was the contract awarded to the consultancy; and
- (d) what amount -
 - (i) has been paid to; and
 - (ii) is still to be paid to (under the terms of the contract),
the consultancy?

2443. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

I refer to the answer provided in supplementary information A43 from Estimates Committee A on 24 May 2007, in relation to Treasury and Finance, and, for each of the following consultancy firms engaged by the Office of Shared Services -

- (a) Aem Group;
- (b) Alliance Professionals;
- (c) Auburna Consulting;
- (d) AOT Consulting Pty Ltd;
- (e) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu;
- (f) Dillinger Group Development Pty Ltd;
- (g) Ernst and Young;
- (h) i-Kapita;
- (i) Ken Michael Consulting;
- (j) Mercer Management Consulting Services;
- (k) Neoprime;
- (l) Price Advertising and Consulting;
- (m) Prime Focus;
- (n) Quadrant Group;
- (o) Realisations Consulting Pty Ltd;
- (p) RSM Bird Cameron;
- (q) Sage Computing Services;
- (r) Stanton Partners; and
- (s) any other consultants engaged by the Office of Shared Services,

ask -

- (i) what was/is the nature of work undertaken by the firm;
- (ii) when were these contracts awarded; and
- (iii) what amount -
 - (A) has been paid to the firm; and

(B) is still to be paid (under the terms of the contract)?

2444. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

For each consultant/consultancy engaged by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet in relation to the Shared Corporate Services project -

- (a) what is the name of the consultancy;
- (b) what was the nature of work undertaken by the consultancy;
- (c) when was the contract awarded to the consultancy; and
- (d) what amount -
 - (i) has been paid to; and
 - (ii) is still to be paid to (under the terms of the contract), the consultancy?

2445. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Deputy Premier

I refer to the answer to Legislative Assembly question on notice No. 2271, relating to the Noonkanbah Native Title Determination on 27 April 2007, and ask -

- (a) who owns the Cessna 404 aircraft;
- (b) what was the cost of chartering the Cessna 404 aircraft;
- (c) who is responsible for paying the cost of the charter;
- (d) does the seating capacity of 8 include pilots or are there 8 seats for passengers;
- (e) in what capacity did each of the six individuals named in the previous answer travel (note that this information was not provided in the previous answer, despite being asked for);
- (f) what is the job title of each of the six individuals named and who is their employer;
- (g) how did the Deputy Premier travel to the event;
- (h) if this travel was by aircraft, which aircraft, what is the seating capacity (excluding pilots), who else travelled on it and in what capacity;
- (i) what was the cost of charter for any aircraft referred to in (h), and who is responsible for paying the account; and
- (j) which other Members of Parliament attended the event and how did they travel there?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
