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745. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Lands

746. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Mental Health

748. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

749. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

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752. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

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- 762. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 774. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 776. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
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- 778. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
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- 780. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning
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- 787. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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- 789. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 790. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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- 791. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 792. Mr M.P. Murray to the Treasurer
- 793. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police
- 794. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 795. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 796. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 797. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 798. Mr M.P. Murray to the Treasurer

- 799. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 812. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 813. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 814. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 815. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 816. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Premier
- 817. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 818. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 824. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 825. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 826. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 827. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 828. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Youth
- 829. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 830. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 831. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

Thursday, 7 May 2009

- 832. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 833. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 834. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer

- 835. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 836. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 837. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 838. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 839. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 840. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 842. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 844. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 845. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 846. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 848. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 850. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 851. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 852. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 853. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 855. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 856. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services

Tuesday, 12 May 2009

- 857. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 858. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 859. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 860. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
 - (1) Is the Government committed to funding its share of the State Underground Power Program (SUPP)?
 - (2) How many projects areas and in which Councils are undergrounding projects being funded in the current financial year?
 - (3) How many projects areas and in which Councils are undergrounding projects being funded in the next financial year?
 - (4) When will Councils be invited to submit proposed areas for the next financial year?
- 861. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Federal Government National School Pride Round One funding application, and in respect of each of the following schools:

- (i) Baler Primary School;
- (ii) Cassia Primary & Education Support;
- (iii) Hedland Senior High School;
- (iv) Jigalong Remote Community School;
- (v) Kiwirrkurra Remote Community School;
- (vi) Marble Bar Primary School;
- (vii) Newman Primary School;
- (viii) Newman Senior High School;
- (ix) North Tom Price Primary School;
- (x) Ngurrawaana Remote Community School;
- (xi) Nullagine Remote Community School;
- (xii) Pannawonica Primary School;
- (xiii) Parnngurr Community School;
- (xiv) Patjarr Remote Community School;
- (xv) Port Hedland Primary School;
- (xvi) RAWA Remote Community School;
- (xvii) South Hedland Primary School;
- (xviii) South Newman Primary School;
- (xix) Tom Price Primary School;
- (xx) Tom Price Senior High School; and
- (xxi) Yandeyarra Remote Community School,

I ask:

- (b) when did they lodge applications with the State Department of Education for funding;
- (c) how much funding did they request;
- (d) what was their entitlement under the Federal Government guidelines for distribution;
- (e) why were they not nominated in Round One; and
- (f) when will their nominations go forward?

862. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the current number of employment vacancies in Pilbara Western Australia Country Health department as at May 2009?
- (2) In which departments do these vacancies exist?
- (3) Of those listed vacancies, how many have been externally advertised since 23 September 2008?
- (4) What is the current number of staff employed by the Health Department through Pilbara Population Health?

863. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

Following on from the Minister's response to allied health services in regional Western Australia, will the Minister detail:

- (1) What is the current staffing number of allied health professionals in the following fields based in the Pilbara:
 - (a) Dieticians;
 - (b) Health Promotion Officers/Managers;
 - (c) Nutritionists;
 - (d) Occupational Therapists;
 - (e) Psychologists;
 - (f) Pharmacists;
 - (g) Physiotherapists;
 - (h) Social Workers; and
 - (i) Speech Pathologists?
- (2) In which of those allied health services are there vacancies? If so, how many and how long have those positions been vacant, in respect of:
 - (a) Dieticians;
 - (b) Health Promotion Officers/Managers;
 - (c) Nutritionists;
 - (d) Occupational Therapists;
 - (e) Psychologists;
 - (f) Pharmacists;
 - (g) Physiotherapists;
 - (h) Social Workers; and
 - (i) Speech Pathologists?
- (3) Of those vacant positions, which of those have been publicly advertised?
- (4) What are the strategies the Minister says the government is implementing to address the issue of recruitment and retention?
- (5) How are the three percent efficiencies imposed by the Government affecting the provisions made for professional support, increased access to training and development opportunities for allied health staff?

864. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Ambulance Levy employed since 2004 by the Queensland Government, which provides regular and predictable income to the Ambulance Service and does not have the high administration costs that levies in other states experience?
- (2) Has the Government given consideration to a similar scheme so that Western Australia's ambulance service does not have to continually apply for individual grants to source Government funding?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), what were the results of that consideration?

865. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

I refer to the Government's contract for air charter services and ask:

- (1) What flights have the Premier and Ministers undertaken with Maroomba Airlines from 22 September 2008 until 12 May 2009?
- (2) What was the destination of each flight?
- (3) Who travelled on each of these flights?

866. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

- (1) Has the Premier or any Ministers travelled in any air charter provided by carriers other than Maroomba Airlines between 22 September 2008 – 12 May 2009?
- (2) If so, who were the charters operated by?
- (3) What was the destination of each flight?
- (4) Who travelled on each flight?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
