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- 1797. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
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Tuesday, 20 March 2007

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- 1858. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1859. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

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1867. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

1868. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

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1870. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

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1876. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

1877. Mr T.R. Buswell 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

1878. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

1879. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

1880. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

1881. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

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1884. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

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1889. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

1891. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1897. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

1902. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services

1904. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1906. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 1912. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1919. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1921. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
- 1923. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1926. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1929. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 1931. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 1933. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1935. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1939. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1941. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 1942. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 1947. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 1950. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 1951. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 1952. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 1953. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 1954. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 1955. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
- 1956. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 1957. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1958. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 1959. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 1960. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 1961. 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
- 1962. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 1963. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 1964. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 1965. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1971. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

1972. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

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1987. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

1988. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

1989. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

1991. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2000. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2002. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

2003. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2004. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

2005. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2006. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

2007. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

2008. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

2009. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

2010. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2011. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

2012. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2013. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

2014. Mr T.R. Buswell 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

2015. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

2016. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

2017. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

2018. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2019. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2021. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2022. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2023. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2024. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2025. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2026. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
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2029. Mr T.R. Buswell 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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2037. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2038. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2040. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2042. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2045. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
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2065. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
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2069. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
2070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier
2071. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests

Wednesday, 21 March 2007

2076. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier
2077. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2078. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2082. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2087. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Thursday, 22 March 2007

2089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2094. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

2097. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services
2101. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 28 March 2007

2107. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Corrective Services

- 2108. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2110. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

Thursday, 29 March 2007

- 2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
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- 2113. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2114. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2115. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
- 2116. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2117. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2119. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
- 2120. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
- 2121. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2122. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2125. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2126. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2127. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Attorney General
- 2128. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2129. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Tuesday, 3 April 2007

- 2130. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier
- 2131. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2132. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
- 2134. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
- 2135. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 2137. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2138. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2141. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2142. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2143. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 4 April 2007

- 2144. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
- 2145. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 2146. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2147. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Treasurer
- 2148. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Energy
- 2149. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science
- 2150. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science

Thursday, 5 April 2007

- 2151. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
- 2152. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2153. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2154. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2155. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2156. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2157. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2158. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2159. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General
- 2160. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2161. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2162. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2163. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
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- 2165. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2166. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2167. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2168. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2169. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2170. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2171. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2172. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2174. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2175. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2178. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 2179. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the 2006 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) results for Year 3 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and I ask -

- (1) What percentage of children were above the national benchmark in -
 - (a) reading;
 - (b) writing;
 - (c) spelling; and
 - (d) numeracy?
- (2) What was the total Year 3 enrolment across all 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy?
- (3) In 2006, how many Year 3 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy sat for the tests in -
 - (a) reading;
 - (b) writing;
 - (c) spelling; and
 - (d) literacy?

2180. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the 2006 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) results for Year 5 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and I ask -

- (1) What percentage of children were above the national benchmark in -
 - (a) reading;
 - (b) writing;
 - (c) spelling; and
 - (d) numeracy?
- (2) What was the total Year 5 enrolment across all 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy?
- (3) In 2006, how many Year 5 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy sat for the tests in -
 - (a) reading;
 - (b) writing;
 - (c) spelling; and
 - (d) literacy?

2181. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the 2006 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) results for Year 7 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and I ask -

- (1) What percentage of children were above the national benchmark in -
 - (a) reading;
 - (b) writing;
 - (c) spelling; and
 - (d) numeracy?

- (2) What was the total Year 7 enrolment across all 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy?
- (3) In 2006, how many Year 7 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy sat for the tests in -
 - (a) reading;
 - (b) writing;
 - (c) spelling; and
 - (d) literacy?

2182. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

- (1) Will the Premier table the recommendations of the Premier's Task Force - Rockingham?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) What are the recommendations of the Premier's Task Force in relation to the proposed marina at Mangles Bay?
- (3) What are the recommendations of the Premier's Task Force in relation to the Point Peron Tourism Precinct?

2183. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

On 1 July 2002, Western Australian Country Health Services (WACHS) was formed encapsulating all but one of the State's country healthcare regions. In 2005 WACHS took total control of all country healthcare services when the South West Area Health Service was integrated into it. WACHS' Head Office is at 189 Wellington Street, Perth and it defines itself as the agency and location that will progress the implementation of rural, regional and remote healthcare reform, including project management, monitoring and reporting on all these implementations. I therefore ask the Minister -

- (1) What is the number of staff currently employed in this office including full time, part time, contracted persons and consultants?
- (2) How many senior administrative staff are currently employed there?
- (3) How many of these senior administrative staff have a tertiary, or university degree relating to the delivery of healthcare services?
- (4) How many healthcare workers are currently employed there?
- (5) How many of these healthcare workers have a tertiary, or university degree in any form of recognised healthcare discipline?
- (6) What was the total cost of running WACHS' Head Office in the 2002-2003 Financial Year, including any consultancy fees?
- (7) What was the total cost of running WACHS' Head Office in the 2005-2006 Financial Year, including any consultancy fees?
- (8) Given the questions (1) to (7) (inclusive) what are the answers regarding the same for -
 - (a) the WACHS' Kimberley office;
 - (b) the Pilbara-Gascoyne office;
 - (c) the Midwest-Murchison office;
 - (d) the Wheatbelt office;
 - (e) the Goldfields-South East office;
 - (f) the South-West office (probably for 2005-2006 only); and

- (g) the Great-Southern office?
- (9) As WACHS Head Office implements and progresses all rural, regional and remote healthcare programs and services, who does the Minister hold accountable for -
 - (a) the deplorable state of Indigenous health;
 - (b) the obscenely high mortality rate among Indigenous people;
 - (c) the almost total lack of any form of mental healthcare professionals;
 - (d) the high rate of suicide; and
 - (e) the almost triple incidence of road death?
- (10) Given that WACHS, the overseeing healthcare body that the Minister created, has had close to five years to make a positive impact on reducing rural, regional and remote healthcare problems, I ask the Minister what has WACHS accomplished by way of -
 - (a) a definable reduction in Indigenous health problems;
 - (b) a definable reduction in the mortality rate among Indigenous persons;
 - (c) a definable increase in the number of medical practitioners, specialist medical practitioners, sub-specialist medical practitioners and other healthcare professionals;
 - (d) a definable, meaningful increase in the number of psychiatrists and other mental healthcare professionals;
 - (e) a definable reduction in the suicide rate; and
 - (f) a reduction in the incidence of road death caused by delays in professional trauma management delivered at the accident scene and whilst in transit?

2184. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

I initially refer to the reply to Question on Notice 1234, dated 1 August 2006 received from the Minister for Water Resources, and I congratulate the Minister and his staff on the effort they took to provide in-depth answers to a series of questions regarding possible contamination of the Avon River caused by the release of 216,000 cubic metres of wastewater in 2004-2005. This treated effluent consisted of kitchen, bathroom, toilet and laundry waste, plus some quantity from commercial premises. The wastewater discharged by the Water Corporation, as a bi-annual event, is from Northam, Western Australia's largest inland town. Given this fact and the major reduction in annual rainfall dramatically reducing the river's ability to adequately flush itself, I ask -

- (1) Given the number of constituent complaints will the Minister for Health undertake an independent analysis of the Avon River for contaminants including, but not limited to untreated human waste -
 - (a) in and around the town of Beverley;
 - (b) in and around the town of Northam; and
 - (c) in areas of the river near the Curtin University of Technology's Muresk Institute?
- (2) On completion of the analysis will the Minister release the findings to the public regarding the state of the Avon River in these areas, any possible negative impacts to human health, flora, fauna and ecosystems surrounding the "Avon" and similarly that of the Swan River, which would also be a recipient of any contamination?

2185. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Employment Protection

With reference to debate on the *Appropriation (Consolidated Fund) Bill (No. 5) 2006* in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, 5 April 2007, in particular reference to the Trade Union Education Fund, I ask -

- (1) Has the Treasurer referred to the Minister my question in relation to the government paying \$1.5 million of taxpayers' money to the Union Education Foundation, established under the auspices of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of what the \$1.5 million of Western Australian taxpayers' money has specifically been used for by the Union Education Foundation?

2186. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) What was the total cost of television advertising conducted by the Water Corporation and other water-related Government entities last month?
- (2) On how many occasions last month did Government wastewater systems overflow?
- (3) What was the total volume of wastewater lost that escaped from a controlled environment due to overflows, leaks or other incidents last month?
- (4) What was the total volume of unprocessed sewage that escaped from a controlled environment due to overflows, leaks or other incidents last month?
- (5) What was the value of work undertaken as part of the infill sewerage program last month?
- (6) How many properties were connected as part of the infill sewerage program last month?

2187. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

- (1) How many cases did each of the following Courts hear in Western Australia last month -
 - (a) Supreme Court;
 - (b) District Court;
 - (c) Family Court;
 - (d) Magistrates Court;
 - (e) Childrens Court;
 - (f) Coroners Court;
 - (g) Liquor Licensing Court;
 - (h) Criminal Injuries Assessor;
 - (i) State Administrative Tribunal; and
 - (j) other Boards and Tribunals?
- (2) How many cases were finalised by each of the following Courts last month -
 - (a) Supreme Court;
 - (b) District Court;
 - (c) Family Court;
 - (d) Magistrates Court;
 - (e) Childrens Court;
 - (f) Coroners Court;
 - (g) Liquor Licensing Court;
 - (h) Criminal Injuries Assessor;
 - (i) State Administrative Tribunal; and
 - (j) other Boards and Tribunals?

- (3) How many cases were yet to be heard, as at the last day of last month, in each of the following Courts in Western Australia -
 - (a) Supreme Court;
 - (b) District Court;
 - (c) Family Court;
 - (d) Magistrates Court;
 - (e) Childrens Court;
 - (f) Coroners Court;
 - (g) Liquor Licensing Court;
 - (h) Criminal Injuries Assessor;
 - (i) State Administrative Tribunal and
 - (j) other Boards and Tribunals?
- (4) How many bench warrants were outstanding, yet to be served, in Western Australia as at the last day of the last month?
- (5) What number (and percentage) of all offenders convicted of assault in Western Australia last month, were imprisoned?
- (6) What number (and percentage) of convicted offenders (all offences) were imprisoned last month?
- (7) How many individuals were granted bail for a subsequent offence whilst already on bail for a previous offence last month?
- (8) How many people were granted parole in Western Australia in the last month?
- (9) How many people were rejected for parole in Western Australia in the last month?
- (10) How many individuals breached their parole last month (please provide details of each individual, their original offence and their subsequent breach)?
- (11) What penalties were invoked in each case of a breach of parole last month?
- (12) What was the total value of all property confiscated by the Western Australian Government under the proceeds of Crime and Unexplained Wealth laws last month?
- (13) How many applications, under the Victims of Crime Legislation, were rejected by the Western Australian Government last month, and what was the value of each rejected claim (please provide details of each rejected claim)?
- (14) How many FTE's were employed by the Director of Public Prosecutions as at the last day of the last month?

2188. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many case workers (FTEs) were employed by the Department of Community Development (DCD) as at the last day of last month, and what is the recommended number when at full strength?
- (2) How many FTEs were employed by the DCD as at the last day of last month, and what is the recommended number when the Department is not at full strength?
- (3) With reference to the number of cases that a DCD officer has responsibility for -
 - (a) what is the maximum number of cases that an officer may be assigned at any one time;

- (b) did any case workers exceed this maximum at any time last month, and if so how many cases were each of them dealing with;
 - (c) what was the average number of cases worked on by DCD officers last month; and
 - (d) what was the largest number of cases dealt with at any one time by any DCD employee last month, and at which branch did the officer work?
- (4) How many complaints made to the DCD, relating to potential child abuse, still had not been actioned by the DCD as at the last day of last month?
 - (5) Of these, how many were -
 - (a) up to one month old;
 - (b) up to two months old; and
 - (c) older than two months?
 - (6) How many reviews were conducted on a Ward of the State or a child in a foster home last month?
 - (7) How many female Wards of the State, including those in foster care, became pregnant last month?
 - (8) How many children were awaiting foster care placement as at the last day of last month?

2189. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many people escaped from custody in Western Australia last month (please provide details of numbers, circumstances and original offences of each escapee and the facility that he/she escaped from)?
- (2) How many prisoners were assaulted in Western Australian prisons last month (please list details of each assault and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (3) How many prison officers were assaulted in Western Australian prisons last month (please list details of each assault and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (4) How many allegations of prison rape did the Department of Justice receive last month (please list details of each rape and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (5) Please list all recreational, sporting or leisurely activities that were undertaken by Western Australian prisoners outside of prison walls last month and provide details of the prisons concerned?
- (6) How many prisoners were serving time in minimum security prisons for murder or sexual assault as at the end of last month?
- (7) How many weapons were discovered within Western Australian prisons last month (please provide details of each weapon and the prisons that they were found in)?
- (8) How many prisoners were found with drugs within the Western Australian prisons system last month (please provide details of drugs found and the prisons that they were found in)?
- (9) How many Prison Officers were employed by the Western Australian prisons system as at the end of last month, and what is the recommended number when at full strength?
- (10) How many Prison Officers resigned from the Western Australian prisons system last month?
- (11) What is the number of prisoners being held in custody at each of the following prisons as at the end of last month (please also advise the recommended maximum capacity of each prison)?
 - (a) Casuarina Prison;
 - (b) Bandyup Prison;

- (c) Canning Vale Prison;
- (d) Karnet Prison Farm;
- (e) Wooroloo Prison;
- (f) Greenough;
- (g) Kalgoorlie Boulder;
- (h) Broome; and
- (i) Bunbury?

2190. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) How many performances/exhibitions were sponsored by the Department last month?
- (2) What was the level of funding provided by the State Government to support performances/exhibitions in Western Australia last month -
 - (a) in total;
 - (b) in the metropolitan areas; and
 - (c) in rural areas?
- (3) What was the level of funding applied for, but not granted by the State Government, to support performances/exhibitions in Western Australia, in the last month (please provide summary of all rejected grants for the month)?

2191. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many additional respite places were funded by the Government last month?
- (2) How many additional full time residential care places were funded by the Government last month?

2192. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many FTE male teachers were employed in State Schools as at the last day of last month?
- (2) How many FTE female teachers were employed in State Schools as at the last day of last month?
- (3) How many children were reported to have truanted from Western Australian Government schools last month?
- (4) How many assaults (student vs student) were reported in Western Australian Government State schools last month?
- (5) How many assaults (student against teacher) were reported in Western Australian Government schools last month?
- (6) How many students in Western Australian state schools were suspended last month?
- (7) How many students in Western Australian state schools were expelled last month?
- (8) What was the total value of all maintenance work required at Western Australian Government schools identified, but not yet undertaken, as at the last day of last month?
- (9) How many requests for school funding were rejected by the Minister last month (please give details of each refused request)?

- (10) How many complaints were received by the Education Department regarding Outcomes Based Education last month?
- (11) How many adverse audits of school finances were completed in each Education District last month (please give details)?
- (12) What was the number of school performance audits completed in each Education District last month, where performance effectiveness measures were -
 - (a) qualified;
 - (b) caused concerns for the Evaluation team; and
 - (c) not met?
 - (i) will the Minister provide details for (a) (b) and (c)?
- (13) How many teachers resigned per Education District last month?
- (14) What was the current required number of teachers in each education District and what were the actual numbers in each District as at the last day of last month?
- (15) With reference to Disciplinary Proceedings, and according to Education District, in the last month -
 - (a) how many teachers have had disciplinary proceedings initiated against them;
 - (b) what number of these actions were on the grounds of sexual misconduct/abuse of a child;
 - (c) what is the average length of time taken for each disciplinary proceeding;
 - (d) how many teachers have been dismissed following a disciplinary investigation; and
 - (e) what number were dismissed following child sex allegations?

2193. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection

- (1) How many Western Australian Employer Employee agreements were current in Western Australia as at the end of last month?
- (2) How many Safety and Health representatives were approved under the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984* last month?
- (3) What was the number of Provisional Improvement notices issued by industry groups last month?
- (4) How many complaints were received by the Code Monitoring Committee, established to monitor the Building and Construction Industry Code of Practice, last month?
- (5) How many industrial disputes occurred in Western Australia last month and -
 - (a) how many days were lost due to these industrial disputes;
 - (b) how many went to the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission (WAIRC); and
 - (c) how many were referred to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (IRC)?
- (6) How many unfair dismissal claims were unsuccessful in the IRC last month?
- (7) How many charges were brought against union officials in Western Australia last month (please provide details)?

2194. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy

- (1) How much money last month was spent by the State Government on -

- (a) supplying and installing new power poles in the metropolitan region;
 - (b) supplying and installing new power poles in the non-metropolitan regions;
 - (c) replacing old power poles in the metropolitan region;
 - (d) replacing old power poles in the non-metropolitan region;
 - (e) the maintenance of power poles and power lines in the metropolitan region; and
 - (f) the maintenance of power poles and power lines in the non-metropolitan region?
- (2) How much money last month was spent by the State Government on -
- (a) supplying and installing underground power in the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) supplying and installing underground power in the non-metropolitan regions?
- (3) How many power blackouts were experienced in Western Australia in the last month -
- (a) in the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) in the non-metropolitan regions?
- (4) What was the total amount of Headwork charges to property developers, billed by Western Power last month?
- (5) What was the total amount spent by the Department of Energy and all Government power businesses on advertising last month (please provide a breakdown)?

2195. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input last month, from rural sub-catchments into the following systems -
- (a) Swan River;
 - (b) Canning River; and
 - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (2) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input last month, from urban sub-catchments into the following systems -
- (a) Swan River;
 - (b) Canning River; and
 - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (3) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input last month, from individual urban drains into the following systems -
- (a) Swan River;
 - (b) Canning River; and
 - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (4) Can the Minister give details of the nutrient input from sub-catchments into 'other' rural estuaries and rivers in the South Western land region last month?
- (5) Can the Minister give details of the nutrient input from sub-catchments into 'other' major rural estuaries and rivers last month?
- (6) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Swan River last month?
- (7) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Canning River last month?
- (8) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Peel Estuary last month?

- (9) How many algal blooms were recorded in 'other' rivers last month?
- (10) What was the estimated number of fish killed due to poor environmental conditions in the Swan and Canning Rivers in the last month?
- (11) Last month, how many applications for building and developmental projects immediately adjacent to the Swan and Canning Rivers were -
 - (a) submitted;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) rejected (please provide details of all rejections)?
- (12) How many individuals were prosecuted for land clearing, or similar offences, in the last month?
- (13) What was the total amount spent by the Department of Environment and all other related Government entities on advertising last month (please provide a breakdown)?

2196. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Goldfields region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?
- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the Goldfields region last month (Please provide details)?

2197. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Great Southern

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Great Southern region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?
- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the Great Southern region last month (please provide details)?

2198. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister provide details of all applications for Government funding or resources that were rejected by the Minister or the Government last month?
- (2) How many day beds were available to patients at each of the following hospitals as at the end of last month -
 - (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
 - (i) How many beds were closed due to staff and resource shortages in each case?
- (3) How many day beds were available to patients at each of the following regional hospitals as at the end of last month -
 - (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;

- (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
 - (i) How many beds were closed due to staff and resource shortages in each case?
- (4) How many doctors resigned from each of the following hospitals last month -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (5) How many doctors resigned from each of the following regional hospitals last month -
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (6) How many doctors had their employment terminated from a hospital in Western Australia in the last month?
- (7) How many nurses (FTE) were employed at each of the following hospitals as at the end of last month, and what was the recommended number for each hospital -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (8) How many nurses (FTE) were employed at each of the following regional hospitals as at the end of last month and what was the recommended number for each hospital -
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (9) How many nurses resigned at each of the following hospitals last month -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;

- (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (10) How many nurses resigned at each of the following regional hospitals last month -
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (11) How many nurses had their employment terminated from a Western Australian hospital last month?
- (12) How many administration staff resigned at each of the following hospitals last month -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (13) What is the number of administration staff that resigned at each of the following regional hospitals in Western Australia last month -
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (14) What is the number of administration staff who had employment terminated from a hospital in Western Australia last month?
- (15) What was the average waiting time before being treated by a doctor in hospitals within a designated emergency department last month, and what is the recommended target?
- (16) What was the number of patients on a waiting list to see a specialist in the metropolitan area as at the end of last month?
- (17) What was the number of patients on a waiting list to see a specialist in regional areas as at the end of last month?
- (18) What was the number of patients on a waiting list for elective surgery as at the end of last month in the metropolitan area?

- (19) What was the number of patients on a waiting list for elective surgery as at the end of last month in regional areas?
- (20) How many patients accidentally died whilst in the care of a Western Australian hospital last month (please provide details of each death and relevant hospital)?
- (21) How many wards were closed because of a lack of resources in Western Australian hospitals at any one time last month (please provide details of wards and hospitals)?
- (22) How many beds were closed because of a lack of resources in Western Australian hospitals last month (please provide details of numbers and hospitals)?
- (23) How many beds were unstaffed as at the end of last month in Western Australian hospitals (please provide details of numbers at each hospital)?
- (24) How many people were turned away or subjected to an ambulance bypass at Western Australian hospitals last month (please provide details of numbers at each hospital)?
- (25) What was the average occupancy rate at each Western Australian hospital last month?
- (26) Can the Minister provide details of each request made to his office for additional health funding by Health Department officials, that were rejected by the Minister last month (please give the reason for each rejection)?
- (27) What was the total amount of money expended on advertising by the Health Department last month (please provide a breakdown)?
- (28) How many dedicated mental health beds were available in the public health system as at the end of last month -
 - (a) in the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) in regional areas?
- (29) What was the number of admissions to Graylands Hospital for mental health illnesses last month -
 - (a) from the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) from regional areas?
- (30) How many patients were residing in Graylands Hospital as at the end of last month (please also advise the recommended maximum capacity)?
- (31) What was the number of people in community residential mental health facilities as at the end of last month?
- (32) What number of mental health patients who are not regarded as criminally insane, were housed in the same room as a criminally insane patient in Graylands Hospital last month ?

2199. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage

- (1) In Western Australia last month how many new heritage listings were -
 - (a) proposed;
 - (b) rejected; and
 - (c) successfully listed?
- (2) As at the end of last month, how many Western Australian properties were heritage listed?
- (3) How many Government grant applications relating to heritage listed properties were rejected in Western Australia last month (please provide details of each rejection including values)?
- (4) How many development, building or renovation applications required heritage approval in Western Australia last month?

- (5) How many development, building or renovation applications were either rejected or required to be modified because of heritage concerns last month?
- (6) How many properties were either heritage listed or proposed for heritage listing against the owner's wishes in Western Australia last month?

2200. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many Homeswest houses deemed fit for occupation, had been vacant for more than a month as at the last day of last month?
- (2) How many Homeswest houses deemed unfit for occupation had been vacant for more than one month as at the end of last month?
- (3) How many people had been on the priority waiting list for a Homewest house for longer than two months as at the last day of last month?
- (4) At the last day of last month how many people had been on the standard waiting list for a Homewest house for longer than -
 - (a) 12 months; and
 - (b) 24 months?
- (5) How many complaints were received regarding the behaviour of Homeswest tenants last month?
- (6) How many tenants were evicted from Homewest houses last month?
- (7) What was the total value of maintenance works undertaken on Western Australian schools last month?
- (8) What was the total value of all outstanding maintenance work identified on Western Australian schools as at the end of last month?
- (9) How many building applications yet to be approved by each local government were -
 - (a) more than 2 months old;
 - (b) more than 4 months old;
 - (c) more than 6 months old;
 - (d) more than 8 months old;
 - (e) more than 12 months old; and
 - (f) more than 18 months old?

2201. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?
- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne region last month (please provide details)?

2202. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Land Information

How many private properties were resumed by the Government last month and what was the location, reason and cost involved in each case?

2203. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

- (1) How many Local Governments did the Minister visit last month in -
 - (a) the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) regional areas?

2204. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Mid West and the Wheatbelt region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?
- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the Mid West and the Wheatbelt region last month (please provide details)?

2205. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Peel region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?
- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the Peel region last month (please provide details)?

2206. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How many planning and rezoning matters, including appeals, were determined by the Minister herself last month, and what was the nature of each case?
- (2) How many planning or rezoning matters were yet to be determined by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) as at the end of last month?
- (3) How much money was spent on Road Safety advertising last month?
- (4) How much money was provided to the Council of Road Safety last month?
- (5) What is the latest total estimated cost for the construction of the Perth to Bunbury Highway as at the end of last month?
- (6) What is the estimated completion date of the Perth to Bunbury Highway as at the end of last month?
- (7) What was the total number of all contractor claims made across the whole Southern Suburbs Railway, whether substantiated or not as at the end of last month?
- (8) What was the total number, and value of contractor claims made across the whole Southern Suburbs Railway that have been -
 - (a) accepted by the Public Transport Authority (PTA) as at the end of last month; and
 - (b) rejected by the PTA as at the end of last month?
- (9) What was the total number of security personnel (FTEs) employed on Transperth services as at the end of last month?
- (10) What was the total number of complaints regarding safety or security on Transperth services last month?
- (11) What was the total number of assaults that occurred on Transperth services last month?
- (12) What was the number of peak period restricted taxis available to the public in the metropolitan area as at the end of last month?

- (13) What was the number of stoppages on passenger rail services that exceeded 30 minutes last month -
- (a) in the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) in regional areas?

2207. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many sworn Police Officers (FTEs and Head Count) were working in the following metropolitan districts as at the last day of last month, and what was the authorised strength of each of those districts -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinators; and
 - (h) in total?
- (2) How many sworn Police Officers (FTEs and Head Count) were working in the following regional districts as at the last day of last month, and what was the authorised strength of each of those districts -
- (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (3) How many police recruits graduated from the Western Australian Police Academy last month and where were they placed?
- (4) How many Police Officers resigned (not retired) from the Western Australian Police Service last month?
- (5) How many Police Officers were dismissed from the Western Australian Police Service last month and what were the reasons in each case?
- (6) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two, priority three) in each of the following Metropolitan Police districts last month -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;

- (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
 - (h) in total?
- (7) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two, priority three) in each of the following Regional Police districts last month -
- (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (8) What is the target response time for the following category of offences in both the metropolitan and country regions -
- (a) priority one;
 - (b) priority two; and
 - (c) priority three?
- (9) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts last month -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
 - (h) in total?
- (10) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts last month -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinator; and

- (h) in total?
- (11) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts last month -
 - (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (12) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts last month -
 - (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (13) How many Police Officers were forced to transfer from one town or city to another last month?
- (14) Which Police Stations, if any, reduced their opening times to the public last month and what were the details and reasons in each case?
- (15) How many people escaped from legal custody last month, what was the nature of their crime(s) or alleged crime(s), how did they escape, and are they still at large?
- (16) How many Police Officers took sick or stress leave last month, what was the total number of days off and the total cost to the Western Australian Police Service?
- (17) How many crimes were reported to Police last month?
- (18) What was the overall clearance rate for all crimes last month?
- (19) How many Police Officers were working in non-operational roles as at the end of last month?
- (20) How many road deaths occurred in Western Australia last month?
- (21) How many different multanova speed cameras were operating last month in -
 - (a) the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) the regional area?
- (22) What was the total amount of money collected by the Government last month in multanova fines?

- (23) How many vehicles were impounded last month under the “Anti Hoon” laws?
- (24) How many vehicles impounded last month under the Government's “Anti Hoon” laws were not owned by the driver?
- (25) How many vehicles were sold by the State or permanently impounded last month under the “Anti Hoon” laws and what was the total value of those vehicles?
- (26) What was the total value of all items seized under the State's Confiscation of Assets laws last month?
- (27) How much money was spent advertising by the Police Department last month (please provide a breakdown)?
- (28) How many of the following items were lost, stolen or misplaced last month -
 - (a) firearms;
 - (b) batons;
 - (c) pepper sprays;
 - (d) riot shields;
 - (e) riot helmets;
 - (f) bullet-proof vests;
 - (g) stab-proof vests; and
 - (h) handcuffs?
- (29) What percentage of people taken into custody at the East Perth Lock Up tested positive for drug use last month?
- (30) In the last month, what were the average response times of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to -
 - (a) property fires in the metropolitan area;
 - (b) grass, scrub, bush and rubbish fires in the metropolitan region;
 - (c) Hazmat incidents in the metropolitan region; and
 - (d) rescues in the metropolitan region?
- (31) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue employees (FTE), as at the last day of last month and what was the recommended strength?
- (32) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue volunteers, as at the last day of last month?

2208. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) What was the total number of new public sector positions created last month?
- (2) What was the total number of vacancies that existed in the public sector as at the end of last month?
- (3) What was the total number of public servants who resigned from their positions last month?
- (4) What was the total number of public servants who had their employment terminated last month?
- (5) Which groups of public sector employees were granted a wage rise last quarter and what were the details of that wage rise?
- (6) What is the total number of public sector employees (head count and FTEs) employed by the Government as at the last day of last month?

- (7) What was the total number of public servants who had an annualised salary of more than the following as at the end of last month -
- (a) \$100,000;
 - (b) \$150,000;
 - (c) \$200,000; and
 - (d) \$300,000?
- (8) What was the total number of public servants awaiting redeployment with no current position as at the end of last quarter?
- (9) How many public servants took sick leave last month, how many days were involved in total and what was the cost to Government?
- (10) How many public servants took stress leave last month, how many days were involved in total and what was the cost to Government?
- (11) How many public sector employees as at the end of last month, had been on stress leave for longer than -
- (a) 3 months;
 - (b) 6 months;
 - (c) 12 months;
 - (d) 18 months; and
 - (e) 2 years?
- (12) How many public sector employees as at the end of last month, had been on sick leave for longer than -
- (a) 3 months;
 - (b) 6 months;
 - (c) 12 months;
 - (d) 18 months; and
 - (e) 2 years?

2209. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) How many applications for new liquor licences last month were -
- (a) received;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) rejected?
- (2) How many applications for temporary extensions of liquor licences last month were -
- (a) received;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) rejected?
- (3) What was the total number of alleged breaches of liquor licensing laws investigated last month, and how many were -
- (a) found to be accurate and resulting in no action against the holders of the licence; and
 - (b) found to be accurate and resulting in action against the holders of the licence?

- (4) What was the number of incidents in which liquor licensing laws were broken last month by -
- (a) selling alcohol to minors;
 - (b) selling alcohol to drunken patrons/customers;
 - (c) selling alcohol outside licensed hours;
 - (d) selling alcohol without a licence; and
 - (e) selling alcohol without providing appropriate facilities in conjunction with or ancillary to the sale of liquor?
- (5) How many liquor licences were revoked for breaches of liquor licensing laws last month?

2210. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) How much funding was provided for projects last month through the following funds -
- (a) Regional Infrastructure Funding Program (RIFP);
 - (b) Regional Headworks Program (RHP);
 - (c) Indigenous Regional Development Program (IRDP);
 - (d) Western Australian Regional Initiatives Scheme (WARIS);
 - (e) Regional Development Scheme (RDS);
 - (f) Regional Collocation Scheme;
 - (g) Community Facilities Grants Program;
 - (h) Outer Metropolitan Community Fund; and
 - (i) Future Skilling Outback Western Australia Project Grants?
- (2) How many applications (please also provide total cost) for funding through the Regional Investment Fund last month were -
- (a) received;
 - (b) rejected; and
 - (c) approved?

2211. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

- (1) What was the total number of applications for petroleum exploration licences awaiting approval as at the end of last month, under the -
- (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
 - (b) Petroleum Submerged Act 1982 (WA); and
 - (c) Petroleum Submerged Act 1976 (Cwlth)?
- (d) How many of these have been waiting longer than -
- (i) 12 months;
 - (ii) 24 months; and
 - (iii) 36 months?
- (2) What was the average waiting time for the granting of environmental approvals for petroleum survey and drilling applications last month?
- (3) How many petroleum projects were approved for final construction and start-up last month under the -

- (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
 - (b) Petroleum Submerged Act 1982 (WA);
 - (c) Petroleum Submerged Act 1976 (Cwlth); and
 - (d) Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969 (WA) - pipe approvals?
- (4) How many new mineral exploration licences were approved last month?
- (5) What was the total number of applications for mineral exploration licences still awaiting approval as at the end of last month?
- (a) How many of these have been waiting longer than -
 - (i) 6 months;
 - (ii) 12 months;
 - (iii) 24 months; and
 - (iv) 36 months?
- (6) How many mining operations were approved for final construction and start-up last month, in the following regions -
- (a) South West;
 - (b) Peel;
 - (c) Wheatbelt;
 - (d) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (e) Kimberley;
 - (f) Mid-West Gascoyne; and
 - (g) Pilbara?
 - (i) please provide details of each?
- (7) What was the total number of applications for mining leases awaiting approval as at the end of last month?
- (a) How many of these have been waiting longer than -
 - (i) 6 months;
 - (ii) 12 months;
 - (iii) 24 months; and
 - (iv) 36 months?
- (8) How many proposals for mining projects were waiting to be assessed, or were in the process of being assessed, by the Environmental Protection Authority after being referred to this Authority as at the end of last month?

2212. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business

Which Business Enterprise Centres, if any, were closed down last month and why?

2213. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for South West

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the South West region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?

- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his Department in the South West region last month (please provide details)?

2214. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Can the Minister provide an itemised account of all events (including costings) that received funding support from EventsCorp last month -
- (a) in the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) in regional areas?
- (2) What was the amount of money spent on intrastate funding last month?
- (3) What was the total number of delegate days for the Perth convention market last month?
- (4) What conventions to Perth were funded by Tourism WA (via Perth Convention Bureau) last month and what was the total number of delegates for each convention?
- (5) Which conventions/events or proposed conventions/events in Perth were rejected for funding last month, what level of funding was rejected in each case, and why?
- (6) What was the direct in-scope expenditure for all conventions funded by Tourism WA (via Perth Convention Bureau) last month?
- (7) What organisations/businesses received grants from Tourism WA last month?
- (a) What was the value and purpose of the grants?
- (8) What organisations/businesses were rejected for grants from Tourism WA last month?
- (a) What was the value and the reason for the rejection of each grant?
- (9) What was the total visitor expenditure for each of the intrastate, interstate and international market segments in the last month?
- (10) How much money was spent on interstate advertising last month?
- (11) How much money was spent on overseas advertising last month?
- (12) What was the total amount of money spent advertising Western Australia as a tourism destination last month?
- (13) How many tourists visited Western Australia last month (please provide a breakdown of country of origin)?
- (14) What was the total direct in-scope expenditure generated by all events funded by EventsCorp last month?
- (15) What was the direct in-scope expenditure for each event funded by EventsCorp last month?

2215. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

- (1) What was the total value of new funding (not previously budgeted for), that was allocated last month?
- (2) What was the nature of all new funding allocated last month but not previously budgeted for?

2216. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) How many employees (FTE) were employed with the Department for Agriculture as at the last day of last month?
- (2) What declared animals and plants have increased in either number or distribution as at the last day of last month?

2217. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources

What is the total amount of State Government funding expended on investigating the extraction of water from the South West Yarragadee since Labor came to power, as at the end of last quarter?

2218. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

- (1) On how many occasions during the last quarter did the Attorney General, under section 113 of the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*, request the Parole Board to report on any specified special matter?
- (2) On how many occasions during the last quarter did the Attorney General specifically ask for a report from the Parole Board (please outline the cases concerned and the reasons for doing so)?
- (3) How many cases did the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) win and lose in the last quarter?

2219. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) With reference to children under the care of the Department of Community Development (DCD), how many allegations of child abuse were reported in the last quarter (please provide breakdown of categories eg sexual, physical etc)?
- (2) How many foster carers were actively caring for children in Western Australia during the last quarter?
- (3) How many children were under the care of the DCD during the last quarter (including foster care etc)?
- (4) How much money did the State Government pay out to child victims of sexual abuse in Western Australia last quarter?

2220. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Consumer Protection

- (1) How many fuel businesses were found to be in breach of Government regulations last quarter, but were not prosecuted by the Department?
 - (a) Will the Minister list the details of each breach?
 - (b) What are the reasons for non-prosecution for each breach?

2221. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) What number of patrons visited the following facilities in the last quarter -
 - (a) Art Gallery of Western Australia;
 - (b) The Museum of Western Australia;
 - (c) The Western Australian Maritime Museum;
 - (d) His Majesty's Theatre;
 - (e) Perth Concert Hall;
 - (f) Playhouse Theatre;
 - (g) Subiaco Theatre Centre; and
 - (h) Rechabites Hall?
- (2) What was the total amount of funding provided, in the last quarter, for each of the following areas -

- (a) film;
 - (b) theatre;
 - (c) literature;
 - (d) music;
 - (e) dance;
 - (f) drawing, painting and sculpture;
 - (g) fashion; and
 - (h) all other genres?
- (3) What was the total amount of funding that was provided to Indigenous Arts in the last quarter?
- (4) What was the total amount of funding provided to Regional Arts in the last quarter?

2222. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What is the average size of classes for each Education District last quarter, in the following -
- (a) Kindergarten/Pre-Primary schools;
 - (b) Primary Schools;
 - (c) Secondary Schools;
 - (d) Metropolitan Schools; and
 - (e) Rural and Regional schools?
- (2) As at the last day of the last quarter, how many Primary School students were attending -
- (a) metropolitan Government schools;
 - (b) non-metropolitan Government Schools;
 - (c) metropolitan Non-Government schools; and
 - (d) non-metropolitan Non-government schools?
- (3) As at the last day of the last quarter, how many Secondary School students were attending -
- (a) metropolitan Government schools;
 - (b) non-metropolitan Government Schools;
 - (c) metropolitan Non-Government schools; and
 - (d) non-metropolitan Non-government schools?
- (4) What was the number of FTE apprentices in training for each of the major trades, as at the last day of the last quarter?
- (5) How many people joined an apprenticeship or training program last quarter?
- (6) What was total value of all \$400 payments made to the parents of children enrolled full time, at TAFEWA or with another registered training provider last quarter?

2223. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection

How many Western Australian Employee Employer Agreements were approved in Western Australia during the last quarter?

2224. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) What was the estimated number of hectares of land affected by salinity in Western Australia, as at the end of the last quarter?
- (2) In the last quarter, how many hectares of privately owned land were newly designated as -
 - (a) wetlands;
 - (b) environmentally significant areas; and
 - (c) how much was paid out in compensation to land owners for land designated as (a) and (b)?

2225. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many doctors (FTE) were employed at each of the following hospitals as at the end of last quarter -
 - (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (2) How many Doctors (FTE) were employed at each of the following regional hospitals as at the end of last quarter -
 - (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton; and
 - (d) Kalgoorlie?
- (3) What is the average time for a patient to be on a designated waiting list before being admitted to hospital for elective surgery as at the end of last quarter?
- (4) What number of mental health patients were regarded as criminally insane in Western Australia as at the end of the last quarter?

2226. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many Homewest tenants were the subject of more than four complaints?
- (2) How many Homewest tenants were the subject of more than -
 - (a) 4;
 - (b) 6;
 - (c) 12;
 - (d) 20; and
 - (e) 30?

complaints relating to separate incidents in the last quarter?

- (3) Of those Homewest tenants who were the subject of more than six complaints during the last quarter, how many were not evicted?

2227. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

How many inquiries or investigations into Local Governments, councils or individual councillors were initiated last quarter (please provide details)?

2228. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) What was the number of operational community residential mental health facilities in Western Australia as at the end of last quarter?
- (2) What number of mental health patients are regarded as criminally insane in Western Australia as at the end of last quarter?

2229. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship

How many citizenship ceremonies was the Minister invited to attend in Western Australia in the last quarter, and how many of these did the Minister actually attend?

2230. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How many matters awaiting planning approval, as at the end of last quarter, were waiting for longer than -
- (a) 3 months;
 - (b) 6 months;
 - (c) 9 months;
 - (d) 12 months;
 - (e) 2 years; and
 - (f) 3 years?
- (2) What was the longest outstanding matter still awaiting planning or rezoning approval, as at the end of the last quarter, and what are the reasons for the delays in approval?
- (3) How many applications were made, and rejected, by businesses seeking to establish themselves adjacent to or close to the river or the beach last quarter?
- (4) How many applications were made, approved, rejected, or still currently being processed involving tourist resorts or holiday accommodation in the last quarter?
- (5) What was the total amount of Commonwealth funding expended on road construction or maintenance last quarter in -
- (a) regional areas; and
 - (b) the metropolitan area?
- (6) What was the total amount of State Government funding expended on road construction or maintenance last quarter in -
- (a) regional areas; and
 - (b) the metropolitan area?
- (7) What was the total amount of State Government funding expended on "Black Spot" projects last quarter in -

- (a) regional areas; and
 - (b) the metropolitan area?
- (8) What is the total estimated final cost of the New MetroRail project, including all past and future interest and borrowing costs, as at the end of last quarter?
- (9) What was the estimated completion date of the New MetroRail project as at the end of last quarter?
- (10) As at the end of last quarter, what was the estimated date that passenger services on the Southern Suburbs Railway will commence to -
 - (a) Rockingham; and
 - (b) Mandurah?
- (11) What was the estimated completion date of the Indian Ocean Drive project as at the end of last quarter?

2231. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many Police Officers (head count and FTEs) were employed by the Western Australian Police Service as at the end of last quarter, and what was the total authorised strength?
- (2) Which Police Stations closed down last quarter, what were the reasons for the closure and which stations are now expected to cover their former area?
- (3) How many of the following were available for operational duties as at the end of last quarter -
 - (a) cars;
 - (b) motorcycles;
 - (c) watercraft;
 - (d) aircraft;
 - (e) police dogs; and
 - (f) police horses?
- (4) How many residential fires per 100,000 persons, were there in the last quarter?
- (5) What was the level of State Government funding provided last quarter to -
 - (a) volunteer fire service organisations; and
 - (b) emergency service organisations?

2232. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier

How many Government delegations to overseas destinations were funded by the State Government last month involving Government members and -

- (a) who participated in each delegation;
- (b) what was the cost of each delegation; and
- (c) what was the purpose of each delegation?

2233. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management

How many public sector workers were covered by Workplace agreements as at the end of last quarter?

2234. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

- (1) What was the average waiting time for the approval of applications for petroleum exploration licences last quarter, under the -
 - (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
 - (b) Petroleum Submerged Act 1982 (WA); and
 - (c) Petroleum Submerged Act 1976 (Cwlth)?
- (2) What was the average waiting time for the approval of applications for mineral exploration licences for the last quarter?
- (3) What was the average waiting time for the approval of applications for mining leases as at the end of last quarter?
- (4) What was the average waiting time for the assessment of mining projects referred to the Environmental Protection Authority last quarter?

2235. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) How much funding was provided last quarter by the Department of Sport and Recreation to the bodies responsible for the following sports or recreational activities -
 - (a) Australian Rules Football;
 - (b) soccer;
 - (c) netball;
 - (d) athletics;
 - (e) swimming;
 - (f) diving;
 - (g) water polo;
 - (h) gymnastics;
 - (i) volleyball; and
 - (j) cycling?
- (2) How much funding was provided last quarter by the Department of Sport and Recreation to the bodies responsible for the following sports or recreational activities -
 - (a) hockey;
 - (b) rowing;
 - (c) cricket;
 - (d) basketball;
 - (e) aerobics;
 - (f) bush walking;
 - (g) recreational walking;
 - (h) fishing;
 - (i) golf; and
 - (j) lawn bowls?
- (3) How much funding was provided last quarter by the Department of Sport and Recreation to the bodies responsible for the following sports or recreational activities -

- (a) ten pin bowling;
 - (b) tennis;
 - (c) snooker;
 - (d) sailing;
 - (e) other water-based activities;
 - (f) horse riding;
 - (g) running/jogging;
 - (h) triathlon;
 - (i) martial arts; and
 - (j) shooting?
- (4) How much funding was provided last quarter by the Department of Sport and Recreation to the bodies responsible for the following sports or recreational activities -
- (a) archery;
 - (b) badminton;
 - (c) motor sports;
 - (d) squash; and
 - (e) dancing?
- (5) What was the total number of requests (include total costing) for funding assistance or grants received by the Department last quarter from -
- (a) Local Governments; and
 - (b) sporting/community groups?
- (6) What was the total number of requests (include details and total costing) for funding assistance or grants rejected by the Department last quarter from -
- (a) Local Governments; and
 - (b) sporting/community groups?
- (7) What was the total number of requests (include details and total costing) for funding assistance or grants approved by the Department last quarter from -
- (a) Local Governments; and
 - (b) sporting/community groups?
- (8) What was the total cost of all conferences, seminars, training programs or courses etc attended by staff of the Department last quarter?
- (9) How much money was spent on the Premier's Physical Activity Taskforce in the last quarter?

2236. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) How much funding was provided for regional events through the Regional Events Scheme last quarter?
- (2) Which events, if any, were discontinued and why, during the last quarter?
- (3) How many businesses were members of the Western Australian Tourism Network as at the end of last quarter?

- (4) What was the total area of land secured through the Tourism Infrastructure Land Bank as at the end of last quarter?
- (5) What was the total amount of funds expended on securing land through the Tourism Infrastructure Land Bank last quarter?
- (6) How much money was spent upgrading facilities on Rottnest Island last quarter?
- (7) What was the total cost of outstanding maintenance identified but not undertaken on Rottnest Island as at the end of the last quarter?

2237. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) What was the number, type and value of all Government grants issued by the Department of Agriculture in the last quarter?
- (2) How many quarantine stops were made at State borders and check points in the last quarter?
- (3) How many seizures of declared animals, plants and other items were made in the last quarter?
- (4) What was the estimated number of wild dogs in Western Australia as at the last day of the last quarter?
- (5) How many farmers were operating commercial farms (expressed according to farm classification), in Western Australia as at the last day of the last quarter?
- (6) What, if any, diseases exotic to Western Australia were recorded in the State during the last six months?

2238. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many Western Australians in the following regions applied for the First Start program -
 - (a) North Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) East Metropolitan;
 - (d) Mining and Pastoral; and
 - (e) Agricultural?
- (2) How many Western Australians in the following South West local government Shires applied for the First Start program -
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Capel;
 - (d) Augusta/Margaret River; and
 - (e) Manjimup?
- (3) How many Western Australians in the following regions have been accepted for the First Start program -
 - (a) North Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) East Metropolitan;
 - (d) Mining and Pastoral; and

- (e) Agricultural?
- (4) How many Western Australians in the following South West Local Government Shires have been accepted for the First Start program -
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Capel;
 - (d) Augusta/Margaret River; and
 - (e) Manjimup?
- (5) What is the total amount of First Start program loans the Government has committed to in each of the following regions -
 - (a) North Metropolitan;
 - (b) East Metropolitan;
 - (c) South Metropolitan;
 - (d) Mining and Pastoral; and
 - (e) Agricultural?
- (6) What is the total amount of First Start program loans the Government has committed to in each of the following South West Local Government Shires -
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Capel;
 - (d) Augusta/Margaret River; and
 - (e) Manjimup?
- (7) What is the rate of interest being charged by the Government for the First Start program loans?

2239. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Treasurer

I refer the Treasurer to Question on Notice, number 1404, dated 7 August 2006 and his reply dated 12 September 2006, as to why the Department of Treasury and Finance did not include within its initial savings estimates, sourced from Procurement Reform, the actual cost of such Procurement Reform as being a substantial debit to these estimates, also the eleven other questions pertaining to this reform, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Treasurer provide individual re-affirmation to the accuracy of his answers to each question, (1) to (12) inclusive?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Will the Treasurer provide individual explanations to why his answers remain accurate for each question, (1) to (12) inclusive?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) Will the Treasurer state categorically that no contractual relationship or similar commercial agreement has been entered into by any agency or employee of the State Government with suppliers of goods and/or services that may be deemed to have included fraudulent or deceptive dealings since the establishment of Procurement Reform?
 - (a) If not, why not?

2240. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) When the last weekly traffic count was conducted for cars entering and exiting the Tonkin Highway from Thomas Road?
 - (a) What were the results of this count?
- (2) When the last weekly traffic count was conducted for cars travelling along the South Western Highway through Byford?
 - (a) What were the results of this count?
- (3) When the last weekly traffic count was conducted for cars travelling Thomas Road East of the Tonkin Highway?
 - (a) What were the results of this count?
- (4) What is the most up to date projections for the use of an extension of the Tonkin Highway Extension South past Byford?
 - (a) How many of these would have otherwise used the South Western Highway?

2241. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Where are Metropolitan Licensing Centres located?
- (2) What is the average waiting time before clients receive counter service when visiting each of the Metropolitan Licensing Centres?
- (3) What is the average number of clients processed at each Metropolitan Licensing Centre in January, February and March 2007?
- (4) How many full time equivalent staff are employed at each Metropolitan Licensing Centre who are engaged in -
 - (a) processing drivers' licence applications; and
 - (b) conducting driving tests?

2242. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I ask this question in relation to the Minister's responsibilities for the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC). There have been long-standing problems in the development of Lot 36 Gribble Road, Gwelup by Moss Glades Pty Ltd into a retirement village known as Karrinyup Lakes Lifestyle Village (KLLV). Residents of the KLLV wrote to the Minister on 29 January 2007 pleading for the Minister's assistance in resolving the problems between themselves, the City of Stirling and the developer. Will the Minister please advise -

- (1) Why has the Minister not replied to this letter?
- (2) When will the Minister reply to this letter?
- (3) Will the Minister make a commitment to intercede with the WAPC to resolve the long-standing problems involved?
- (4) Does the WAPC have the power to resolve matters of building approval between Local Councils and property developers?
 - (a) If so, why has it not used that power to resolve an issue that has been a problem for the local council, residents and the developer since 2002?

- (b) If the WAPC does not possess that power, will the Minister initiate a review of its operations to enable it to resolve conflicts rather than allowing them to continue in this manner?

2243. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) How many families have applied for the First Start program?
- (2) How many of these applications have been processed?
- (3) How many of these processed applications have been successful?
- (4) What is the process time from receipt of application to approval/decline for each application?
- (5) How many of the received applications are from the metropolitan area?
- (6) How many of the received applications are from regional areas?
- (7) How many of the received applications are from rural areas?
- (8) How many of the received applications are from Bunbury families?
- (9) How many applications have been approved for Bunbury families?
- (10) How many applications have been received and approved for families in the South West?

2244. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) How many couples have applied for the First Start program?
- (2) How many of these applications have been processed?
- (3) How many of these processed applications have been successful?
- (4) How many of the received couples' applications are from the metropolitan area?
- (5) How many of the received couples' applications are from regional areas?
- (6) How many of the received couples' applications are from rural areas?
- (7) How many of the received applications are from Bunbury couples?
- (8) How many applications have been approved for Bunbury couples?
- (9) How many applications have been received and approved for couples in the South West?

2245. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) How many singles have applied for the First Start program?
- (2) How many of these applications have been processed?
- (3) How many of these processed applications have been successful?
- (4) How many of the received singles' applications are from the metropolitan area?
- (5) How many of the received singles' applications are from regional areas?
- (6) How many of the received singles' applications are from rural areas?
- (7) How many of the received applications are from Bunbury singles?
- (8) How many applications have been approved for Bunbury singles?

(9) How many applications have been received and approved for singles in the South West?

2246. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Premier last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Premier's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Premier's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Premier's control last month (please list agencies) -
 - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
 - (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Premier's control -
 - (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Premier last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Premier and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Premier spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Premier's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Premier spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Premier purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
 - (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Premier have last month?
- (13) Can the Premier advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -

- (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Premier visit -
- (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Premier's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Premier's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Premier visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Premier meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his control?
- (17) Can the Premier outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
- (18) Did the Premier give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Premier's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Premier give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Premier's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Premier?
- (a) If yes, can the Premier advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Premier or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
- (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Premier's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2247. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Deputy Premier last month?
- (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Deputy Premier's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Deputy Premier's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Deputy Premier's control last month (please list agencies) -
- (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;

- (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Deputy Premier's control -
- (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Deputy Premier last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Deputy Premier and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Deputy Premier spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Deputy Premier's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Deputy Premier spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Deputy Premier purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
- (a) how much was spent in each case;
 - (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Deputy Premier have last month?
- (13) Can the Deputy Premier advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
- (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Deputy Premier visit -
- (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Deputy Premier's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Deputy Premier's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Deputy Premier visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Deputy Premier meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his control?
- (17) Can the Deputy Premier outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?

- (18) Did the Deputy Premier give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Deputy Premier’s responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Deputy Premier give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Deputy Premier’s responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Deputy Premier?
 - (a) If yes, can the Deputy Premier advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Deputy Premier or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
 - (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Deputy Premier’s office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

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

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister’s control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister’s control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister’s control last month (please list agencies) -
 - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
 - (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Minister’s control -
 - (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?

- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
 - (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have last month?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
 - (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit -
 - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
- (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
 - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
 - (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyll; and
 - (d) John Halden?

- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2249. 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
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
- (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control last month (please list agencies) -
- (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
 - (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
- (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
- (a) how much was spent in each case;

- (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have last month?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
- (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit -
- (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
- (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
- (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
- (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2250. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
- (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control last month (please list agencies) -
 - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
 - (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
 - (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
 - (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have last month?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
 - (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit -
 - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit a regional area?

- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
- (18) Did the Minister give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister’s responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Minister’s responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
 - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
 - (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister’s office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2251. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Attorney General last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Attorney General’s control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Attorney General’s control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Attorney General’s control last month (please list agencies) -
 - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
 - (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Attorney General’s control -
 - (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and

- (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Attorney General last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Attorney General and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Attorney General spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Attorney General's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Attorney General spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Attorney General purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
 - (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Attorney General have last month?
- (13) Can the Attorney General advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
 - (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Attorney General visit -
 - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Attorney General's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Attorney General's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Attorney General visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Attorney General outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
- (18) Did the Attorney General give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Attorney General's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Attorney General give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Attorney General's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
 - (a) If yes, can the Attorney General advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Attorney General or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -

- (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Attorney General's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2252. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
- (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control last month (please list agencies) -
- (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
 - (b) mobile phones; and
 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
- (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?

- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
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- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have last month?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
 - (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit -
 - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
- (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
- (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
 - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
 - (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

2253. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control last month (please list agencies) -
 - (a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;
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 - (c) government-owned cars?
- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
 - (a) market research/polling;
 - (b) television advertising;
 - (c) print media advertising; and
 - (d) radio advertising?
- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
 - (b) where was the purchase made; and
 - (c) why was Government money used in each case?
- (12) How many appointment free week days did the Minister have last month?
- (13) Can the Minister advise which policy change requests made by Departmental or Ministerial staff last month were -
 - (a) rejected;
 - (b) approved; and

- (c) not yet dealt with?
 - (14) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit -
 - (a) the departmental Head Office of each agency under the Minister's control; and
 - (b) any other departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Minister's control?
 - (15) On how many occasions last month did the Minister visit a regional area?
 - (16) On how many occasions last month did the Minister meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his/her control?
 - (17) Can the Minister outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the department last month?
 - (18) Did the Minister give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
 - (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
 - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
 - (20) At any time last month, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
 - (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
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 - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
 - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
2254. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
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2260. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
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2261. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) What funding value (in AUD) has been allocated within the 2007-2008 budget for the Bunbury Outer Ring Road project?
- (2) What does this value (in AUD) represent (please define each component)?
- (3) On the total list of projects proposed by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, where does the Bunbury Outer Ring Road rank on the priority list of required projects?
- (4) Has the project been officially signed off by Cabinet as an approved project?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (5) Has the route of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road finally been determined?
 - (a) If yes, please supply the plan;
 - (b) If no, why not; and
 - (c) If no, what is the projected date for the final determination?
- (6) What is the current projected total cost of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Project?
- (7) What percentage of funding is sought from the Federal Government?
- (8) Has an application been made for this funding under the AusLink Program or any other program?
 - (a) If yes, when was it submitted;
 - (b) Has a response been received from the Federal Government and what is this response; and
 - (c) If no, when will the application be submitted?

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

I refer the Minister to a compliance audit undertaken by Worley Parsons on behalf of the Government to confirm that WestNet Rail has complied with the initial performance and maintenance standards under the provisions of its infrastructure lease in the first 5 years of operation, and I ask -

- (1) Did WestNet Rail comply with the maintenance provisions in the first 5 years as specified in the original 50 year lease agreement?

(2) Will the Minister table a copy of this report in this House?

2263. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) How much was spent on market research and presentations conducted by Patterson Market Research for the Minister and the Department of Health in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 (year to date)?
- (2) How much was spent on market research and presentations conducted by other market research companies for the Minister and the Department of Health in 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 (year to date)?
- (3) Could the cost of each of these projects, specified in answers to (1) and (2), be broken down per project with cost and synopsis of what the research was conducted into?
- (4) Will the Minister specify the cost of market research and presentations for the Research to Support a Communications Plan for WA Health project conducted by Patterson Market Research?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
