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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

1755. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
- (1) When did the Country Medical Foundation commence?
  - (2) What funds have been allocated to the Country Medical Foundation in the last ten years?
  - (3) What is the budget for the Country Medical Foundation during this financial year?
  - (4) What is the value of each scholarship?
1756. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- Can the Minister provide a list of the outlets that previously sold Multi-riders who now do not sell Smart Riders?
1757. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
- Can the Minister advise what funds were specifically allocated to be spent by the Western Australian State Government on projects and works in the 2005-2006 budget in -

- (a) the electorate of Kimberley;
- (b) the electorate of Maylands;
- (c) the electorate of Belmont;
- (d) the electorate of Merredin;
- (e) the electorate of Midland;
- (f) the electorate of Girrawheen; and
- (g) the electorate of Mandurah?

1758. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development

- (1) Can the Minister advise which mining companies in Western Australia receive a discount on their mining royalty fees payable in return for employing certain levels of indigenous people?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of each company and their respective discount arrangements and the cost to Government of each arrangement on an annual basis?
- (3) Can the Minister provide details of the agreed level of indigenous employment in each case?
- (4) What system is used to ensure that each company is adhering to the agreed levels of indigenous employment?
- (5) Can the Minister advise which companies currently enjoying a royalty discount are not complying with the agreed level of indigenous employment and their reasons for non compliance?
- (6) Can the Minister advise the actual numbers of current indigenous employment being achieved by each company currently enjoying a royalty discount?

1759. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health

- (1) Do staff at Princess Margaret Hospital routinely or ever advise parents of patients diagnosed with Coeliac Disease to cease their gluten-free diet until they have a colonoscopy?
- (2) What is the average waiting time for a colonoscopy procedure for a child at Princess Margaret Hospital under the public health system?
  - (a) Do patients suffer adverse effects as a result of these delays?
- (3) Why do some patients wait months on gluten diets waiting for their procedure when gluten-free diets may assist their welfare?
- (4) What is the Government doing to reduce this particular waiting list?

1760. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Why are separate fees applied to people seeking a police clearance for National Traffic Infringement Notices and National Traffic Convictions Notices?

1761. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many inter-hospital ambulance transfers occurred in 2006 between hospitals in the South West as defined by the South West Area Health boundary?
- (2) How many ambulance transfers occurred between South West hospitals and Perth hospitals in 2006?
- (3) How many hospital-nursing home ambulance transfers occurred in the South West in 2006?

- (4) How many hospital-RFDS ambulance transfers occurred in the South West in 2006?
- (5) How many of the transfers contained in questions (1) to (4) involved volunteer ambulance services?
- (6) How many of the transfers contained in questions (1) to (4) were conducted solely by volunteer ambulance officers?
- (7) What was the total cost incurred in providing the ambulance transfers contained in questions (1) to (4)?
- (8) What level of overtime was paid to employed staff to service the transfers included in questions (1) to (4)?
- (9) How many transfers are needed for a dedicated ambulance transfer service to be funded and based in the South West?
- (10) What would be the cost of providing a dedicated ambulance transfer service in the South West under the auspices of St John's Ambulance Service?
- (11) How much is St John's Ambulance Service funded for South West ambulance transfers as indicated in questions (1) to (4)?
- (12) Will the Minister consider funding a dedicated ambulance transfer service in the South West?

1762. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

With regards to the Forrest Tavern and the non-renewal of their Two-Up license, I ask -

- (1) Why after 81 years of hosting Two-Up games, has the 5 year license renewal been refused by the Department of Racing and Gaming?
- (2) What course of action do the owners of the Tavern have to appeal this decision?
- (3) Will the Minister reconsider the decision and re-offer the Forrest Tavern a five year Two-Up license as previously obtained by the Forrest Tavern?

1763. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) How many Environmentally Sensitive Areas are declared under Section 51B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*?
- (2) How many Environmentally Sensitive Areas are declared under Section 51B of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* by Ministers under the Gallop and Carpenter Governments?
- (3) Does the Minister or his Department have a list of the Environmentally Sensitive Areas as described in (1)?
  - (a) if so, where are copies held;
  - (b) who has access to these copies; and
  - (c) will the Minister make a copy available to the Member for Capel?
- (4) Are copies of maps of Environmentally Sensitive Areas as listed in (1) in existence?
  - (a) if so, who has access to them?
- (5) Will the Minister make such maps available to the Member for Capel?
- (6) Have all landholders with declared Environmentally Sensitive Areas on their properties been notified of this declaration?
  - (a) if so, how?

1764. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) Has the weir near the mouth of the Capel River been repaired?
- (2) Has the bund constructed at the mouth of the Capel River been removed?
- (3) Has the bund been rebuilt next to the old weir?
- (4) When will work commence to repair the weir?
- (5) When will the work be completed?

1765. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What has been the staff turnover rate at the Vasse Primary School over the last three years?
- (2) How do those levels compare with other schools in the South West region?
- (3) What are the student numbers in Vasse Primary School?
- (4) How have those numbers altered in recent years?
- (5) What is the leakage of students from Vasse Primary School to other schools in the area, including Georgiana Molloy Primary School?

1766. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) What changes have been made to the proposed route of the Yarragadee pipeline from Jarrahdale to and including the Shire of Harvey?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a map of the latest proposed route in all the areas in (1)?
- (3) If not, why not?

1767. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Treasurer

- (1) What volume of R134a refrigerant has been lost to the atmosphere through Government vehicles, air conditioning units leaking, or through vehicle accidents in 2005 and 2006?
- (2) How many air conditioning units of Government vehicles' have failed in temperatures over forty five degrees Celsius, and how often?
- (3) Is the Government aware of an Australian-made purely hydrocarbon refrigerant that can be used in all automotive air-conditioners without any modification to the existing system?

1768. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer the Minister to question on notice 1647 and I ask -

- (1) How many Government buildings in Western Australia use R22 refrigerant?
- (2) Is refrigerant R22 a mixture of hydroflourocarbons (HFCs) and hydrocarbons?
- (3) Has R22 refrigerant been lost to the atmosphere in 2005 or 2006?
- (4) Are the hydroflourocarbons used in these air conditioning units only recommended to be used in ambient temperatures up to 36 degrees Celsius?
- (5) Are new air conditioning systems being sold on the Australian market when, due to environmental or health specifications, they cannot be sold in many other countries in the world?
- (6) Are HFC refrigerants banned in other countries in the world?

- (7) How many Homeswest houses in Western Australia currently contain asbestos and what is the average age of those houses?

1769. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health

- (1) Was the gas leak at the Woolstores Shopping Centre in Fremantle on 8 January 2007 (that resulted in human toxicity) a leak of air conditioner refrigerant?
- (2) If so, what was the refrigerant?
- (3) What are the health risks posed by exposure to refrigerants R410a, R134a and R22?

1770. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) What is the Government's policy on the use of hydrocarbons as a refrigerant instead of R410a?
- (2) Will the Government consider the use of alternative hydrocarbons as refrigerants in Government air conditioning units?
- (3) What might inhibit the Government's use of hydrocarbon as a refrigerant in Government buildings and vehicles?
- (4) What greenhouse gas rating is given to R410a and R134a refrigerants, and how does this compare to other available refrigerants?

1771. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

- (1) How many wills were challenged in the courts in each of the past six years?
- (2) What was the average time taken to resolve the cases in (1)?

1772. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What was the total area of land set aside for the Bush Plan (Bush Forever) scheme?
- (2) With reference to (1) how much of this land has now been removed from Bush Forever?
- (3) What percentage of Bush Forever land is privately owned?
- (4) What percentage is owned by the State Government?
- (5) What percentage is owned by Local Governments?
- (6) What percentage is owned by other entities and who are these owners?
- (7) How many hectares of privately owned Bush Forever land has been purchased in each year since Bush Plan/Bush Forever began?
- (8) How much has the government paid for Bush Plan/Bush Forever land in each year since this scheme began?
- (9) How many hectares of Bush Forever land -
- (a) has been reserved as parks and recreation; and
- (b) is proposed to be reserved as parks and recreation?
- (10) How will land not reserved as parks and recreation be zoned?
- (11) Has the Western Australian Planning Commission recently prepared a report on the reservation of Bush Forever land?
- (12) If yes to (11) when will the report become available for public scrutiny and comment?



- (13) How much of the land originally included in Bush Plan was owned by the State Government and Local Government Councils?
- (14) How much of the land referred to in (13) has been deleted from the original proposal?

1773. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How much land was resumed by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure in each of the past six years?
- (2) Where was the land referred to in (1) located?
- (3) What was the total amount paid in compensation for the resumed land referred to in (1) in each of the past six years?
- (4) How much land was resumed by the Department of Transport in each of the past six years?
- (5) Where was the land referred to in (4) located?
- (6) What was the total amount paid in compensation for the resumed land referred to in (4) in each of the past six years?
- (7) How much land was resumed by Main Roads Western Australia in each of the past six years?
- (8) Where was the land referred to in (7) located?
- (9) What was the total amount paid in compensation for the resumed land referred to in (7) in each of the past six years?
- (10) How much has been spent purchasing privately owned land included in the Bush Plan/Bush Forever scheme in each year since the scheme was announced?
- (11) How many separate acquisitions were made in each year?

1774. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer

How much was spent on compensation for the resumption of privately owned land in each of the past ten financial years?

1775. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How many decisions by the Western Australian Planning Commission have allowed clearing of native vegetation on Bush Forever sites under Regulation 6(5) of the Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004?
- (2) What were each of these decisions, and what areas of land were involved?
- (3) How many of the decisions listed in (1) were given to proposals by State Government departments?

1776. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) What housing for people with a physical disability is available within the South West?
- (2) How much of this housing is provided by the Disability Services Commission?
- (3) Are there any plans to build housing or units for people with a physical disability within the South West Region?
  - (a) if so, what is the time frame?
- (4) What physiotherapy support will the Disability Services Commission offer to young adults within the South West, once Rocky Bay support is withdrawn?

1777. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What facilities will be made available for use as a canteen at Newton Moore Senior High School during construction and upgrading during 2007?
- (2) Will a canteen be provided for students at Newton Moore Senior High School on site during 2007 and 2008?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Parents and Citizens Committee run the canteen?
- (4) Does the Minister expect food preparation facilities to be provided off-site during 2007 and 2008?
- (5) If an off-site food preparation service is to be provided, how will on-site distribution and transport between the two be managed?
- (6) Is the School expected to share facilities with Adam Road Primary School?
  - (a) if so, how?
- (7) How many high schools in Western Australia have no canteen facilities?
- (8) How would the School P&C replace the income derived from the canteen?

1778. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Is the accidental burning of native vegetation considered under the policies of the Department of Environment and Conservation to be clearing as defined by section 51A of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*?
- (2) Under the departmental policies would a landholder be in breach of section 51C of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* or commit an offence if a fire escaped containment and burnt native vegetation?

1779. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier

I refer to the introduction of Daylight Saving in Western Australia, which commenced on Sunday, 3 December 2006, and I ask the Premier -

- (1) Has the Government requested that the Western Australian Nursing Mother's Association and any similar, appropriate authority, association, organisation or group, monitor and report to the public on the effect of Daylight Saving on newborns and infants, up to and including the age of three, regarding -
  - (a) any negative impacts on sleep patterns;
  - (b) any negative impacts on eating habits;
  - (c) any negative impacts on any other normal behavioural patterns;
  - (d) any new behavioural patterns, including those that are stress-related; and
    - (i) if not, why not?
    - (ii) if so, in what time frame?
- (2) Has the Government requested the monitoring and reporting to the public on the effect of Daylight Saving on the mothers of newborns and infants, up to and including the age of three regarding -
  - (a) any additional sleep deprivation;
  - (b) any increase in stress-related behavioural patterns, including Post Natal Depression;
  - (c) any other negative behaviour; and
    - (i) if not, why not; and

- (ii) if so, in what time frame?
- (3) Has the Government requested State-owned Children's Hospitals and the Western Australian Chapter of the Australian College of Paediatricians to monitor and report to the public on any increase in the admission of children, up to the age of twelve, that could be related to increased exposure to sunlight caused by Daylight Saving including, but not limited to -
  - (a) dehydration;
  - (b) heat stress;
  - (c) heat exhaustion;
  - (d) heat induced rashes;
  - (e) sunburn; and
    - (i) if not, why not; and
    - (ii) if so, in what time frame?
- (4) Has the Government requested the Western Australian Teachers Union to monitor and report to the public on any health and safety issues relating to primary school children being released from school at 2pm to 2.20pm real time, the hottest part of the day?
  - (a) If not, why not; and
  - (b) if so, in what time frame?
- (5) Has the Government requested that the Western Australian Cancer Council, or any similar appropriate association, organisation, or group, monitor and report to the public on any increase in the number or type of cancerous melanomas that could be related to increased exposure to ultra violet rays through impacts of Daylight Saving?
  - (a) If not, why not; and
  - (b) if so, in what time frame?
- (6) Given that most of Rural, Regional and Remote Western Australia, has substantially higher average daytime summer temperatures than the Metropolitan Area and the South-West Coastal belt, has the Government requested an appropriate authority, association, organisation, or group, monitor and report to the public any negative impacts on these rural, regional and remote areas related to Daylight Saving including, but not limited to-
  - (a) health impacts;
  - (b) social impacts;
  - (c) economic impacts;
    - (i) if not, why not; and
    - (ii) if so, in what time frame?
- (7) Has the Government requested that the Water Corporation, or any similar appropriate authority, association, organisation, or group monitor and report to the public on any increase in water consumption during the period of Daylight Saving?
  - (a) If not, why not; and
  - (b) if so, in what time frame?
- (8) Does the Government concede that the advertising campaign requesting the minimal use of household air-conditioning systems between 3pm (2pm) and 6pm (5pm) is a direct result of the increase of peak power demand by one hour, as a result of Daylight Saving and with electrical generation and distribution facilities unable to cope with such demand?
  - (a) if not, why not?

- (9) Has the Government requested that the WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry, or any similar appropriate authority, association, organisation, group, or any business monitor and report back to the public on any negative economic impact on export sales to our main trading partners, Japan and China, due to Daylight Saving adding a one-hour time differential?
- (a) If not, why not; and
  - (b) if so, in what time frame?
- (10) Has the Government requested that the WA Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and/or similar appropriate authority, association, organisation, or group, monitor what, if any, positive economic impact or advantage created by Daylight Saving maintaining a two hour time differential, 12 months of the year, with New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Victoria?
- (a) If not, why not; and
  - (b) if so, in what time frame?
- (11) Will the Government on or around 25 March 2007 undertake a properly devised, constituted and promoted, state-wide referendum to determine the continuance or otherwise of Daylight Saving in the State of Western Australia?
- (a) If not, why not?

1780. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) What measurement is being conducted of trihalomethanes (THMs) in the drinking water delivered to Western Australians, including Perth residents?
- (2) What are the acceptable limits if THMs?
- (3) What is the Government policy on THMs in drinking water?

1781. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many FTE staff have been appointed to the Complaints Management Unit (CMU) since the appointment of Justice Neville Owen?
- (2) Are there any staff still working in the CMU who worked there prior to Justice Owen's appointment?
- (3) What is the total current FTE number of staff working in the CMU?
- (4) What are the qualifications and experience of each of the staff referred to in (1)?
- (5) What are the qualifications and experience in complaints management of each of the staff in (1)?
- (6) How many of the staff in (4) have been seconded to work in the CMU and where did they work previously?

1782. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) At what level in the Complaints Management Unit (CMU) framework will the following types of complaints be handled –
  - (a) grievances;
  - (b) discipline issues that are employee-related matters;
  - (c) complaints about service provision; and
  - (d) public interest disclosures related to ethical and professional conduct?

- (2) What are the new mandatory procedures that have been established to handle complaints in categories (a) to (d), from complaint initiation to resolution?
- (3) Does the CMU allow flexibility in the procedures established in (1) and if so, what are the limits of that flexibility?

1783. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Have Part 5 of the *Public Service Management Act 1994* and Part 6 of Section 233 (4) of the *School Education Act 1999* been reviewed in accordance with the recommendation of the Department's internal report into the Complaints Management Unit (CMU)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not and when will a review take place?
- (3) If yes to (1), who performed the review and which stakeholders were contacted to have input into the review?
- (4) If yes to (1), what were the outcomes of that review?

1784. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What is the structural organisation of the Complaints Management Unit (CMU) established under the supervision of Justice Neville Owen?
- (2) What kinds of complaints will be dealt with by the CMU?
- (3) What kinds of complaints will not be dealt with by the CMU?

1785. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

How will the Department of Education and Training make stakeholders, including those other than Departmental staff, aware of the new processes and procedures available under the new Complaints Management Unit?

1786. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) At 6 February 2007, how many complaints lodged with the Complaints Management Unit (CMU) were still outstanding?
- (2) When were each of the complaints in (1) lodged with the CMU?
- (3) At 6 February 2007, how many complaints lodged with the CMU had resulted in a financial settlement being paid to the subject of the complaint?
- (4) At 6 February 2007, how many complaints lodged with the CMU had resulted in a financial settlement being paid to the individual who lodged the complaint?
- (5) What was the total amount paid in (3)?
- (6) What was the total amount paid in (4)?

1787. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the Corruption and Crime Commission's 2006 Report on Sexual Contact With Children By Persons in Authority in the Department of Education and Training of Western Australia, I ask the Minister -

- (1) Will free, independent advocacy services be provided to stakeholders who initiate complaints against the Department of Education and Training staff?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

- (3) If yes to (1), what will be the nature of the services provided and who will provide them?
- (4) Will advocates and legal advisers be permitted to attend meetings held by the Complaints Management Unit between the individual who initiated the complaint and the subject of the complaint?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

1788. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many prospective adoptive parents had their applications to adopt rejected by the Department in each of the following years -
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005;
  - (e) 2005-2006; and
  - (f) so far in 2006-2007?
- (2) How many prospective adoptive parents in each year in (1) had applications to adopt rejected on the grounds of -
  - (a) age; and
  - (b) weight?

1789. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many adoption orders were finalised for local adoptions and international adoptions by Western Australian parents in each of the following years -
  - (a) 1997;
  - (b) 1998;
  - (c) 1999;
  - (d) 2000;
  - (e) 2001;
  - (f) 2002;
  - (g) 2003;
  - (h) 2004;
  - (i) 2005;
  - (j) 2006; and
  - (k) so far in 2007?
- (2) How many local adoptions and international adoptions, finalised in each year in (1), involved adoptive parents with the following social characteristics -
  - (a) one parent aged 40 or older;
  - (b) single marital status;
  - (c) married relationship status;
  - (d) de facto relationship status; and

- (e) same-sex relationship status?

1790. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Which government high schools will not be offering Chemistry as a TEE course during 2007 in the following year groups -
  - (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (2) What are the reasons for not offering Chemistry in each school in (1) in the following year groups -
  - (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (3) How many students in the schools referred to in (1) are studying Chemistry in the following settings -
  - (a) another school; or
  - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?
- (4) Which government high schools will not be offering Physics as a TEE course during 2007 in the following year groups -
  - (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (5) What are the reasons for not offering Physics in each school in (4) in the following year groups -
  - (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (6) How many students in the schools referred to in (4) are studying Physics in the following settings -
  - (a) another school; or
  - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?
- (7) Which government high schools will not be offering Calculus as a TEE course during 2007 in the following year groups -
  - (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (8) What are the reasons for not offering Calculus in each school in (7) in the following year groups -
  - (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (9) How many students in the schools referred to in (7) are studying Calculus in the following settings -
  - (a) another school; or
  - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?
- (10) Which government high schools will not be offering Applicable Maths as a TEE course during 2007 in the following year groups -

- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (11) What are the reasons for not offering Applicable Maths in each school in (10) in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (12) How many students in the schools referred to in (10) are studying Applicable Maths in the following settings -
- (a) another school; or
  - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?
- (13) Which government high schools will not be offering English Literature as a TEE course during 2007 in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (14) What are the reasons for not offering English Literature in each school in (13) in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (15) How many students in the schools referred to in (13) are studying English Literature in the following settings -
- (a) another school; or
  - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?
- (16) Which government high schools will not be offering LOTE as a TEE course during 2007 in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (17) What are the reasons for not offering LOTE in each school in (16) in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (18) How many students in the schools referred to in (16) are studying LOTE in the following settings -
- (a) another school; or
  - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?

1791. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many government high school students studied each of the following TEE subjects in 2006 in year 11 and year 12 -
- (a) Physics;
  - (b) Chemistry;
  - (c) Biology;



- (d) Calculus;
  - (e) English Literature; and
  - (f) LOTE?
- (2) At the beginning of the 2007 school year, how many government senior high school students had enrolled to study each of the TEE subjects in (1) in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?
- (3) At the beginning of the 2007 school year, how many district high school students had enrolled to study each of the TEE subjects in (1) in the following year groups -
- (a) year 11; and
  - (b) year 12?

1792. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) At 31 January 2007, in each of the past six calendar years, how many vacancies for teachers did the Department of Education and Training have in government senior high schools in the following subject areas -
- (a) Mathematics;
  - (b) Physics;
  - (c) Chemistry;
  - (d) Biology;
  - (e) Science (general);
  - (f) LOTE Japanese;
  - (g) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (h) LOTE Italian;
  - (i) Design & Technology; and
  - (j) other?
- (2) At 31 January 2007, in each of the past six calendar years, how many vacancies for teachers did the Department of Education and Training have in district high schools in the following subject areas -
- (a) Mathematics;
  - (b) Physics;
  - (c) Chemistry;
  - (d) Biology;
  - (e) Science (general);
  - (f) LOTE Japanese;
  - (g) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (h) LOTE Italian;
  - (i) Design & Technology; and
  - (j) other?

1793. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) At 31 January, in each of the past six calendar years, how many teachers did the Department of Education and Training employ in district high schools in each of the following subject areas -
  - (a) Mathematics;
  - (b) Physics;
  - (c) Chemistry;
  - (d) Biology;
  - (e) Science (general);
  - (f) LOTE Japanese;
  - (g) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (h) LOTE Italian;
  - (i) Design & Technology; and
  - (j) other?
- (2) At 31 January, in each of the past six calendar years, how many teachers did the Department of Education and Training employ in government senior schools in each of the following subject areas -
  - (a) Mathematics;
  - (b) Physics;
  - (c) Chemistry;
  - (d) Biology;
  - (e) Science (general);
  - (f) LOTE Japanese;
  - (g) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (h) LOTE Italian;
  - (i) Design & Technology;
  - (j) other?
- (3) Of the teachers in (1) and the teachers in (2), how many had the following formal qualifications -
  - (a) no qualifications in the subject area;
  - (b) 6 – 12 months of tertiary study in the subject area;
  - (c) 12 months to two years of tertiary study in the subject area;
  - (d) three years of tertiary study in the subject area; or
  - (e) more than three years of tertiary study in the subject area?
- (4) In which government high schools and district high schools were the teachers in each category in (3)(a) and (3)(b) employed?

1794. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

At 31 January, in each of the past six calendar years -

- (1) How many government high school teachers retired from classroom teaching positions with the Department of Education and Training?
- (2) Of the teachers in (1), how many taught Year 11 and 12 in each of the following subject areas -
  - (a) Calculus;
  - (b) Applicable maths;
  - (c) Discrete mathematics;
  - (d) Physics;
  - (e) Chemistry;
  - (f) Biology;
  - (g) Science (general);
  - (h) LOTE Japanese;
  - (i) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (j) LOTE Italian;
  - (k) Design & Technology; and
  - (l) other?
- (3) How many district high school teachers retired from classroom teaching positions with the Department of Education and Training?
- (4) Of the teachers in (3), how many taught Year 11 and 12 in each of the following subject areas -
  - (a) Calculus;
  - (b) Applicable maths;
  - (c) Discrete mathematics;
  - (d) Physics;
  - (e) Chemistry;
  - (f) Biology;
  - (g) Science (general);
  - (h) LOTE Japanese;
  - (i) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (j) LOTE Italian;
  - (k) Design & Technology; and
  - (l) other?

At 31 January, in each of the past six calendar years –

- (5) How many government high school teachers had resigned from the classroom teaching positions they held with the Department of Education and Training in the previous year?
- (6) Of the teachers in (5), how many taught Year 11 and 12 in each of the following subject areas -
  - (a) Calculus;
  - (b) Applicable maths;

- (c) Discrete mathematics;
  - (d) Physics;
  - (e) Chemistry;
  - (f) Biology;
  - (g) Science (general);
  - (h) LOTE Japanese;
  - (i) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (j) LOTE Italian;
  - (k) Design & Technology; and
  - (l) other?
- (7) How many district high school teachers retired from classroom teaching positions they had held with the Department of Education and Training in the previous year?
- (8) Of the teachers in (7), how many taught Year 11 and 12 in each of the following subject areas -
- (a) Calculus;
  - (b) Applicable maths;
  - (c) Discrete mathematics;
  - (d) Physics;
  - (e) Chemistry;
  - (f) Biology;
  - (g) Science (general);
  - (h) LOTE Japanese;
  - (i) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (j) LOTE Italian;
  - (k) Design & Technology; and
  - (i) other?

1795. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many Western Australian university students completed a Graduate Diploma of Education mid-year in each of the following years -
- (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002;
  - (c) 2003;
  - (d) 2004;
  - (e) 2005; and
  - (f) 2006?
- (2) How many Western Australian university students completed a Graduate Diploma of Education at the end of each of the following years -
- (a) 2001;

- (b) 2002;
  - (c) 2003;
  - (d) 2004;
  - (e) 2005; and
  - (f) 2006?
- (3) How many Western Australian students in (1) received an offer of a teaching position in a government high school from the Department of Education and Training for Semester 2 of the same year?
  - (4) How many Western Australian students in (2) received an offer of a teaching position in a government high school from the Department of Education and Training to teach in the following school year?
  - (5) How many Western Australian students in (1) accepted the offer of employment?
  - (6) How many Western Australian students in (2) accepted the offer of employment?
  - (7) How many of the graduates in each year in (1) and (2) are still teaching in government high schools?

1796. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) In each of the past six calendar years, how many teachers did the Department of Education and Training employ in government high schools in each of the following subject areas -
  - (a) Calculus;
  - (b) Discrete mathematics;
  - (c) Applicable mathematics;
  - (d) Physics;
  - (e) Chemistry;
  - (f) Biology;
  - (g) Science (general);
  - (h) LOTE Japanese;
  - (i) LOTE Indonesian;
  - (j) LOTE Italian; and
  - (k) Design & Technology?
- (2) In each year in (1), what was the distribution of teachers teaching in each subject area across the following age ranges -
  - (a) under 25;
  - (b) 26-30;
  - (c) 31-35;
  - (d) 36-40;
  - (e) 41-45;
  - (f) 46-50;
  - (g) 51-55;
  - (h) 56-60; and

(i) 60 and over?

1797. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) In each of the past five calendar years, how many full-scholarships were offered for Graduate Diploma of Education Studies?
- (2) Were the scholarships in (1) conditional upon accepting teacher positions in district high schools?
- (3) Were the scholarship holders in (1) bonded to the Department of Education and Training for a set period of time?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many years of service were scholarship winners required to give the Department of Education and Training after graduation?
- (5) How many of the scholarship holders in each year in (1) are still employed in teaching positions with Department of Education and Training?

1798. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Has the managed program for the cull of Western Grey Kangaroo's been effective?
- (2) Are the cull quotas for the Western Grey Kangaroo being achieved?
- (3) Is damage still occurring to Native Vegetation due to the overpopulation of the Western Grey Kangaroo?

1799. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many teachers retired from teaching in Western Australian schools during 2006?
- (2) How many teachers took stress leave in 2006?

1800. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With regard to teachers in Western Australian government primary schools -

- (1) What was the average age in 2006?
- (2) What is the average age in 2007?
- (3) How many retired during 2007?
- (4) How many are expected to retire in 2007?

1801. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With regard to teachers in Western Australian government primary schools -

- (1) How many male teachers were employed at the end of the 2006 school year?
- (2) How many female teachers were employed at the end of the 2006 school year?
- (3) How many male teachers were employed at the beginning of the 2007 school year?
- (4) How many female teachers were employed at the beginning of the 2007 school year?

1802. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many government primary schools are there in Western Australia?
- (2) How many of the schools referred to in (1) do not have any male teachers, excluding the principal?

- (3) How many of the schools referred to in (1) do not have any male teachers, including the principal?
- (4) How many of the schools referred to in (1) have one male teacher, excluding the principal?
- (5) How many of the schools referred to in (1) have one male teacher, including the principal?

1803. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With regard to teachers in Western Australian government secondary schools -

- (1) What was the average age in 2006?
- (2) What is the average age in 2007?
- (3) How many retired during 2006?
- (4) How many are expected to retire in 2007?

1804. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With regard to teachers in Western Australian government secondary schools -

- (1) How many male teachers were employed at the end of the 2006 school year?
- (2) How many female teachers were employed at the end of the 2006 school year?
- (3) How many male teachers were employed at the beginning of the 2007 school year?
- (4) How many female teachers were employed at the beginning of the 2007 school year?

1805. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) At the beginning of first term 2007 how many teachers in government primary and secondary schools were being accommodated in hotels and at what cost?
- (2) At the beginning of first term 2007 how many teachers in government primary schools and secondary schools were being accommodated in private accommodation and at what cost?
- (3) At the beginning of first term 2007 how many teachers in government primary schools and secondary schools were being accommodated in government-owned dwellings and at what cost?

1806. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder in Western Australian children were made (per 100,000) in each of the following years-
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005;
  - (e) 2005-2006; and
  - (f) 2006-2007?
- (2) Which organisations were funded to provide early intervention assistance to children under school age in each of the years in (1)?
- (3) What was the average number of hours of early intervention assistance funded by the State Government for each child with autism spectrum disorder in each year in (1)?

1807. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many school age children receive early intervention therapy assistance during school hours in Western Australia?
- (2) What is the average number of hours of therapy assistance provided to children in (1)?

1808. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to question on notice 1560 about speech therapy assistance for autistic children and ask -

- (1) How many education assistants are employed to provide speech therapy assistance to students with autism in Western Australian primary schools during school hours?
- (2) How many therapy assistants are employed to provide speech therapy assistance to students with autism in Western Australian primary schools during school hours?
- (3) How many of the education assistants referred to in (1) hold a four-year Bachelor Degree in Human Communication Sciences from Curtin University or equivalent undergraduate degree from a recognised university?
- (4) How many of the therapy assistants in (2) hold a four-year Bachelor Degree in Human Communication Sciences from Curtin University or equivalent undergraduate degree from a recognised university?
- (5) How many of the education assistants in (1) hold a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology?
- (6) How many of the therapy assistants in (2) hold a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology?
- (7) What are the qualifications of the education assistants and therapy assistants referred to in (1) and (2)?

1809. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) When was the Homeswest Operational Standing Committee established?
- (2) Has the Homeswest Operational Standing Committee been disbanded?
- (3) If yes to (2), when was it disbanded?
- (4) To whom did the Committee report?
- (5) If yes to (2), whose decision was it to disband the Committee?
- (6) If yes to (2), why was the Committee disbanded?
- (7) Who were the most recent members of the Committee?

1810. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many teachers were on long service leave on 1 January in each of the last 5 years?
- (2) How many teachers, if any, were recalled from long service leave to fill vacancies at the beginning of the 2007 school year?
- (3) How many teachers on long service leave offered to fill vacancies at the beginning of the 2007 school year?
- (4) How many vacancies were there in Western Australian government schools at the beginning of Term 1 this year?
- (5) At which government schools did these vacancies occur?
- (6) How many of these vacancies were in primary school classes?
- (7) With regard to the vacancies in secondary schools, in which subjects did the vacancies occur?



1811. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How many multiple purpose taxi (MPT) plates were issued to applicants over each of the past six years?
- (2) What is the cost of an MPT licence compared to a normal licence and what are the conditions attached to such a licence?
- (3) What incentives are offered to MPT drivers to pick up fares from people with disabilities and seniors?
- (4) Do MPT plate holders have the right to refuse a fare from a person with a disability or a frail senior due to the passenger's need to travel only a short distance?
- (5) What other public transport services are available to people with physical disabilities who cannot travel without some personal assistance?
- (6) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that people with disabilities are able to book multiple purpose taxis when they require them?
- (7) How can the State Government ensure that MPT plate holders meet their obligations to take fares from people with disabilities?

1812. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) In each of the past six years, how many Park'n'Ride commuters took the train each weekday from the following train stations on the Fremantle to Midland line -
  - (a) Leederville;
  - (b) Glendalough; and
  - (c) Stirling?
- (2) How many vehicles can be accommodated in the parking area currently provided at each of the following train stations on the Fremantle line -
  - (a) Leederville,
  - (b) Glendalough; and
  - (c) Stirling?
- (3) How much land around the train stations in (1) is available to be reclaimed by the State Government to provide more parking for Park'n'Ride commuters?
- (4) Will the State Government reclaim the land referred to in (3) for parking and if not, why not?
- (5) What action is the State Government taking to increase parking for Park'n'Ride commuters at the following train stations -
  - (a) Leederville;
  - (b) Glendalough; and
  - (c) Stirling?

1813. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the front page article and photograph in *the West Australian* newspaper dated 14 February 2007, and ask -

- (1) Does the Department of Community Development monitor the wellbeing of children whose parents have previously been convicted of child abuse charges?
- (2) If yes to (1), for how long is their wellbeing monitored after their parent's conviction on abuse charges?

- (3) If yes to (1), how are they monitored?
- (4) If no to (1), why not?
- (5) Are parents who have multiple convictions for assaulting one of their children prevented from having the siblings of their abused child in their care?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

1814. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children became state wards in each of the following years -
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005;
  - (e) 2005-2006; and
  - (f) 2006-2007?
- (2) What was the distribution orders made for children to become state wards in each year in (1) by the following age ranges -
  - (a) under 2 years;
  - (b) 2 to 6 years;
  - (c) 7 to 11 years;
  - (d) 12 to 16 years; and
  - (e) 17 years and older?
- (3) How many state wards in each year in (1) were orphans?
- (4) How many children in each year in (1) were of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background?

1815. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training

As the Dalyellup Middle School is not expected to be opened until 2009, I ask -

- (1) When it does open in 2009, will students from the area who intended to commence schooling at Dallyelup Middle School in 2008 in year eight, be accepted into year nine in 2009?
  - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) When it does open in 2009, will this include the year seven students from Capel Primary School?

1816. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Are there any planned changes to the metropolitan train services from Armadale to Perth?
- (2) Are there any planned changes to the timetabling for metropolitan train services from Armadale to Perth?
- (3) Why is the Australind regional train service being utilised for metropolitan passengers from Armadale to Perth?
- (4) How many metropolitan passengers a day are expected to utilise the Australind regional train service from Armadale to Perth?

- (5) Will this regional Australind service continue to be a direct through service to Perth from Armadale, or will it be required to stop at all the metropolitan stations on its journey through to Perth Central?
- (6) What is the cost of the new ticketing machine being installed in the Australind train to facilitate the collecting of metropolitan passengers at Armadale to Perth?

1817. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Will the new SmartRider tickets be able to be purchased in regional areas?
- (2) Will patrons with previously purchased SmartRider cards be able to recharge or “top up” with a cash payment at regional Public Transport Authority (PTA) train/transport stations?
- (3) Will the phasing out of the Multirider ticketing system in the metropolitan area also include the phasing out of the Multirider ticketing system for regional travel, specifically the Australind train and Transwa coaches?
- (4) Will any new ticketing system give equal discounts currently available with the existing Multirider tickets?
- (5) Can the Minister confirm that travellers of the Australind train from Bunbury to Perth will now be required to show proof of their ticket when departing the Perth Train Station?
- (6) If yes to (5), when did this practice commence and how have regional travellers been informed of the need to keep their Australind ticket beyond departure of the train, until departure from the Train Station?
- (7) Will passengers arriving at Perth on the Australind train at Platform 3, continue to have direct access to the metropolitan services upper platform without the need to leave the Station and re-enter at the other end?

1818. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) When was the land for Manea College – being 2 to 3 hectares on the Edith Cowan University (ECU) South West Campus Site identified?
- (2) How was the original \$14 million cost of Manea College arrived at, as stated in the 2005-2006 budget?
- (3) Has the College been increased in size from the original intentions/concept in 2005-2006?
  - (a) If so, how?
- (4) Has the College been decreased in size from the original intention/concept in 2005-2006?
  - (a) If so, how?
- (5) Why was the 2006-2007 budget increased by \$3 million for Manea College and how was this figure determined?
- (6) Will the Minister outline exactly, with a detailed explanation, all components where the cost increases occurred from the original budget of \$14 million in 2005-2006.
- (7) What planning of Manea College was completed in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007?

1819. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) As the Edith Cowan University (ECU) South West Campus land was provided by the City of Bunbury for university purposes only, what agreements, financial or otherwise has the Government made with the City of Bunbury, due to the alternative use of land occurring for the construction of Manea College?

- (2) In identifying land for Manea College on ECU land, what considerations and strategic planning has taken place on the future growth of ECU?
- (3) What areas of land will be required to be cleared for the construction of Manea College?
- (4) What Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) approvals have been required for the construction of Manea College on ECU land?
- (5) Will the construction of Manea College restrict the possible future growth of ECU South West Campus due to EPA conditions?

1820. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the Western Australian Government still committed to the Local Impacts Committee's twenty priority action location recommendations?
- (2) What criteria have been used to establish an order of priority?
- (3) Which locations have been identified as high priority?
- (4) What works have been completed to date?
- (5) Will there be any alterations to the original plan?
- (6) What is the approximate time frame for the completion of these works?

1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Have the plans for the upgrade of Newton Moore Senior High School been completed?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Has the architect's plans and building specifications for the upgrade of Newton Moore Senior High School been completed?
- (4) If yes to (3), has the Tender been awarded and to whom?
- (5) If no to (3) and (4), why not?
- (6) When is the start date of the construction phase for the upgrade of Newton Moore Senior High School?
- (7) What is the anticipated completion date for the upgrade of Newton Moore Senior High School?
- (8) Is the budget of \$9.5 million still sufficient funding to complete the upgrade to the original specifications?
- (9) If no to (8), what is the appropriate current budget?
- (10) What is the exact reason for any variance broken down to individual component parts?
- (11) Has the original project been varied in scope in any way from the promises made in 2005?
- (12) If yes to (11), please outline any variances to the project and plans and the reason for any such variances?

1822. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Have the plans for the new library and upgrade of Bunbury Senior High School been completed?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Has the architect's plans and building specifications for the library and upgrade of Bunbury Senior High School been completed?

- (4) If yes to (3), has the Tender been awarded and to whom?
- (5) If no to (3) and (4), why not?
- (6) When is the start date of the construction phase of the library and upgrade for Bunbury Senior High School?
- (7) What is the anticipated completion date of the works for Bunbury Senior High School?
- (8) Is the budget of \$1.5 million still sufficient funding to complete the library and upgrade to the original specifications?
- (9) If no to (8), what is the appropriate current budget?
- (10) What is the exact reason for any variance, broken down into individual component parts?
- (11) Has the original project been varied in scope in any way from the promises made in 2005?
- (12) If yes to (11), please outline any variances to the project and plans and the reason for any such variances?

1823. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

With reference to the advertising campaign to encourage people to modify their electricity usage between 3pm and 6pm, I ask -

- (1) What is the total cost of the campaign?
- (2) How long will the campaign run?
- (3) How much has been expended to date?

1824. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to the Inquiry into Obstetric and Gynaecological Services at King Edward Memorial Hospital 1990 – 2000, undertaken in 2000 and 2001, I ask -

- (1) Which recommendations of the report have not been implemented?
- (2) For each such recommendation, what is the reason it has not been implemented?

1825. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to Kalamunda District Community Hospital, I ask -

- (1) What is the current number of beds available for patients?
- (2) For each Wednesday in 2006 and each Wednesday so far in 2007 -
  - (a) what was the number of beds available?
  - (b) what was the number of beds in use by patients?

1826. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to Kalamunda District Community Hospital, I ask -

- (1) Since 1995, have there been any investigations, reviews or studies into the operating theatres undertaken?
- (2) If so, when?
- (3) What were the recommendations of any such investigations, reviews or studies?
- (4) Will the Minister table the reports of any such investigations, reviews or studies?
- (5) If not, why not?

1827. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to the Inquiry into Obstetric and Gynaecological Services at King Edward Memorial Hospital 1990 – 2000, undertaken in 2000 and 2001, I ask -

- (1) Now that the previously unpublished sections of the report have been made public, following a Freedom of Information application, will the Minister table these sections?
- (2) If not, why not?

1828. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Has the Road Traffic Authority of New South Wales won any Western Australian Government contracts for Variable Message Signs (VMS), Radar Speed Displays, Electronic Speed Limit Signs (ESLS), Changeable Message Signs (CMS) over the past two years?
- (2) If so, what were the contracts and what was the value of each contract?

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