



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

No. 24

Wednesday, 6 September 2017

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### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 29 June 2017***

- 98. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 99. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 100. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 101. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 102. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 103. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Disability Services
- 104. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment
- 105. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
- 106. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 107. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 108. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 109. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Regional Development
- 110. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 111. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 112. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 113. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

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115. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
116. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
117. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
118. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
119. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence
120. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance
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129. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
130. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
131. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
132. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
133. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
134. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
135. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
136. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
137. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
138. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
139. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
140. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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146. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
147. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
148. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
149. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
150. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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153. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
154. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering
155. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
156. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance
157. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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161. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
162. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering
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164. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
165. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
166. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
167. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
168. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
169. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
170. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
171. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
172. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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173. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
180. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
181. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
182. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
183. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
184. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
185. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
186. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
187. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
188. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
189. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
190. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
191. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
192. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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206. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
207. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
208. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
209. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
210. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
211. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
212. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

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- 213. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 214. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 215. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 216. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 217. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 218. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 219. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science
- 220. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Innovation and ICT
- 221. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 222. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 223. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 224. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 225. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence
- 226. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 227. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 228. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Youth
- 229. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Veterans Issues
- 230. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 231. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 232. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 233. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 234. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Asian Engagement
- 235. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 236. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
- 237. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 238. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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- 239. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Defence Issues
- 240. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business
- 241. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 242. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
- 243. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 244. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 245. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 246. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering
- 247. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
- 248. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 249. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 250. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage
- 251. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
- 252. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 253. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 254. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 255. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 256. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 257. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 258. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 259. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 260. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 261. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 262. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 263. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 264. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 265. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development

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- 266. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
- 267. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 268. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 269. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance
- 270. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
- 271. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 272. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
- 273. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 274. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 22 August 2017***

- 275. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 276. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 277. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
- 278. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 279. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 280. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage
- 281. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 282. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 283. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development
- 284. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 285. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 286. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
- 287. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 288. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Education and Training
- 289. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 290. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 291. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 292. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 293. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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- 294. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 295. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 296. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 297. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 298. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Disability Services
- 299. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 300. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 301. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 302. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

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- 303. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 304. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 305. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 306. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 307. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 308. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 309. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 310. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 311. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 312. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 313. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 314. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 315. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 316. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 317. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General



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- 318. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 319. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 320. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 321. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 322. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 323. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 324. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 325. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 326. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
- 327. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 328. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 329. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 330. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 331. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 332. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

**Notice Given*****Tuesday, 5 September 2017***

- 333. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 334. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 335. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development
- 336. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
- 337. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 338. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 339. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
- 340. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 341. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 342. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
- 343. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 344. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 345. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment
- 346. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

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- 347. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 348. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
- 349. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 350. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 351. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 352. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 353. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 354. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
- 355. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 356. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 357. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 358. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 359. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

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 QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY
 

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Notice Given

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**360. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

- (1) I refer to the answer to my question without notice from 22 August 2017, which stated that the Port Authority had not restricted access to Boodarie Landing and Kariyarra Island, and I ask, has access to Boodarie Landing and Kariyarra Island along the traditional access track, which runs parallel to the Roy Hill facility been restricted in any way by any party?
- (2) I refer to photographs, which can be found at [www.robinchapple.cm/Boodarie](http://www.robinchapple.cm/Boodarie), which clearly shows several new fence lines blocking access to the traditional track and forcing anyone trying to access the site out onto the mud flats, and I ask, does the department deny this has occurred?
- (3) If yes to (1) and/or no to (2), who has restricted access to Boodarie Landing along this track?
- (4) What is the intention behind restricting access to this sacred place?
- (5) Is the restriction extended to Traditional Owners?

**361. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the contracts between the South Metropolitan Health Services Board (SMHSB) and private contractors, Serco Asia-Pacific and Siemens for the provision of non-clinical services at Fiona Stanley Hospital (FSH), and I ask:

- (a) is the Government aware of any staff employed by the public health services assisting Serco or Siemens to fulfil its contract requirements including in Information Technology and equipment maintenance services at FSH;
- (b) if yes to (a), what actions will be taken to ensure public health staff are not subsidising private contractors through public health employees' time;
- (c) if no to (a), will this be examined as part of the State government's contracts review;
- (d) will the Government provide specific detail on the tasks contracted out to private providers at FSH; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

**362. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) With reference to question without notice No. 206 of 15 June, 2017, Hon Stephen Dawson MLC stated that the *Biodiversity Audit II* "has been publicly available since September 2015 through the Conservation Science Library". The audit is not available in the Conservation Science Library catalogue, neither as a physical nor digital copy, and I ask:
  - (a) why is the *Biodiversity Audit II* unavailable in the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Conservation Science Library catalogue;
  - (b) will the Department of Parks and Wildlife publish an easily accessible version of *Biodiversity Audit II*; and
  - (c) if no to (b), why not?

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- (2) In an article for *WA Today* published on 24 May 2017, it was stated that the Hon Stephen Dawson MLC “has now asked for a briefing on its (*Biodiversity Audit II*’s) findings”. It was proposed in the same article that the *Biodiversity Audit II* has not been completed, and I ask:
- (a) has *Biodiversity Audit II* been completed;
  - (b) if no to (a), why not;
  - (c) was the Minister briefed on *Biodiversity Audit II*;
  - (d) if no to (c), why not;
  - (e) if yes to (c), will the Minister make the findings publicly available; and
  - (f) if no to (e), why not?
- 363. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:**
- (1) What is the annual rainfall required to maintain karri forest as a well-functioning, resilient ecosystem?
  - (2) Will the Minister please provide the scientific basis for this figure?
  - (3) Will the Minister please provide a map of the south-west forest region on a scale of 1:500,000 showing:
    - (a) forest occurrence (karri forest, jarrah forest and woodland, wandoo forest and woodland) on lands vested in the Conservation and Parks Commission;
    - (b) forest blocks;
    - (c) isohyets for a period up to 2016; and
    - (d) isohyets as projected for 2030?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council