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- 450. Mr M.P. Murray to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 479. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
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- 491. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 492. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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- 506. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 508. Mr M. McGowan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 510. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 514. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 515. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 517. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer
- 520. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 521. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 522. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 523. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 529. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 530. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 535. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 11 March 2009

- 541. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 542. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 547. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 550. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 558. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 560. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 561. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 562. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 563. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 564. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 569. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 570. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 572. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 573. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 575. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Thursday, 12 March 2009

- 577. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 578. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 579. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 580. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 581. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 582. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 587. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 588. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 590. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 593. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 594. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 595. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 597. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 598. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 599. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 604. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 605. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 607. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 610. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Tuesday, 17 March 2009

- 611. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 612. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Premier
- 613. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Wednesday, 18 March 2009

- 615. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 616. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 617. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 619. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 620. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 621. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 622. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

- 624. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 625. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 626. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 627. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 629. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 630. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 632. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Tuesday, 31 March 2009

- 633. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 634. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 635. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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Wednesday, 1 April 2009

- 640. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Treasurer
- 641. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Commerce
- 642. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 643. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 644. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 645. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 646. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 647. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 648. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 649. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 650. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 651. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 652. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 653. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier
- 654. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 655. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Local Government
- 656. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 657. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 658. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing and Works

- 659. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Health
- 660. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 661. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 662. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
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- 664. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 665. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police
- 666. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 667. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 668. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 669. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 670. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 671. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 672. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water
- 673. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 674. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 675. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 676. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 677. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Thursday, 2 April 2009

- 678. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 679. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier

Tuesday, 7 April 2009

- 680. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 681. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
 - (1) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure the defence and protection of regional Western Australia's allied health, speech and occupational therapy services?
 - (2) Does the Minister appreciate the damage that is being done to the provision of these much needed professional services in the allied health area across regional Western Australia by the recent reduction in funds allocated to these programs?
 - (3) Will the Minister take the opportunity to investigate this issue and report back to the Parliament with full details of which regional towns will now see reduced services in the allied health area, and;
 - (a) if not, why not?

- (4) Will the Minister advise the Parliament which regional towns will now be faced with:
- (a) reduced access to speech therapy services;
 - (b) reduced numbers of speech therapists;
 - (c) reduced access to occupational therapy services;
 - (d) reduced numbers of occupational therapists; or
 - (e) any other reduced allied health services impacting on regional Western Australia?

682. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the average number of students enrolled at public schools in Western Australia in each of the following years:
- (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007; and
 - (d) 2008?
- (2) How many students are enrolled at public schools in Western Australia this year?

683. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

How many students does the Minister estimate will be enrolled at public schools in Western Australia in each of the following years:

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012; and
- (d) 2013?

684. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many students are enrolled at private secondary schools in Western Australia this year?
- (2) How many students are enrolled at private primary schools this year?

685. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What are the estimates for enrolments at private secondary schools for each of the following years:
- (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011;
 - (c) 2012;
 - (d) 2013; and
 - (e) 2014?
- (2) What are the estimates for enrolments at private primary schools for each of the following years:
- (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011;

- (c) 2012;
- (d) 2013; and
- (e) 2014?

686. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many students commenced pre-primary education in public schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2006; and
 - (e) 2005?
- (2) How many students commenced pre-primary education in private schools in each of the following years:-
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2006; and
 - (e) 2005?

687. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the total number of teachers employed in public secondary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2006; and
 - (e) 2005?
- (2) How many of those teachers in each of those years were full-time?
- (3) How many of those teachers in each of those years were part-time?

688. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many teachers resigned in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2004?
- (2) How many resignations have there been in each of the first 3 months of 2009?

- (3) How many teachers resigned in each of the following years:-
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2004?
- (4) How many teachers retired in each of the first 3 months of 2009?

689. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the total amount of teacher aide time provided for primary students in:
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (2) What was the total amount of teacher aide time provided for secondary students in:
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (3) How many teacher aides were employed in primary schools in each of the following years:
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (4) How many teacher aides were employed in secondary schools in each of the following years:-
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (5) How many teacher aides were employed to work in primary schools as of 31 March 2009?
- (6) How many teacher aides were employed to work in secondary schools as of 31 March 2009?
- (7) How many teacher aides were employed to work in pre-primary centres as of 31 March 2009?

690. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the total staffing number at Central Office in:
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and

- (d) 2005?
 - (2) What was the total staffing at each of the District Offices in:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
 - (3) What was the total staffing at Central Office on 31 March 2009?
 - (4) What was the total staffing at each of the District Offices on 31 March 2009?
691. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- (1) What was the total Central Office staff vacancy number on each of the following dates:
 - (a) 31 March 2008;
 - (b) 30 June 2008;
 - (c) 31 December 2008; and
 - (d) 31 March 2009?
 - (2) What was the total staff vacancy number for each of the District Offices on each of the following dates:
 - (a) 31 March 2008;
 - (b) 30 June 2008;
 - (c) 31 December 2008; and
 - (d) 31 March 2009?
692. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- (1) How many contract staff were employed by the Minister's department in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
 - (2) How many contract staff are currently employed by the Minister's department?
 - (3) What roles do contract staff fulfil?
 - (4) How many staff were employed in each of those roles as at 31 March 2009?
693. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- (1) What cost reductions, if any, have been made in curriculum development since 30 September 2008?
 - (2) When were the cost reductions implemented?
 - (3) Will the cost reductions produce ongoing savings and if so, how?

694. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What cost reductions, if any, have been made in the area of teacher in-service or staff development since 30 September 2008?
- (2) When were the reductions implemented?
- (3) Will the cost reductions produce any ongoing savings and if so, how?

695. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the budget for primary schools for Property Services in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (2) What was the budget for copyright for primary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (3) What was the budget for Public Liability for primary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (4) What was the budget for security contracts for primary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?

696. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the budget for secondary schools for Property Services in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (2) What was the budget for copyright for secondary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and

- (d) 2005?
- (3) What was the budget for Public Liability for secondary schools for each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (4) What was the budget for security contracts for secondary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?

697. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

How much money was spent on equipment for new schools in each of the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2006; and
- (d) 2005?

698. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Why is there a reported \$50 million shortfall in the Education budget for 2008–2009?
- (2) How is this shortfall comprised?
- (3) What ongoing pressures are there in the areas that have resulted in the shortfall?

699. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

What was the budget for housing secondary, primary and pre-primary teachers in each of the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2006; and
- (d) 2005?

700. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How much money did the Minister's department receive by way of Council of Australian Government Agreements in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and

- (d) 2005?
- (2) On what dates were each of the payments made in each of those years and what was the amount and purpose of each payment?
- (3) What other federal funds, if any, did the Minister's department receive for each of those years?

701. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the total cost of Workers' Compensation payments for each of the following years:-
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (2) How many payments were made in each of the above years?
- (3) What was the highest and lowest amount paid in Workers' Compensation in each of those years?
- (4) What was the mean payment in each of those years?

702. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the cost of cleaning secondary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (2) What was the cost of cleaning for primary schools in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (3) What was the cost of cleaning pre-primary centres in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (4) What was the cost of cleaning Central Office in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2005?
- (5) What was the cost of cleaning each of the district offices in each of the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2006; and
- (d) 2005?

703. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

What proportion of cleaning was done by private contractors and what proportion of cleaning was done by direct employees in each of the following years:

- (a) 2005;
- (b) 2006;
- (c) 2007; and
- (d) 2008,

for each of the following:

- (i) pre-primary centres;
- (ii) primary schools;
- (iii) secondary schools;
- (iv) Central Office; and
- (v) district office?

704. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

(1) What is the name and location of each public pre-primary centre in Western Australia?

(2) Which new pre-primary centres were completed in each of the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2007;
- (c) 2006;
- (d) 2005;
- (e) 2004;
- (f) 2003;
- (g) 2002; and
- (h) 2001?

705. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

(1) Other than pre-primary centres, primary schools, secondary school and TAFE colleges, how many properties does the Department of Education and Training own?

(2) What is the name and location of all such properties?

706. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

(1) How many properties, if any, does the Department of Education and Training lease?

(2) What is the purpose and location of all such properties?

707. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Is the Department of Education and Training in the process of selling any properties?
- (2) If so, which properties?
- (3) What stage of the sale process is each property at?
- (4) Is the Department of Education and Training currently leasing any of its properties to other parties?
- (5) If so, which properties and for what purpose?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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