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- 522. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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Wednesday, 11 March 2009

- 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
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- 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

- 578. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
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- 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

Wednesday, 8 April 2009

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

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

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Questions listed for this sitting: -

708. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Education

- (1) Can the Minister provide the truancy figures of Indigenous students in primary and secondary school by district in the metropolitan area?
- (2) Can the Minister provide further information comparing these figures to the general population?
- (3) Can the Minister outline the Government's anti-truancy strategy for Indigenous young people?

709. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

What is the number and proportion of children in State care, both in institutions and foster care, that are prescribed the following classes of psychotropic medications:

- (a) Antidepressants;
- (b) Antipsychotics;
- (c) Amphetamines; and
- (d) Amphetamine-like substances (eg. Methylphenidate)?

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

- (1) What are the truancy numbers for the year ending 2008 and the end of Term 1 2009 for:

- (a) Nollamara;
- (b) Westminster;
- (c) Mirrabooka;
- (d) Koondoola; and
- (e) Alexander Heights?

- (2) What programs exist to address the truancy numbers in the areas of:

- (a) Nollamara;
- (b) Westminster;
- (c) Mirrabooka;
- (d) Koondoola; and
- (e) Alexander Heights?

711. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police

- (1) Does the Minister support pastoralists and graziers having access to hand guns; and

- (a) if not, why not?

- (2) What is the Government's position in relation to hand guns being considered a part of the trade for pastoralists and graziers?

- (3) What is the Government's position in relation to hand guns being considered safer to use than a rifle when a pastoralist is travelling on a horse or motorbike or in a yard dealing with dangerous cattle?

712. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Did the Minister meet with the Pastoralists and Graziers Association (PGA) prior to the 2008 state election; and
 - (a) if not why not?
- (2) How many times has the Minister met with the PGA since being in Government; and
 - (a) please advise of dates and times?

713. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police

- (1) Has the new Karratha Police Station begun construction; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) Is this project working to its original timeline; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) What is the allocated budget for this project?
- (4) Have there been any budget blowouts on this project?

714. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Does the Minister support pastoralists and graziers having access to hand guns; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) What is the Government's position in relation to hand guns to being considered a part of the trade for pastoralists and graziers?
- (3) What is the Government's position in relation to hand guns being considered safer to use than a rifle when a pastoralist is travelling on a horse or motorbike or in a yard dealing with dangerous cattle?

715. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Does the Minister support pastoralists and graziers having access to hand guns; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) What is the Government's position in relation to hand guns to being considered a part of the trade for pastoralists and graziers?
- (3) What is the Government's position in relation to hand guns being considered safer to use than a rifle when a pastoralist is travelling on a horse or motorbike or in a yard dealing with dangerous cattle?

716. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

Regarding the Yandeyarra Remote Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

717. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to the Baler Primary School, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

718. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Cassia Education Support, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

719. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Cassia Primary School, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

720. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Hedland Senior High School, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

721. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Jigalong Remote Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

722. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Kiwirrkurra Remote Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;

- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

723. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Marble Bar Primary School, Marble Bar, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

724. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Newman Primary School, Newman, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

725. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Newman Senior High School, Newman, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

726. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Ngurrawaana Remote Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

727. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to North Tom Price Primary School, Tom Price, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

728. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Nullagine Rural Community School, Nullagine, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

729. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Pannawonica Primary School, Pannawonica, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

730. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Parngurr Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

731. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Paraburdoo Primary School, Paraburdoo, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

732. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Patjarr Remote Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

733. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Port Hedland Primary School, Port Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;

- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

734. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Port Hedland School of the Air, Port Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

735. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Rawa Community School - Kunawarritji, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

736. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Rawa Community School - Punmu, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

737. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to South Hedland Primary School, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

738. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to South Newman Primary School, Newman, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

739. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Strelley/Warralong/Woodstock Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

740. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Tjirrkarli Remote Community School, Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

741. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Tom Price Primary School, Tom Price, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

742. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In relation to Tom Price Senior High School, Tom Price, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

743. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Federal Government National School Pride Round One funding application. In respect to each of the following schools:

- (a) Challis Primary School;
- (b) Challis Early Education Centre;
- (c) Clifton Hills Primary School;
- (d) Gwynne Park Primary School;
- (e) Neerigen Brook Primary School;
- (f) Kingsley Primary School;
- (g) Wilandra Primary School;
- (h) Westfield Primary School;

- (i) Grovelands Primary School;
- (j) Cecil Andrews Senior High School; and
- (k) Kelmscott Senior High School,

I ask:

- (i) when did they lodge an application with the State Department of Education for funding;
- (ii) how much did they request;
- (iii) what was their entitlement under the Federal Government guidelines for distribution;
- (iv) why were they not nominated in Round One; and
- (v) when will their nominations go forward?

744. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Is the Minister for Agriculture aware of a detailed report being prepared by the Department of Agriculture and Food examining the implications of genetically modified canola trials in Western Australia?
- (2) Why is the Minister allowing the trials of GM canola crops to proceed before the release of the report?

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PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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