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- 1700. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 1701. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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1711. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

1712. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

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- 1829. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1830. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1831. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 1832. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

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- 1833. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 1834. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier
- 1835. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1836. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
- 1837. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Treasurer

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 1838. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
 - (1) In relation to the Attorney General's portfolios' can the Attorney General advise if he has ever warned any Labor Members of Parliament not to either talk to, interact with, meet with, talk to on the telephone or have anything to do in any other way with, Mr Brian Burke and/or Mr Julian Grill in the past 18 months?
 - (2) If yes, which Members of Parliament were advised, what exactly were they advised, on approximately what date were they advised and why?
 - 1839. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
 - (1) Will the Minister table in Parliament all documents including but not limited to electronic documents contained in the Minister's Ministerial office that are either from, or relate to, Mr Brian Burke even if they are not attainable under Freedom of Information?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - 1840. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
- I refer to the Office of Shared Services and ask -

- (1) For what dates was the Office of Shared Services closed during the months of December 2006 and January 2007, and for what reasons?
- (2) Can the Treasurer confirm that an air-conditioning failure in January resulted in a loss of hardware function, and if so -
 - (a) why did this occur;
 - (b) what was the nature of the disruption; and
 - (c) how long were the functions of the Office disrupted?

1841. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

I refer to the Treasurer's media release of 10 June 2005 announcing that the Government had signed a 10-year \$66.8 million contract with Oracle for the provision of software systems for the shared corporate services project, and I ask -

Have any claims for additional monies above the \$66.8 million contract amount been lodged by Oracle, and if so -

- (a) when were these claims lodged;
- (b) what was the amount of the individual claims;
- (c) what were the individual claims for; and
- (d) what is the current status of the claims?

1842. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

I refer to the shared corporate services program and ask -

- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff are employed at each of the individual corporate service centres?
- (2) How many headcount staff are employed at each of the individual corporate service centres?
- (3) How many of the staff at each centre have been redeployed from existing government departments or agencies?

1843. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

In the same format as the answer provided to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1273 of 2006, will the Premier please advise -

As at 31 December 2006, how many permanent and fixed-term employees, by Agency, had an annual base salary in the range of -

- (a) \$100,000 to \$149,999;
- (b) \$150,000 to \$199,999; and
- (c) \$200,000 and above?

1844. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer to the data provided in Question on Notice 1332 of 2006 in respect of public sector employees on redeployment, and ask whether the Premier will provide an updated list as at 31 December 2006 detailing -

- (1) How many department, agency or other corporatised organisation staff were on redeployment, as at 31 December 2006?

- (2) What was the total annual cost in salaries, including superannuation and any other associated costs, for redeployees to date for 2006-2007?
- (3) From which department or agency were these staff originally employed?
- (4) How many senior staff were on the redeployment list, as at 31 December 2006?
- (5) What were the levels of the staff referred to in (4)?
- (6) What are the levels and salaries of all staff on the current list of redeployees, as at 31 December 2006?
- (7) For what period of time have each of the individual staff been on the redeployee list?
- (8) What steps is the Government taking to find new positions for these redeployees?
- (9) What is the average time redeployees spend on the list before being allocated another job?
- (10) What is the longest time a redeployee has spent on the list?

1845. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

In accordance with clause 20 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, I ask -

- (1) During 2006-2007 to date, on how many occasions has the Treasurer used his power to transfer excess amounts from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account?
- (2) During 2006-2007 to date, what is the total value of all funds transferred from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account under the powers of clause 20?
- (3) From which accounts and respective agencies or departments were these funds withdrawn, and -
 - (a) what was the value of funds transferred;
 - (b) when did the transfer occur;
 - (c) what reasoning was used to determine that the amount was more than what was 'reasonably required for the purposes of that account'?

1846. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

During the 2006-2007 financial year to date -

- (1) On how many occasions has the Treasurer approved the overdrawn of bank accounts in accordance with clauses 14 and 19(2) of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?
- (2) Which agencies or departments were involved?
- (3) What was the value of the overdrawn amount?
- (4) What was the reason for the account to be overdrawn?
- (5) Were any bank accounts overdrawn without the prior approval of the Treasurer, and if so -
 - (a) which agencies or departments were involved;
 - (b) what was the value of the overdrawn amount; and
 - (c) why was the account overdrawn?

1847. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many sworn police officers (total headcount) were there in the Western Australian Police at the following times -
 - (a) 31 December 2004;

- (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 31 December 2005;
 - (d) 30 June 2006; and
 - (e) 31 December 2006?
- (2) How many sworn police officers (total Full Time Equivalent) were there in the Western Australian Police at the following times -
- (a) 31 December 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 31 December 2005;
 - (d) 30 June 2006; and
 - (e) 31 December 2006?

1848. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many nurses (total individual headcount, discounting duplicated employment of individual nurses at different sites) were there in the Western Australian public health system at the following times -
- (a) 31 December 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 31 December 2005;
 - (d) 30 June 2006; and
 - (e) 31 December 2006?
- (2) How many nurses (total Full Time Equivalent) were there in the Western Australian public health system at the following times -
- (a) 31 December 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 31 December 2005;
 - (d) 30 June 2006; and
 - (e) 31 December 2006?

1849. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many teachers (total headcount) were there in the Western Australian public education system at the following times -
- (a) 31 December 2004;
 - (b) 30 June 2005;
 - (c) 31 December 2005;
 - (d) 30 June 2006; and
 - (e) 31 December 2006?
- (2) How many teachers (total Full Time Equivalent) were there in the Western Australian public education system at the following times -
- (a) 31 December 2004;

- (b) 30 June 2005;
- (c) 31 December 2005;
- (d) 30 June 2006; and
- (e) 31 December 2006?

1850. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

For the following six month periods, how many first home buyers received a full exemption or a partial concession on the conveyance and transfer of stamp duty on the purchase of their homes -

- (a) ending 30 June 2005;
- (b) ending 31 December 2005;
- (c) ending 30 June 2006; and
- (d) ending 31 December 2006?

1851. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

Will the Premier provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
- (b) date sold;
- (c) nature of sale and name of buyer;
- (d) proceeds received from the asset;
- (e) associated revenue from the sale, such as stamp duty;
- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

1852. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

Will the Deputy Premier provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
- (b) date sold;
- (c) nature of sale and name of buyer;
- (d) proceeds received from the asset;
- (e) associated revenue from the sale, such as stamp duty;
- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

1853. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;

- (b) date sold;
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- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

1854. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

1855. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
- (b) date sold;
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- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

1856. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

Will the Attorney General provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
- (b) date sold;
- (c) nature of sale and name of buyer;
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- (e) associated revenue from the sale, such as stamp duty;
- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

1857. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

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

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
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- (e) associated revenue from the sale, such as stamp duty;
- (f) the application of the funds received; and
- (g) any associated costs incurred in the sale process?

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

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
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1860. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

- (a) name and nature of the asset;
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1861. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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- (b) date sold;
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1862. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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1863. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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1864. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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1865. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

Will the Minister provide the following details for all Government-owned assets sold since 1 January 2003 which had a sale value of \$500,000 or more -

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1866. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Premier's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -

- (a) 2002-2003;
- (b) 2003-2004;
- (c) 2004-2005; and
- (d) 2005-2006?

- (2) Can the Premier provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

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

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -

- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Deputy Premier provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?
1868. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
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- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
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- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?
1869. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
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1870. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
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 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

1871. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Attorney General's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
 - (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Attorney General provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

1872. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
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 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

1873. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
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1874. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

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1875. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

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

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- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

1877. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

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

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
- (a) 2002-2003;

- (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

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

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

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

- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

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

I refer to the data provided in question on notice 961 of 2006 in respect of all ministerial office staff and ask whether the Premier will provide an updated list detailing -

- (1) The names of all staff employed in all Ministerial offices of each respective Minister (including seconded staff, placements, trainees or other)?
- (2) The corresponding classification level, contract type and annual salary of each staff member?
- (3) The additional benefits/entitlements provided to each individual staff member, (including car, travel, phone, computer, fax, pager, credit card benefits/entitlements)?
- (4) Any employment vacancies that exist within Ministerial offices including -
 - (a) the title of the position;
 - (b) classification level;
 - (c) annual salary; and

- (d) other benefits/entitlements (including car, travel, phone, computer, fax, pager, credit card or other benefits/entitlements)?

1882. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) What are the names, titles and levels of the senior executives who took Management Initiated Retirements in the current financial year to date?
- (2) Have their positions been refilled, either in an acting or substantive way and if so, which positions have been filled?
- (3) For each financial year in (1), what was the total cost of these Management Initiated Retirements?
- (4) What were the conditions of payment for the senior executives to receive the Management Initiated Retirements?
- (5) Will the Premier table a copy of the conditions?
- (6) If not, why not?
- (7) Have any of those people who received Management Initiated Retirements since been re-engaged by the State Government in any capacity and received any further financial payments?
- (8) Of those in (7), will the Premier provide details of the roles of those re-engaged, including their title, the nature of their work, and the value of any payments made?

1883. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

Of the senior executives who had taken Management Initiated Retirements since February 2001, I ask -

- (1) Has the Premier or his predecessor provided approval for any of these officers to engage in direct employment for the government, or the direct or indirect supply of services to the government within the period covered by the Management Initiated Retirement?
- (2) Which of these people have been re-engaged in direct employment with government, after the end of the period covered by the Management Initiated Retirement, including their title, the nature of their work, and the value of any remuneration provided?

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

I refer to the Premier's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1885. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

I refer to the Deputy Premier's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1886. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1887. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1888. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

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

I refer to the Attorney General's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1890. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

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

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
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 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1892. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;

- (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
- (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1893. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1894. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1895. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1896. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?

- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

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

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1898. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Seniors and Volunteering; Peel

I refer to the Minister's Ministerial Office, and I ask -

- (1) What is the address of the office?
- (2) What is the size, in square metres, of the office floor space?
- (3) Are any rental, leasing or similar payments made in respect to the office, and if not, why not?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who are these payments made to;
 - (b) who is the ultimate beneficiary of these payments; and
 - (c) what is the annual value of these payments?

1899. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

Can the Treasurer 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 the following electorates -

- (a) Mindarie;
- (b) Peel;
- (c) Rockingham; and
- (d) Swan Hills?

1900. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

In relation to the Western Australian Technology and Industry Advisory Council (TIAC), can the Minister advise -

- (1) Who are the current members of TIAC?

- (2) Has the Minister appointed any new members since taking over responsibility of the *Industry and Technology Development Act 1998*?
- (a) if so, who are they;
- (b) if not, why not?
- (3) What plans does TIAC have for the future?

1901. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources

How much money has been spent on improving water supply schemes in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Southern Cross and Boondi since Labor won the last State election?

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

How much money has been spent on Justice facilities in Kalgoorlie, Newman, Laverton, Leonora and Warakurna since Labor won the last State election?

1903. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How much money has been spent on Police facilities in Kalgoorlie, Newman, Laverton, Leonora and Warakurna since Labor won the last State election?

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

How much money has been spent improving local roads in the Goldfields region since Labor won the last State election?

1905. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

Does the Government plan to move the waste dump ponds at the Total Waste Management facility in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to alleviate odour problems, and if so when will this be done?

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

What is the total amount of monies that will be expended by the State Government on developing a grass golf course in Kalgoorlie-Boulder?

1907. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

How much money has been spent on sport and recreation facilities in Kambalda since Labor won the last State election?

1908. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage

How much money, if any, has been spent on restoring heritage buildings in Bailey Street, Coolgardie since Labor came to power?

1909. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) How much money is currently in the Budget and forward estimates for the upgrading of the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital, (please advise amounts and years allocated for)?
- (2) How much money has already been spent upgrading the Hospital since Labor won the last election?

1910. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Can the Minister advise the status of the Anzac Drive Industrial estate in Kalgoorlie-Boulder?
- (2) How much money, if any, has been spent by the State Government since the last election and how much is planned to be spent before the next election?

1911. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

How much money has been spent since the last election upgrading and refurbishing schools in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area?

1912. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

How much money has been spent by the State Government expanding Curtin VTec's Plant Mechanics workshop since the last election?

1913. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) I refer to the Government election promise to contribute an additional \$20 million towards upgrading country race tracks and ask how much of this additional \$20 million dollars has now been spent?
- (2) How much of this money has been spent on the Kalgoorlie-Boulder race track?

1914. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the Government's election commitment to establish a new \$50,000 training and communications facility in the Goldfields, which will support Government agencies and in particular schools in remote areas, and I ask -

- (1) Where has this facility been established?
- (2) What was the cost?

1915. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Government's election promise to provide the following items to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Hospital, and I ask which of the below-mentioned items have not yet been provided and why?

- (a) new endoscopy equipment;
- (b) diathermy machine;
- (c) patient monitoring equipment;
- (d) X-Ray generating unit;
- (e) obstetric ultrasound; and
- (f) patient ventilator?

1916. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Government's election commitment to provide \$2.5 million towards a renewable energy project in the Goldfields and ask has this money been spent and if not, why not?

1917. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

How much money has been spent upgrading the Goldfields Arts Centre building and modernising the technical equipment since Labor won the last election?

1918. Mr T.K. Waldron to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the transportable building situated at the Darkan Primary School and previously used by the community's school kindergarten, playgroup and day-care service and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister explain why the transportable is still at the site, despite the community being told last October that they would lose the building because it was required for the start of the school year?
- (2) Since the building is still in Darkan five weeks into the school year, why did the Minister refuse to negotiate to sell the building to the Darkan community?
- (3) Did the Education Department mislead the community by claiming the building was to be moved to a special needs school in Victoria Park, when it is actually going to a school in Perth's affluent western suburbs?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the Education Department's decision to move the building has disadvantaged the entire community, which has lost their day-care service to Williams, more than 40km away?

1919. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many police officer hours (or other similar measure) were allocated to random breath test buses in each of the years 2001 and 2006?

1920. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources

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

1921. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

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

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

- (13) How many applications under the Victims of Crime Legislation, were rejected by the Western Australian Government last month, and what was the value of each rejected claim (please provide details of each rejected claim)?
- (14) How many Full Time Equivalents (FTE) were employed by the DPP as at the last day of the last month?

1922. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many case workers (Full Time Equivalents (FTE)) were employed by the Department of Community Development (DCD) as at the last day of last month, and what is the recommended number when at full strength?
- (2) How many FTEs were employed by the DCD as at the last day of last month, and what is the recommended number when the Department is not at full strength?
- (3) With reference to the number of cases that a DCD officer has responsibility for -
 - (a) what is the maximum number of cases that an officer may be assigned at any one time;
 - (b) did any case workers exceed this maximum at any time last month, and if so how many cases were each of them dealing with;
 - (c) what was the average number of cases worked on by DCD officers last month; and
 - (d) what was the largest number of cases dealt with at any one time by any DCD employee last month, and at which branch did the officer work?
- (4) How many complaints made to DCD, relating to potential child abuse, still had not been actioned by DCD as at the last day of last month?
- (5) Of those in (4), how many were -
 - (a) up to one month old;
 - (b) up to two months old; and
 - (c) older than two months?
- (6) How many reviews were conducted on a Ward of the State or a child in a foster home last month?
- (7) How many female Wards of the State, including those in foster care, became pregnant last month?
- (8) How many children were awaiting foster care placement as at the last day of last month?

1923. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many people escaped from custody in Western Australia last month (please provide details of numbers, circumstances and original offences of each escapee and the facility that he/she escaped from)?
- (2) How many prisoners were assaulted in Western Australian prisons last month (please list details of each assault and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (3) How many prison officers were assaulted in Western Australian prisons last month (please list details of each assault and the prisons in which they occurred)?
- (4) How many allegations of prison rape did the Department of Corrective Services receive last month (please list details of each alleged rape and the prisons in which they occurred)?

- (5) Please list all recreational, sporting or leisurely activities that were undertaken by Western Australian prisoners outside of prison walls last month and provide details of the prisons concerned?
- (6) How many prisoners were serving time in minimum security prisons for murder or sexual assault as at the end of last month?
- (7) How many weapons were discovered within Western Australian prisons last month (please provide details of each weapon and the prisons that they were found in)?
- (8) How many prisoners were found with drugs within the Western Australian prisons system last month (please provide details of drugs found and the prisons that they were found in)?
- (9) How many Prison Officers were employed by the Western Australian prisons system as at the end of last month, and what is the recommended number when at full strength?
- (10) How many Prison Officers resigned from the Western Australian prisons system last month?
- (11) What is the number of prisoners being held in custody at each of the following prisons as at the end of last month (please also advise the recommended maximum capacity of each prison) -
 - (a) Casuarina Prison;
 - (b) Bandyup Prison;
 - (c) Canning Vale Prison;
 - (d) Karnet Prison Farm;
 - (e) Wooroloo Prison;
 - (f) Greenough;
 - (g) Kalgoorlie-Boulder;
 - (h) Broome; and
 - (i) Bunbury?

1924. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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

1925. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services

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

1926. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) male teachers were employed in State schools as at the last day of last month?
- (2) How many FTE female teachers were employed in State schools as at the last day of last month?
- (3) How many children were reported to have truanted from Western Australian Government schools last month?
- (4) How many assaults (student against student) were reported in Western Australian Government State schools last month?
- (5) How many assaults (student against teacher) were reported in Western Australian Government schools last month?
- (6) How many students in Western Australian State schools were suspended last month ?
- (7) How many students in Western Australian State schools were expelled last month ?
- (8) What was the total value of all maintenance work required at Western Australian Government schools identified, but not yet undertaken, as at the last day of last month?
- (9) How many requests for school funding were rejected by the Minister last month (please give details of each refused request)?
- (10) How many complaints were received by the Education Department regarding Outcomes Based Education last month?
- (11) How many adverse audits of school finances were completed in each Education District last month (please give details)?
- (12) What is the number of school performance audits completed in each Education District last month, where performance effectiveness measures were -
 - (a) qualified;
 - (b) caused concerns for the Evaluation team; and
 - (c) not met?
 - (i) Please provide details?
- (13) How many teachers resigned per Education District last month?
- (14) What was the current required number of teachers in each Education District and what were the actual numbers in each District as at the last day of last month?
- (15) With reference to Disciplinary Proceedings, and according to each Education District, in the last month -
 - (a) how many teachers have had disciplinary proceedings initiated against them;
 - (b) what number of these actions were on the grounds of sexual misconduct/abuse of a child;
 - (c) what is the average length of time taken for each disciplinary proceeding;
 - (d) how many teachers have been dismissed following a disciplinary investigation; and
 - (e) what number were dismissed following child sex allegations?

1927. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection

- (1) How many Western Australian Employer Employee agreements were current in Western Australia as at the end of last month?

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

1928. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy

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

1929. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input last month, from rural sub-catchments into the following systems -
 - (a) Swan River;
 - (b) Canning River; and
 - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (2) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input last month, from urban sub-catchments into the following systems -

- (a) Swan River;
 - (b) Canning River; and
 - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (3) Can the Minister detail the nutrient input last month, from individual urban drains into the following systems -
- (a) Swan River;
 - (b) Canning River; and
 - (c) Peel Estuary?
- (4) Can the Minister give details of the nutrient input from sub-catchments into 'other' rural estuaries and rivers in the South Western land region last month?
- (5) Can the Minister give details of the nutrient input from sub-catchments into 'other' major rural estuaries and rivers last month?
- (6) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Swan River last month?
- (7) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Canning River last month?
- (8) How many algal blooms were recorded in the Peel Estuary last month?
- (9) How many algal blooms were recorded in 'other' rivers last month?
- (10) What was the estimated number of fish killed due to poor environmental conditions in the Swan and Canning Rivers in the last month?
- (11) Last month, how many applications for building and developmental projects immediately adjacent to the Swan and Canning Rivers were -
- (a) submitted;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) rejected (please provide details of all rejections)?
- (12) How many individuals were prosecuted for land clearing, or similar offences, in the last month?
- (13) What was the total amount spent by the Department of Environment and all other related Government entities on advertising last month (please provide a breakdown)?

1930. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

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

1931. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister provide details of all applications for Government funding or resources that were rejected by the Minister or the Government last month?

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

- (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (8) How many nurses (FTE) were employed at each of the following regional hospitals, as at the end of last month and what was the recommended number for each Hospital -
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (9) How many nurses resigned at each of the following hospitals last month -
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (10) How many nurses resigned at each of the following regional hospitals last month -
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (11) How many nurses had their employment terminated from a Western Australian Hospital last month?
- (12) How many administration staff resigned at each of the following hospitals last month?
- (a) Sir Charles Gardiner;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Rockingham-Kwinana;
 - (e) Swan District;
 - (f) Armadale-Kelmscott; and
 - (g) Joondalup?
- (13) What is the number of administration staff that resigned at each regional hospital in Western Australia last month;
- (a) Albany;

- (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie; and
 - (e) Narrogin?
- (14) What is the number of administration staff who had employment terminated from a Hospital in Western Australia last month?
 - (15) What was the average waiting time before being treated by a doctor in Hospitals within a designated emergency department last month and what is the recommended target?
 - (16) What was the number of patients on a waiting list to see a specialist in the metro area as at the end of last month?
 - (17) What was the number of patients on a waiting list to see a specialist in regional areas as at the end of last month?
 - (18) What was the number of patients on a waiting list for elective surgery as at the end of last month in the metro area?
 - (19) What was the number of patients on a waiting list for elective surgery as at the end of last month in regional areas?
 - (20) How many patients accidentally died whilst in the care of a Western Australian Hospital last month (please provide details of each death and relevant Hospital)?
 - (21) How many wards were closed because of a lack of resources in Western Australian Hospitals at any one time last month (please provide details of wards and Hospitals)?
 - (22) How many beds were closed because of a lack of resources in Western Australian Hospitals last month (please provide details of numbers and Hospitals)?
 - (23) How many beds were unstaffed as at the end of last month in Western Australian Hospitals (please provide details of numbers at each Hospital)?
 - (24) How many people were turned away or subjected to an ambulance bypass at Western Australian Hospitals last month (please provide details of numbers at each Hospital)?
 - (25) What was the average occupancy rate at each Western Australian Hospital last month?
 - (26) Can the Minister provide details of each request made to his office for additional Health funding by Health Department officials, that were rejected by the Minister last month, and please give the reason for each rejection?
 - (27) What was the total amount of money expended on advertising by the Health Department last month (please provide breakdown)?
 - (28) How many dedicated mental health beds were available in the public health system as at the end of last month -
 - (a) in the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) in regional areas?
 - (29) What was the number of admissions to Graylands Hospital for mental health illnesses last month -
 - (a) from the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) from regional areas?
 - (30) How many patients were residing in Graylands Hospital as at the end of last month (please also advise the recommended maximum capacity)?

- (31) What was the number of people in community residential mental health facilities as at the end of last month?
- (32) What number of mental health patients who are not regarded as criminally insane, were housed in the same room as a criminally insane patient in Grayland Hospital last month?

1932. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage

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

1933. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works

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

1934. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

- (1) What amount of funding was provided to the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne region through the Regional Investment Fund last month?

- (2) How many applications for funding were rejected by the Minister or his/her Department in the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne region last month (please provide details)?

1935. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Land Information

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

1936. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Local Government

- (1) How many Local Governments did the Minister visit last month in -
- (a) the metropolitan region; and
 - (b) regional areas?
- (2) How many building applications yet to be approved by each local government were -
- (a) more than two months old;
 - (b) more than four months old;
 - (c) more than six months old;
 - (d) more than eight months old;
 - (e) more than 12 months old; and
 - (f) more than 18 months old?

1937. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Mid West and Wheatbelt

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

1938. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel

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

1939. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How many planning and rezoning matters, including appeals, were determined by the Minister herself last month and what was the nature of each case?
- (2) How many planning or rezoning matters were yet to be determined by the State Administrative Tribunal as at the end of last month?
- (3) How much money was spent on Road Safety advertising last month?
- (4) How much money was provided to the Council of Road Safety last month?
- (5) What is the latest total estimated cost for the construction of the Perth to Bunbury Highway as at the end of last month?
- (6) What is the estimated completion date of the Perth to Bunbury Highway as at the end of last month?

- (7) What was the total number of all contractor claims made across the whole Southern Suburbs Railway, whether substantiated or not, as at the end of last month?
- (8) What was the total number, and value of contractor claims, made across the whole Southern Suburbs Railway that have been -
 - (a) accepted by the Perth Transport Authority (PTA) as at the end of last month; or
 - (b) rejected by the PTA as at the end of last month?
- (9) What was the total number of security personnel (FTEs) employed on Transperth services as at the end of last month?
- (10) What was the total number of complaints regarding safety or security on Transperth services last month?
- (11) What was the total number of assaults that occurred on Transperth services last month?
- (12) What was the number of peak period restricted taxis available to the public in the metropolitan area as at the end of last month?
- (13) What was the number of stoppages on passenger rail services that exceeded 30 minutes last month -
 - (a) in the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) in regional areas?

1940. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many sworn Police Officers (FTEs and Head Count) were working in the following metropolitan districts as at the last day of last month, and what was the authorised strength of each of those districts -
 - (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinators; and
 - (h) in total?
- (2) How many sworn Police Officers (FTEs and Head Count) were working in the following regional districts as at the last day of last month, and what was the authorised strength of each of those districts -
 - (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and

- (i) in total?
- (3) How many Police recruits graduated from the Western Australian Police Academy last month and where were they placed?
- (4) How many Police Officers resigned (not retired) from the Western Australian Police Service last month?
- (5) How many Police Officers were dismissed from the Western Australian Police Service last month and what were the reasons in each case?
- (6) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two, priority three) in each of the Metropolitan Police districts last month -
 - (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
 - (h) in total?
- (7) What was the average and maximum response time for all categories (priority one, priority two, priority three) in each of the Regional Police districts last month -
 - (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (8) What is the target response time for the following category of offences in both the metro and country regions -
 - (a) priority one;
 - (b) priority two; and
 - (c) priority three?
- (9) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts last month -
 - (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;

- (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
 - (h) in total?
- (10) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following metropolitan districts last month -
- (a) South East Metropolitan;
 - (b) South Metropolitan;
 - (c) North West Metropolitan;
 - (d) East Metropolitan;
 - (e) West Metropolitan;
 - (f) Central Metropolitan;
 - (g) Regional Coordinator; and
 - (h) in total?
- (11) How many priority one offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts last month -
- (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (12) How many priority two offences were not responded to within the target time in the following regional districts last month -
- (a) Great Southern;
 - (b) South West;
 - (c) Peel;
 - (d) Wheatbelt;
 - (e) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (f) Kimberley;
 - (g) Mid-West Gascoyne;
 - (h) Pilbara; and
 - (i) in total?
- (13) How many Police Officers were forced to transfer from one town or city to another last month?
- (14) Which Police Stations, if any, reduced their opening times to the public last month and what were the details and reasons in each case?

- (15) How many people escaped from legal custody last month, what was the nature of their crime(s) or alleged crime(s), how did they escape and are they still at large?
- (16) How many Police Officers took sick or stress leave last month, what was the total number of days off and the total cost to the Western Australian Police Service?
- (17) How many crimes were reported to Police last month?
- (18) What was the overall clearance rate for all crimes last month?
- (19) How many Police Officers were working in non-operational roles as at the end of last month?
- (20) How many road deaths occurred in Western Australia last month ?
- (21) How many different multanova speed cameras were operating last month in -
 - (a) the Metropolitan area; and
 - (b) the Regional area?
- (22) What was the total amount of money collected by the Government last month in Multanova fines?
- (23) How many vehicles were impounded last month under the "Anti Hoon laws" ?
- (24) How many vehicles impounded last month under the Government's "Anti Hoon" laws were not owned by the driver?
- (25) How many vehicles were sold by the State or permanently impounded last month under the Anti Hoon laws and what was the total value of those vehicles?
- (26) What was the total value of all items seized under the State's Confiscation of Assets laws last month?
- (27) How much money was spent advertising by the Police Department last month (please provide a breakdown)?
- (28) How many of the following items were lost, stolen or misplaced last month -
 - (a) firearms;
 - (b) batons;
 - (c) pepper sprays;
 - (d) riot shields;
 - (e) riot helmets;
 - (f) bullet-proof vests;
 - (g) stab-proof vests; and
 - (h) handcuffs?
- (29) What percentage of people taken into custody at the East Perth Lock Up tested positive for drug use last month?
- (30) In the last month, what were the average response times of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to -
 - (a) property fires in the metropolitan area;
 - (b) grass, scrub, bush and rubbish fires in the metropolitan region;
 - (c) hazmat incidents in the metropolitan region; and
 - (d) rescues in the metropolitan region?
- (31) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue employees (FTEs), as at the last day of last month and what was the recommended strength?

(32) What was the number of FESA fire and rescue volunteers, as at the last day of last month?

1941. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) What was the total number of new public sector positions created last month?
- (2) What was the total number of vacancies that existed in the public sector as at the end of last month?
- (3) What was the total number of public servants who resigned from their positions last month?
- (4) What was the total number of public servants who had their employment terminated last month?
- (5) Which groups of public sector employees were granted a wage rise last quarter and what were the details of that wage rise?
- (6) What is the total number of public sector employees (head count and FTEs) employed by the Government as at the last day of last month?
- (7) What was the total number of public servants who had an annualised salary of more than the following as at the end of last month -
 - (a) \$100,000;
 - (b) \$150,000;
 - (c) \$200,000; and
 - (d) \$300,000?
- (8) What was the total number of public servants awaiting redeployment with no current position as at the end of last quarter?
- (9) How many public servants took sick leave last month, how many days were involved in total and what was the cost to Government?
- (10) How many public servants took stress leave last month, how many days were involved in total and what was the cost to Government?
- (11) How many public sector employees, as at the end of last month, had been on stress leave for longer than -
 - (a) 3 months;
 - (b) 6 months;
 - (c) 12 months;
 - (d) 18 months; and
 - (e) 2 years?
- (12) How many public sector employees, as at the end of last month, had been on sick leave for longer than -
 - (a) 3 months;
 - (b) 6 months;
 - (c) 12 months;
 - (d) 18 months; and
 - (e) 2 years?

1942. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) How many applications for new liquor licences last month were -
 - (a) received;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) rejected?
- (2) How many applications for temporary extensions of liquor licences last month were -
 - (a) received;
 - (b) approved; and
 - (c) rejected?
- (3) What was the total number of alleged breaches of liquor licensing laws investigated last month, and how many were -
 - (a) found to be accurate and resulting in no action against the holders of the licence; and
 - (b) found to be accurate and resulting in action against the holders of the licence?
- (4) What was the number of incidents in which liquor licensing laws were broken last month by -
 - (a) selling alcohol to minors;
 - (b) selling alcohol to drunken patrons/customers;
 - (c) selling alcohol outside licensed hours;
 - (d) selling alcohol without a licence; and
 - (e) selling alcohol without providing appropriate facilities in conjunction with or ancillary to the sale of liquor?
- (5) How many liquor licences were revoked for breaches of liquor licensing laws last month?

1943. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development

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

1944. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

- (1) What was the total number of applications for petroleum exploration licences awaiting approval as at the end of last month, under the -
 - (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
 - (b) Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 (WA); and
 - (c) Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 (Cwlth)?
- (2) How many of the applications in (1) have been waiting longer than -
 - (a) 12 months;
 - (b) 24 months; and
 - (c) 36 months?
- (3) What was the average waiting time for the granting of environmental approvals for petroleum survey and drilling applications last month?
- (4) How many petroleum projects were approved for final construction and start-up last month under the -
 - (a) Petroleum Act 1967 (WA);
 - (b) Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 (WA);
 - (c) Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967 (Cwlth); and
 - (d) Pet Pipelines 1969 - pipe approvals?
- (5) How many new mineral exploration licences were approved last month?
- (6) What was the total number of applications for mineral exploration licences still awaiting approval as at the end of last month?
- (7) How many of the applications in (6) have been waiting longer than -
 - (a) 6 months;
 - (b) 12 months;
 - (c) 24 months; and
 - (d) 36 months?
- (8) How many mining operations were approved for final construction and start-up last month, in the following regions -
 - (a) South West;
 - (b) Peel;
 - (c) Wheatbelt;
 - (d) Goldfields-Esperance;
 - (e) Kimberley;
 - (f) Mid-West Gascoyne; and
 - (g) Pilbara?
 - (i) Will the Minister provide details of each?
- (9) What was the total number of applications for mining leases awaiting approval as at the end of last month?
- (10) How many of the application in (8) have been waiting longer than -

- (a) 6 months;
 - (b) 12 months;
 - (c) 24 months; and
 - (d) 36 months?
- (11) How many proposals for mining projects were waiting to be assessed or were in the process of being assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority after being referred to this Authority as at the end of last month?

1945. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business

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

1946. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for South West

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

1947. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism

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

(14) What was the total direct in-scope expenditure generated by all events funded by EventsCorp last month?

(15) What was the direct in-scope expenditure for each event funded by EventsCorp last month?

1948. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

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

(2) What was the nature of all new funding allocated last month but not previously budgeted for?

1949. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

(1) How many employees (Full Time Equivalent) were employed with the Department of Agriculture as at the last day of last month?

(2) What declared animals and plants have increased in either number or distribution as at the last day of last month?

1950. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

(1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Premier last month?

(a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and

(b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?

(2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Premier's control last month (please list each agency)?

(3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Premier's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?

(4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Premier's control last month (please list agencies) -

(a) laptops, notebooks, palm computers;

(b) mobile phones; and

(c) government-owned cars?

(5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Premier's control -

(a) market research/polling;

(b) television advertising;

(c) print media advertising; and

(d) radio advertising?

(6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Premier last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?

(7) How much money did the Premier and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?

(8) How much money did the Premier spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?

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

1951. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

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

- (b) approved; and
 - (c) not yet dealt with?
- (14) On how many occasions last month did the Deputy Premier visit -
- (a) the Departmental Head Office of each agency under the Deputy Premier's control; and
 - (b) any other Departmental facility relevant to each agency under the Deputy Premier's control?
- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Deputy Premier visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Deputy Premier meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his control?
- (17) Can the Deputy Premier outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the Department last month?
- (18) Did the Deputy Premier give any "off the record" briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Deputy Premier's responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
- (19) Did the Deputy Premier give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Deputy Premier's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Deputy Premier?
- (a) If yes, can the Deputy Premier advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Deputy Premier or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
- (a) Julian Grill;
 - (b) Brian Burke;
 - (c) Megan Anwyl; and
 - (d) John Halden?
- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Deputy Premier's office on -
- (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
1952. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
- (a) what was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?

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

- (18) Did the Minister give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Minister’s responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
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- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister’s office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?

1953. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Premier last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Premier’s control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Premier’s control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
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- (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Premier’s control -
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- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Premier last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?

- (7) How much money did the Premier and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Premier spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Premier's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
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- (11) Who did the Premier purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
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- (15) On how many occasions last month did the Premier visit a regional area?
- (16) On how many occasions last month did the Premier meet with the Director General of the Department of each agency under his control?
- (17) Can the Premier outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the Department last month?
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- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Premier's office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and

- (b) flower hire or purchases?
- (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
- 1954. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
 - (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
 - (b) What is the salary band for each of these employees?
 - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
 - (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
 - (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control last month (please list agencies) -
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 - (5) How much money was spent last month on the following by agencies under the Minister's control -
 - (a) market research/polling;
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 - (d) radio advertising?
 - (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
 - (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
 - (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
 - (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
 - (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
 - (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
 - (a) how much was spent in each case;
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- (19) Did the Minister give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Minister's responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Minister?
 - (a) If yes, can the Minister advise the nature of the comments in each case?
- (20) At any time last month, did the Minister or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
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- (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Minister's office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
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1955. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

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

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

- (17) Can the Attorney General outline the nature of all requests made by Government Members of Parliament for policy changes or funding increases within the Department last month?
 - (18) Did the Attorney General give any “off the record” briefings to any journalists about any matter relating to the Attorney General’s responsibilities last month and if so, what was the nature of those briefings?
 - (19) Did the Attorney General give any comments to any journalists last month relating to the Attorney General’s responsibilities with a caveat that the comments not be attributed directly to the Attorney General?
 - (a) If yes, can the Attorney General advise the nature of the comments in each case?
 - (20) At any time last month, did the Attorney General or any Ministerial staff meet with or talk to the following, and if so what was the nature of that meeting or discussion -
 - (a) Julian Grill;
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 - (21) What was the total amount of money spent by the Attorney General’s office on -
 - (a) plant hire and purchases; and
 - (b) flower hire or purchases?
 - (22) What was the total number, and the total value of insurance claims made through RiskCover by the Ministerial Office?
1956. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
 - (a) What was the job title for each of these employees; and
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 - (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister’s control last month (please list each agency)?
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- (6) What requests made for additional resources or funding were rejected or only partially approved by the Minister last month and what were the reasons for those rejections?
- (7) How much money did the Minister and Ministerial staff spend on travel last month and what was the nature of each trip undertaken?
- (8) How much money did the Minister spend on the Ministerial Credit Card last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (9) How much money did the Minister's Chief of Staff, media advisor and executive officer spend on their government credit cards last month (please give reasons for each spend over \$200)?
- (10) How much money did the Minister spend on office furniture, ornaments, art and other items, excluding items of an operational nature, for the Ministerial office last month (please provide a breakdown of all items in excess of \$200)?
- (11) Who did the Minister purchase food and/or alcohol for, using Government funds last month, and -
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1957. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What was the maximum number (head count) of employees who were engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations) for the Department and the Minister last month?
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- (2) How many people resigned (not retired) from each agency under the Minister's control last month (please list each agency)?
- (3) How many consultants were engaged by agencies under the Minister's control last month and what was the task and cost of each?
- (4) How many of the following were stolen, lost or went missing from agencies (including the Ministerial office) under the Minister's control last month (please list agencies) -
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1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

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- (11) After serving in remote areas for a period of time, will these overseas recruited teachers be allowed to transfer to metropolitan or regional areas in the future?
- (12) How will the Minister guarantee that no United Kingdom or overseas recruited teachers will fill a position/posting at the expense of Western Australian teacher and graduate positions?

1967. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Capel Shire entitled to annual funding under the Health Department's mosquito control program for health driven disease management?
- (2) If so, what level of funding is available?
- (3) What is the application process required of the Shire?
- (4) What activity will the funds cover?
- (5) What concurrent funding is required by the Shire, and for what purposes?
- (6) What funding has been delivered to Capel Shire for these purposes in each year from 2000 to 2006 inclusive?
- (7) Has a proposal been received from Capel Shire for funding for 2007?
- (8) Is mosquito control the only effective management tool for control of the viral diseases Ross River virus and Bamah Forest virus?

1968. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the South West Catchment Council (SWCC) project ID 33063 called "Waving the Wand", and designed to implement the West Arthur environmental weed strategy, and I ask -

- (1) Has this project been completed, have all payments been made and has the project been finally audited?
- (2) Have concerns been raised about the project's completion or audit process?
- (3) Was the project manager a West Arthur shire worker, and was she paid from project funds for working on the project whilst being concurrently paid by the West Arthur Shire?
- (4) If so, was either source of payment reimbursed?
- (5) Has the weed mapping on road reserves part of the project, apparently funded in July 2005 at \$4,200, been completed?
 - (a) was it funded in advance of the work being completed;
 - (b) when was it completed, and why; and
 - (c) if not, why not?
- (6) What was the total cost of chemicals for the project?
- (7) What was the capital expenditure for the project, and what capital items were purchased?

- (8) Where are those capital items now and who has ownership of them?
- (9) Has the field day, funded by \$2,000 of the project, occurred, and if so when?
- (10) How much was spent on small weed equipment, and what was the breakdown of those purchases?
- (11) Was a spray trailer purchased, and for how much?
- (12) Was a shed purchased, and how much?
- (13) Were the trailer or shed, if purchased, considered capital items, and if not why not?

1969. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the Minister's responses to question 1549, and I ask -

- (1) Did the Minister frame the response to question 1549 or did an executive director at Tourism WA provide the response?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that her responses to her Questions on Notice are considered by industry stakeholders as inadequate and ill-informed?
- (3) If the Minister did not frame the response, will the Minister counsel the Executive Director on the importance of the Question on Notice process in the Westminster System?

1970. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Has the Minister or any of her staff had any contact or correspondence with Brian Burke and/or Julian Grill in the past two years for any purpose?
- (2) If so, how many times and what was the purpose of the communications and what were the dates of these meetings/communications?

1971. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to question 1558 where the Minister states, "The fact that the Member for Carine asks to be provided with the direct expenditure and specifically asks that 'media impact' is not provided clearly demonstrates a lack of understanding of the overall impact events have on the economy and tourism", and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister realise direct in-scope expenditure (without media impact) is Tourism WA's only Key Performance Indicator for measuring events management (p34 Tourism WA Annual Report)?
- (2) If not, how does the Minister evaluate her department's performance in event management?

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

I refer to the Minister's statement that "total direct expenditure for all events held in 2005-2006 is not something that can be provided" in question 1558, and I ask -

- (1) What was the purpose of the \$26,763 Market Equity Pty Ltd event evaluation report?
- (2) For the purpose of open and accountable government will the Minister table the Market Equity report in Parliament?
 - (a) if not, why not?

1973. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

In response to answer (1) of Question 1558 I ask the following -

What was the total direct expenditure generated for all events held in 2005-2006, excluding media impact, as a ratio of Tourism WA spend which EventsCorp was involved in?

1974. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

In response to answer (2) of Question 1558, I ask the following -

Why is the Minister willing to invest \$17 million in event tourism that generates a return of \$2.84 for every taxpayer dollar spent but will only spend \$1.44 million on convention and incentive travel that returns \$67 for every taxpayer dollar spent?

1975. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the response to Question on Notice 468, and I ask -

- (1) Why has the Minister not tabled the Landbank list that was to be released 'by the end of 2006'?
- (2) What are the twenty Landbank sites that are to be completed by 2010?
- (3) What stage is each of the Landbank sites currently at?
- (4) Will all twenty sites be completed by the allocated time?

1976. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the Tourism Accommodation Development Register, I ask

What was the value of 'projects completed' for each year between 2000 and 2006, inclusive?

1977. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) What advisory panels or boards does Tourism WA have?
- (2) What are the names and organisation for each of the members on the advisory panels or boards?
- (3) What date did each panel or board last meet?

1978. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Will the Minister reopen trade marketing offices in Melbourne and Brisbane?
- (2) If not, why not?

1979. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Will the Minister open a trade marketing office in India?
- (2) If not, why not?

1980. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Given that visitors from Malaysia dropped by over 30% at the end of 2006 following the closure of the trade office in Kuala Lumpur, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister re-open the trade marketing office in Malaysia?
- (2) If not, why not?

1981. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) What was the funding for each of the regional tourism organisations (RTO) for each financial year since their inception?
- (2) What is the anticipated funding component for 2007/2008?
- (3) Is there a likelihood that funding will be cut to RTOs and if so, why?

1982. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

How much funding has each trade marketing office outside of Perth (including offices that are now closed) received for each financial year since 2001?

1983. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Further to Question on Notice 1257, I ask -

- (1) How many FTEs does the WA Tourism Commission currently employ?
- (2) What was the total amount of money spent on wages for each financial year between 2001 and 2007 inclusive?

1984. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the statement, 'Western Australian State Tourism Satellite Account has been rescheduled to December 2006' in the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 1286, and I ask -

- (1) Has the account been completed, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), why has it not been tabled in Parliament and when will it be tabled?

1985. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

What were the dates of the following events -

- (a) closure of Brisbane trade office;
- (b) closure of Melbourne trade office;
- (c) closure of Singapore trade office;
- (d) re-opening of Singapore trade office;
- (e) employment termination of staff in Japanese trade office;
- (f) closure of Malaysian trade office;
- (g) when Pathway's Forward was officially launched; and
- (h) when Pathway's Forward was officially superseded by the current strategic plan?

1986. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Who is the new head of EventsCorp and what is his/her relevant tourism experience?

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

Is the Minister going to continue her plans to market to Russia and if so, what form will those plans take?

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

Given the Government is prepared to spend \$10.15 million over the next couple of years developing e-Tourism marketplace which will significantly affect tourism distribution channels, I ask -

- (1) Will Tourism WA be sending anyone to the 2007 Travel Distribution Summit in Singapore to make sure that the Minister's Department is up to date with the latest trends and issues in this area?
- (2) If not why not?

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

- (1) Can the Minister advise if the Eventscorp Advisory Board has been disbanded?
- (2) If not, who are the current members on the Board?
- (3) Is there a replacement to the Events Advisory Board or any other advisory Board for EventsCorp?
- (4) Who are the members of those Boards?
- (5) Who was invited to be on those Boards?

1990. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Does the Minister realise the road corridor between the Airport and the CBD is unsightly and unacceptable?
- (2) Does the Minister concede this is a bad first impression for the vast majority of visitors to Western Australia?
- (3) What plans does the Minister have to beautify that road corridor?
- (4) Has the Minister approached Cabinet with any plans or ideas to beautify the corridor?
- (5) When will beautification works begin?

1991. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) What are the bus services between the international and domestic terminals?
- (2) How often do buses leave between the terminals?
- (3) Is there sufficient transport between the two terminals for visitors?

1992. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) How much money has been given to the Rottnest Foundation for -
 - (a) projects; and
 - (b) fundraising?
- (2) How much money has been allocated to fundraising, including wages, for Rottnest for each year for the past six financial years (inclusive) and what was the breakdown for that funding?
- (3) How much money has been raised from fundraising over the same years?

1993. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Given the important contribution that volunteers make toward the upkeep of Rottnest Island, I ask -

- (1) Do volunteers currently have to pay for their own accommodation and if not, how have they been funded in the past?

- (2) Will volunteers have to pay for their own accommodation in the future?
- (3) If volunteers have to pay for accommodation in the future, will there be any alternative avenues to recover costs?

1994. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Are the colonial steps (behind the workshops) to Government House lake heritage listed -
 - (a) if not why not?
- (2) In the last 12 months have any vehicles driven over or damaged those steps?
- (3) If so, what action was taken?

1995. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Does Rottnest Island have a management plan for the walk trail going in around the island -
 - (a) if not why not?
- (2) Is so, will the Minister table it?

1996. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Given the Rottnest Island management plan is finished in 2008, I ask -

- (1) Has work begun on the new plan -
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) What meaningful consultation process is planned?

1997. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) How much stone fruit has been imported into Western Australia in the last six months from overseas?
- (2) Where did this fruit originate?
- (3) What precautions were taken with this fruit to prevent infestation and assess the contamination risk of diseases and parasites including red mite and oriental fruit moth or other Lepidoptera?
- (4) What quarantine assessments were made on this fruit, and what percentage of fruit was inspected?
- (5) What quality assessment was made of this fruit, and what was the technical expertise of the assessors?

1998. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

In relation to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 1627, the 2005-2006 Procurement Benefits Realisation Report does not provide the details sought. Therefore I ask -

- (1) What date were the latest common-use contracting arrangements finalised for -
 - (a) the reams of standard copy paper referred to in the answer;
 - (b) the toner cartridges referred to in the answer; and
 - (c) the Pentium III laptop computers referred to in the answer?
- (2) What was the average cost to agencies of reams of copy paper for the following years -
 - (a) 2002;

- (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2006?
- (3) What was the average cost to agencies of toner cartridges for the following years -
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2006?
- (4) What was the average cost to agencies of Pentium III laptop computers for the following years -
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2006?
- (5) How many reams of copy paper were purchased by agencies for the following years -
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2006?
- (6) How many toner cartridges were purchased by agencies for the following years -
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2006?
- (7) How many Pentium III laptop computers were purchased by agencies for the following years -
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005; and
 - (e) 2006?
- (8) To what brand of paper was the Minister referring when he said “in 2002 agencies paid around \$6.29 for a ream”?
- (9) Who was the Government’s principal supplier of these \$6.29 reams of paper in 2002?

- (10) What brand of paper was the Minister referring to when he said, "Today, under current common-use contracting arrangements, agencies can buy a ream for as little as \$3.68"?
- (11) Who is the Government's principal supplier of \$3.68 reams of paper?
- (12) For what brand and model printer did toner cost \$159.91 for agencies in 2002?
- (13) To what brand and model printer does the Minister's quoted \$42.50 toner refer?
- (14) Is the toner to which the Minister's answer referred genuine or a generic brand?
 - (a) If generic, what brand is that toner?
- (15) When was the last Pentium III laptop computer purchased by the public sector, how much did it cost and who was the supplier of that machine?
- (16) When was the last known request made by any agency to purchase a Pentium III laptop computer and which agency made that request?
- (17) With whom is the current common-use contract agreement to supply \$1,498 Pentium III laptop computers made?

1999. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

With regard to accommodation for mental health patients, I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently subsidised in privately owned accommodation?
- (2) What are the names of the institutions currently receiving the subsidy, how many beds are subsidised in each and where are they located?
- (3) How many beds were subsidised in each of the five financial years before 2006-2007?
- (4) With regard to (3) what are the names of the institutions that received subsidies, where were they located and how many beds were subsidised in each institution?
- (5) What is the current subsidy per bed?

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

Given that more than six years have passed since the final guidelines for the redevelopment of the Leighton marshall yards were endorsed by the Coalition State Cabinet in December 2000, I ask -

- (1) When will the Minister approve the Leighton Oceanside Parklands Landscape master plan that closed for public comment on 13 November 2006?
- (2) In relation to Metropolitan Region Scheme Amendment No. 1138/41 East Leighton -
 - (a) why was the proposed amendment released for public comment on 29 December 2006 between Christmas and New Year;
 - (b) will the Minister ensure that development on the site does not affect current views of the Indian Ocean from Stirling Highway and Buckland Hill Estate; and
 - (c) will the Minister ensure that heritage assessments are conducted on existing buildings prior to any redevelopment?

2001. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients were treated in each of the past five financial years in each of the following public dental clinics -
 - (a) Oral Health Centre of Western Australia;
 - (b) Armadale;

- (c) Cockburn;
 - (d) Fremantle;
 - (e) Morley;
 - (f) Mt Henry;
 - (g) North Perth;
 - (h) Rockingham;
 - (i) Swan;
 - (j) Victoria Park; and
 - (k) Warwick?
- (2) How many FTE dentists saw public patients in each of the past five financial years at each of the following public dental clinics -
- (a) Oral Health Centre of Western Australia;
 - (b) Armadale;
 - (c) Cockburn;
 - (d) Fremantle;
 - (e) Morley;
 - (f) Mt Henry;
 - (g) North Perth;
 - (h) Rockingham;
 - (i) Swan;
 - (j) Victoria Park; and
 - (k) Warwick?
- (3) How many public patients are waiting the following time periods for a dental appointment at each of the dental clinics in (1)?
- (a) 1 month - 3 months;
 - (b) 4 months – 6 months;
 - (c) 7 months – 9 months;
 - (d) 10 months - 12 months; and
 - (e) more than 12 months?
- (4) In relation to (3)(e) what is the range in time patients have been waiting for dental treatment at each dental clinic and what are the reasons for the delay?
- (5) What is the average waiting period for a dental appointment in each of the public dental clinics in (1)?

2002. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

- (1) What is the total value of state government funding provided to WiSER (Women in Social and Economic Research) from all state government departments and agencies during the following years, and for what specific purposes were these funds provided -
- (a) 2001-2002;
 - (b) 2002-2003;

- (c) 2003-2004;
- (d) 2004-2005;
- (e) 2005-2006; and
- (f) 2006-2007 to date?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Premier's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Premier please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Duty Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and

- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Attorney General's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Attorney General please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;

- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;

- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;

- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

2014. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;

- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
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- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
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- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

2017. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Seniors and Volunteering; Peel

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

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

Will the Premier please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?

- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2019. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

Will the Deputy Premier please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2021. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2022. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2023. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

Will the Attorney General please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2024. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2025. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2026. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2027. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2028. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2029. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2030. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2031. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2032. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

Will the Minister please provide -

- (1) Details on any persons who are currently employed in, or based in, his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are also engaged as electorate officers at any level?
- (2) Details on any persons who are based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis who are not employed directly through his/her Ministerial office?
- (3) Details on any persons based in his/her Ministerial office on a full-time, part-time, or casual basis that are employed under more than one contract?

2033. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

Will the Premier inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Premier's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2034. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

Will the Deputy Premier inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Deputy Premier's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2035. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;

- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2036. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2037. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2038. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

Will the Attorney General inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Attorney General's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2039. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
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2040. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2041. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2042. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2043. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2044. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;

- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2045. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
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2046. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
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- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
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2047. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

Will the Minister inform the House as to any *ex gratia* or similar payments made by any agencies or departments during the 2006 calendar year under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities, including -

- (a) the name of the person receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal, for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

2048. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

For the three months to 31 December 2006, I ask -

- (1) How many applications were received for participation in the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?
- (2) How many applicants were approved for participation in the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?
- (3) What was the average value of the properties approved as part of the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?

- (4) What was the value of the highest value property approved as part of the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?
- (5) What was the average value of the property shares purchased as part of the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?
- (6) What was the average percentage of the property share purchased as part of the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?
- (7) How many participants left the Goodstart Shared Equity Loan Scheme?

2049. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

- (1) For 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 (estimated) what component of total land tax collections are from, or are estimated to come from -
 - (a) private residential properties, as opposed to land tax revenue from rental, commercial and industrial properties; and
 - (b) residential rental properties, as opposed to land tax revenue from commercial and industrial properties?

2050. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

- (1) For each department and agency under the Premier's control, including the Premier's Office, will the Premier please advise of the following -
 - (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2051. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

- (1) For each department and agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Deputy Premier's Office, will the Deputy Premier please advise of the following -
 - (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2052. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
 - (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2053. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2054. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2055. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

- (1) For each department and agency under the Attorney General's control, including the Attorney General's Office, will the Attorney General please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2056. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2057. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2058. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2059. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2060. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2061. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2062. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2063. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2064. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

- (1) For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Minister's Office, will the Minister please advise of the following -
- (a) how many employees (head count) are engaged in communications, marketing, speechwriting or media (including public, corporate and media relations);
 - (b) what is the salary band for each of these employees; and
 - (c) what is the job title for each of these employees?

2065. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

For the three months to 31 December 2006, what was the total number of -

- (1) commencements; and
- (2) completions,

for construction and spot purchases of public housing under the following categories -

- (a) Public Rental Housing -
 - (i) General Rental;
 - (ii) Community Disability Housing;
 - (iii) Mental Health Strategy;
 - (iv) Joint Venture;
 - (v) Resident Funded Joint Venture;
 - (vi) house and land for sale; and
 - (vii) Total?
- (b) Aboriginal Housing – urban;
- (c) Indigenous Community housing;
- (d) Aboriginal Housing – communities;
- (e) Community Housing -
 - (i) Community Housing;
 - (ii) Crisis Accommodation; and
 - (iii) Total?
- (f) Total for all?

2066. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

As at 31 December 2006 -

- (1) What was the total number of people on the public housing rental waitlist?
- (2) Of those in (1), which were in the customer category of -
 - (a) family;
 - (b) senior single;
 - (c) senior couple; and
 - (d) one bedroom applicants?
- (3) Of those in (1), which were waiting for the following types of accommodation -
 - (a) 2 bedroom family;
 - (b) 3 bedroom family;
 - (c) 4 bedroom family;
 - (d) 5 plus bedroom family;
 - (e) senior single (bsr, 1 and 2br);
 - (f) senior couple (1 and 2br); and
 - (g) 1 bedroom applicants (bsr and 1br)?

2067. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the information provided on page 57 of the 2005-2006 State Housing Commission Annual Report, for the three months to 31 December 2006, and I ask -

- (1) What was the total number of housing assistances provided?
- (2) What was the breakdown of (1) in terms of the following categories -
 - (a) number of bond assistance loans approved;
 - (b) number of home loans approved;
 - (c) number of public rental occupations; and
 - (d) number of State Housing Commission (including joint venture partners) land sales below \$150,000?

2068. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

As at 31 December 2006 -

- (1) What was the total rental housing stock in terms of the number of dwellings?
- (2) Of the total stock in (1), what is the breakdown in terms of the following bedroom number categories -
 - (a) bedsitter;
 - (b) 1 bedroom;
 - (c) 2 bedroom;
 - (d) 3 bedroom;
 - (e) 4 bedroom; and
 - (f) 5 plus bedroom?

- (3) Of the total stock in (1), what is the breakdown in terms of the following dwelling types -
- (a) house;
 - (b) duplex;
 - (c) medium - high density; and
 - (d) other?

2069. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
As at 31 December 2006 -

- (1) What was the target average waiting time for public rental housing?
- (2) What was the actual average waiting for public rental housing?
- (3) What was the target median waiting time for public rental housing?
- (4) What was the actual median waiting time for public rental housing?

2070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

What is the total value of state government funding provided to the West Australian Council of Social Services (WACOSS) from all state government departments and agencies during the following years and for what specific purposes were these funds provided -

- (a) 2001-2002;
- (b) 2002-2003;
- (c) 2003-2004;
- (d) 2004-2005;
- (e) 2005-2006; and
- (f) 2006-2007 to date?

2071. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Women's Interests

- (1) What is the total value of funding provided to Women in Social and Economic Research (WiSER) through the Office of Women's Policy during -
 - (a) 2005-06; and
 - (b) 2006-07 to date?
- (2) What was this funding used for?
- (3) Under what programs were these funds provided?
- (4) Were other groups asked to tender for this funding or offered an opportunity to receive this funding, and if not, why not?

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