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QUESTIONS

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Thursday, 6 May 2010

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- 2325. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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2372. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at the Central Institute of Technology, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?
- (2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?
- (3) What procedures did the Central Institute of Technology have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?
- (4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at the Central Institute of Technology prior to the visit?
- (5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to the Central Institute of Technology as a result of the improvement notices being issued?
- (6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2373. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at the Challenger Institute of Technology, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?
- (2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?
- (3) What procedures did the Challenger Institute of Technology have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?
- (4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at the Challenger Institute of Technology prior to the visit?
- (5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to the Challenger Institute of Technology as a result of the improvement notices being issued?
- (6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2374. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at Polytechnic West, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?
- (2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?
- (3) What procedures did Polytechnic West have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?
- (4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at Polytechnic West prior to the visit?

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(5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to Polytechnic West as a result of the improvement notices being issued?

(6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2375. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

(1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at West Coast Institute of Training, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?

(2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?

(3) What procedures did West Coast Institute of Training have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?

(4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at West Coast Institute of Training prior to the visit?

(5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to West Coast Institute of Training as a result of the improvement notices being issued?

(6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2376. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

(1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at Durack Institute of Technology, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?

(2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?

(3) What procedures did Durack Institute of Technology have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?

(4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at Durack Institute of Technology prior to the visit?

(5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to Durack Institute of Technology as a result of the improvement notices being issued?

(6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2377. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

(1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?

(2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?

(3) What procedures did C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?

(4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE prior to the visit?

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(5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE as a result of the improvement notices being issued?

(6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2378. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

(1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at Kimberley TAFE, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?

(2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?

(3) What procedures did Kimberley TAFE have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?

(4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at Kimberley TAFE prior to the visit?

(5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to Kimberley TAFE as a result of the improvement notices being issued?

(6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2379. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

(1) How many Improvement Notices were issued at South West Regional College of TAFE, during a site inspection by a Worksafe Inspector in late 2009, and what were each of the notices issued for?

(2) Were either students or lecturers exposed to any hazards prior to the issuing of the notices?

(3) What procedures did South West Regional College of TAFE have in place to identify, and fix any workplace hazards prior to the issue of these notices?

(4) How many registered safety and health representatives were there at South West Regional College of TAFE prior to the visit?

(5) What recommendations has Worksafe made to South West Regional College of TAFE as a result of the improvement notices being issued?

(6) Have these recommendations been implemented?

2380. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Department of Training and Workforce Development Reform Agenda, January 2010 - July 2010, and in reference to Reform Priority 1, Workforce Development Measures, and I ask -

(1) What are the internal and external resources that were identified?

(2) What internal and external resources were put in place by the end of March 2010?

2381. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With regards to A1 Minerals operations, at the Brightstar mines of Beta and Alpha near Laverton, I ask -

(1) Did the Mines Department visit these mines in November or late 2009?

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- (2) Were issues of bullying, harassment and safety issues raised with the Departmental officer during that visit?
- (3) If yes to (2), -
 - (a) what were the issues raised; and
 - (b) what action or investigation has been undertaken by the Department, as a result of these issues being raised?

2382. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the article in *the West Australian* on 4 May 2010 on page 14 entitled, 'Strike off child porn teachers', which describes a rise in misconduct complaints against State school staff, and ask -

- (1) Could you please provide detail of the number and types of misconduct complaints against public school staff in, -
 - (a) financial year 2007 - 2008;
 - (b) financial year 2008 - 2009; and
 - (c) the current financial year to date?
- (2) How many of the complaints in (1), have been resolved?
- (3) How long, on average, has it taken for these complaints to be resolved?
- (4) Please provide details of the finding and end result of each misconduct complaint?
- (5) How many staff are currently employed in Professional Standards and Conduct, in the Department of Education?
- (6) How many staff were employed Professional Standards and Conduct in, -
 - (a) May 2008; and
 - (b) May 2009?
- (7) Is there an intended increase in FTE staffing planned over the next financial year to take account of the increase in misconduct complaints?
- (8) If yes to (7), how many FTE staff does the Minister expect will be employed in Professional Standards and Conduct in 2011?

2383. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the review of the Federal system of funding Government and non-Government schools, as reported on page six of *the Weekend Australian* on 1 May 2010, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister or the Department of Education be making a submission regarding the terms of reference of the review?
- (2) Does the Minister intend to make a submission to the review following finalisation of the terms of reference?
- (3) If yes to (2), does the State Government have a preferred funding model?

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- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister please provide detail of how she would like federal funding to be allocated to Government and non-Government schools in Western Australia?

2384. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the article on page 7 of *the Sunday Times* newspaper on 2 May 2010 entitled, 'Unborn babies seized', and ask -

- (1) How many pregnant women are currently scrutinised under the new Department of Child Protection (DCP) policy, regarding at risk pregnant mothers described in the article?
- (2) How many pregnant women are currently required to provide urine samples to DCP?
- (3) How often are they required to provide samples?
- (4) What procedure is followed if a pregnant woman refuses to give a urine sample to DCP?
- (5) What procedures are followed if a urine sample tests positive for alcohol or drugs?
- (6) Is there any avenue of appeal for a woman who believes her test results are incorrect?
- (7) What support is given to pregnant women who are considered to be at risk of having their newborn babies removed from them?
- (8) If yes to (7), -
 - (a) please provide details of specific programs and support mechanisms designed to help these women keep their babies;
 - (b) how often are the women, visited by a DCP caseworker; and
 - (c) how often are these women required to visit a DCP office?
- (9) How many mothers had their babies removed by DCP at, or soon after, birth in, -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009; and
 - (c) to date this year?
- (10) How many women who would otherwise have their babies removed from them, does DCP expect will be able to keep their babies, as a result of this new policy?

2385. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the provision of free public transport to Western Australian seniors, aged and disability support pensioners during non-peak times, and ask -

- (1) Has there been an increase in the utilisation of public transport by seniors, aged and disability pensioners following the introduction of the free travel entitlements in April 2009 (please provide relevant figures)?
- (2) Does the Government consider this scheme a success?
- (3) Will the scheme be continued into the future?
- (4) Will the scheme be extended to cover any other user groups?

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- (5) Will the times Western Australian seniors, aged and disability support pensioners are entitled to free public transport be extended in the future?
- (6) What public feedback has the Minister, the Public Transport Authority, or Transperth received regarding the scheme?

2386. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

Regarding the issuing of a licence for a category 43 cement or lime manufacturing premises, on Lot 52 Dunstan Road Nowergup, I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware of a licence being continuously issued by the Department of Environment, to Lime Industries at Lot 52 Dunstan Road Nowergup, since 1973?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister explain why the licence has been granted even though there has been no activity on this site since 2001?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the location of this proposed site is adjacent to the proposal to establish a new limestone quarry and concrete batching plant at Lot 1 Nowergup Road, Nowergup?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), is the Minister aware that, -
 - (a) the City of Wanneroo received over 250 submissions opposing the proposal to establish this new quarry; and
 - (b) that the City of Wanneroo has rejected this development application, and recommended that the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) does so as well?
- (7) If no to (6)(a) and (6)(b), why not?
- (8) Is the Minister aware that in 'The Future of East Wanneroo Strategy,' released by the WAPC in August 2007, recommendation 6.4 was made that, the City of Wanneroo initiate further detailed local planning for a special use/small lot rural subdivision area, along Wanneroo Road and a small lot rural subdivision/landscape protection area, in the north-west of east Wanneroo (Nowergup and Carabooda areas)?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Is the Minister aware that the City of Wanneroo is currently actioning the recommendation of a Landscape Enhancement Zone in Carabooda and Nowergup as voted for unanimously at the Council Meeting of 6 April 2010?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) Is the Minister aware that the City of Wanneroo has forwarded the amendment to the District Planning Scheme No.2 to, -
 - (a) the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for formal comment; and
 - (b) the Western Australian Planning Commission for consent to advertise the amendment for public comment?

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- (13) If no to (12)(a) and (12)(b), why not?
- (14) Is the Minister aware that, -
 - (a) this development application lies within the area identified above;
 - (b) the proposal for a quarry is adjacent to Neerabup National Park, and the Nowergup Lake and Fauna Sanctuary; and
 - (c) that the Parks and Reserves of Yanchep and Neerabup Draft Management Plan 2010 includes a proposal for Nowergup Lake and Fauna Sanctuary to be included as part of the Neerabup National Park?
- (15) If no to (14)(a), (14)(b) and (14)(c), why not?
- (16) Has the Minister dismissed any appeals against the decision by the EPA not to formally assess the proposal?
- (17) If yes to (16), why?
- (18) Will the Minister explain if the City of Wanneroo, has rejected the proposal due to the environmental impact and is now seeking to protect this area from quarrying, by creating a Landscape Enhancement Zone, why the EPA may not do the same as initially recommended by the WAPC?

2387. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

Regarding the development application DA08/1082 for limestone and sand quarry and limestone/concrete batching plant at Lot 1 (2350) Wanneroo Road Nowergup, I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware of a development application for a limestone quarry and concrete batching Plant, at Lot 1 Nowergup Rd Nowergup?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that, -
 - (a) the City of Wanneroo received over 250 submissions opposing the proposal to establish this new quarry; and
 - (b) that the City of Wanneroo has rejected this development application and recommended that the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) does so as well?
- (4) If no to (3)(a) and (3)(b), why not?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that in 'The Future of East Wanneroo Strategy,' released by the WAPC in August 2007, recommendation 6.4 was made that, the City of Wanneroo initiate further detailed local planning for a special use/small lot rural subdivision area along Wanneroo Road, and a small lot rural subdivision/landscape protection area in the north-west of east Wanneroo (Nowergup and Carabooda areas)?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Is the Minister aware that the City of Wanneroo is currently actioning the recommendation of a Landscape Enhancement Zone in Carabooda and Nowergup as voted for unanimously at the Council Meeting of 6 April 2010?

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- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Is the Minister aware that the City of Wanneroo has forwarded the amendment to the District Planning Scheme No. 2 to, -
 - (a) the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) for formal comment; and
 - (b) the Western Australian Planning Commission for consent to advertise the amendment for public comment?
- (10) If no to (9)(a) and/or (9)(b), why not?
- (11) Is the Minister aware that, -
 - (a) this development application lies within the area identified above;
 - (b) the proposal for a quarry is adjacent to Neerabup National Park, and the Nowergup Lake and Fauna Sanctuary; and
 - (c) that the Parks and Reserves of Yanchep and Neerabup Draft Management Plan 2010 includes a proposal for Nowergup Lake and Fauna Sanctuary, to be included as part of the Neerabup National Park?
- (12) If no to (11)(a), (11)(b) and/or (11)(c), why not?
- (13) Has the Minister dismissed any appeals against the decision by the EPA not to formally assess the proposal?
- (14) If yes to (13), why?
- (15) Will the Minister explain if the City of Wanneroo has rejected the proposal, due to the environmental impact, and is now seeking to protect this area from quarrying by creating a Landscape Enhancement Zone, why the EPA may not do the same as initially recommended by the WAPC?

2388. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

- (1) Has the Minister established a working group or committee on sex work/prostitution?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
 - (a) when was this group established;
 - (b) who is on the group;
 - (c) what are their experiences, knowledge or qualifications in the area of sex work;
 - (d) how often does this group meet;
 - (e) what are the terms of reference of this group;
 - (f) when is the group expected to report;
 - (g) who does the group report to;
 - (h) who has the group met with;
 - (i) has the group consulted Magenta and/or SWOPWA; and

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- (j) if the group has not consulted Magenta and/or SWOPWA, why not?
- (3) Has legislation been drafted?
- (4) If no to (9), when is it expected legislation will be drafted?
- (5) When is it expected that legislation will be introduced into the Parliament?

2389. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to photographs taken on 21 January 2010, of clearing of vegetation and construction of bores undertaken with exploration equipment available for viewing at www.mp.wa.gov.au/rchapple/Kaltails, a document dated 3 December 2009 titled 'KCGM Mining Proposal and Works Approval Application', and question on notice No. 2005, 23 March 2010, and I ask -

- (1) In relation to the answer for question on notice number 2005, part (1) can the Minister state on what date the investigation commenced, the methodology of how the investigation was undertaken and why it was not completed on the 20 April 2010?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Can the Minister state the specific date on which with the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) Director of Environment provided written approval for the construction and clearing of vegetation for the monitoring bores depicted as proposed bores on page 44 of the document dated 3 December 2009?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister table a copy of that written approval?
- (6) Has KCGM employees/contractors breached any tenement conditions on General Purpose leases 26/165, 26/166, Prospecting Licence 26/2373, and other tenements in constructing monitoring bores and clearing vegetation in the immediate vicinity of these bores?
- (7) If no to (4), why not?
- (8) If yes to (4), will the DMP initiate forfeiture action and impose a high penalty on the tenement holders?
- (9) Have the tenement holders or KCGM complied with all tenement conditions on G26/165, 26/166, G 26/143, G26/144, G26/99 – G 26/107, prospecting licences 26/2790 and 26/2373?
- (10) If no to (10), -
 - (a) why not; and
 - (b) which conditions have not been complied with?
- (11) Will the history of KCGM as an offender in breaching tenement conditions, be taken into consideration on imposing any penalty for any recent alleged breaches?

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2390. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Superpit and Mount Charlotte operations managed by Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) for Newmont and Barrick Gold and question on notice number 2195, 1 April 2010, and ask -

- (1) Within the last 36 months has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) inspectorate had any concerns or identified non compliance at the above referred to operations with regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were those concerns?
- (3) Within the last 36 months has the DMP inspectorate considered prosecuting KCGM or the registered mine manager for non compliance with regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (4) If yes to (3), can why prosecution action was considered?
- (5) Can the Minister state the rationale as to how the DMP inspectorate has been able at any given specific time within the last 36 months, to determine whether KCGM or the registered mine manager has been in compliance with regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Does the DMP inspectorate have the information readily available on files as evidence to be able to determine whether at any mine within Western Australia for any specific given period, the mine has complied with regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) If yes to (7), how is this information collected and the veracity of the information checked?
- (10) What is the specific monetary penalty that can be imposed under the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act Regulations 1995* on any mine or registered mine manager for each employee found to be in non compliance with regulation 3.25?

2391. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Superpit and Mount Charlotte operations managed by Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) for Newmont and Barrick Gold and question on notice number 2195, 1 April 2010, and I ask -

- (1) In relation to the answers for question on notice No. 2195 on 1 April 2010, is it correct that as of 31 March 2010, well over 100 employees at the above referred to operations, were without a mines health assessment required in regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the specific number of employees that were without an initial mines health assessment on 31 March 2010?

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- (3) Has KCGM or the registered mine manager breached any regulation of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations* in not ensuring a initial health assessment of any employee be undertaken within three months on which they commenced employment?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) What actions are available to the Minister for actions which breach regulation 3.25 or any other regulation of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (6) What is the methodology and rationale as to how the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) determines compliance with regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995* given the Minister has indicated in relation to the answer for question on notice No. 2195 (part 13) that this data (the number of new employees engaged in the last six months) is not a requirement under the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994*?
- (7) In relation to the answer for question on notice No. 2195 (part seven), can the Minister state how an investigation was undertaken to make this statement?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Was an investigation undertaken by the DMP to specifically determine whether as of 31 March 2010, well over 100 employees at the above referred to operation were without a mines health assessment, required in regulation 3.25 of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) If yes to (9), what were the results of that investigation?

2392. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the KGCM Superpit operations owned by Barrick Gold and Newmont Mining, and pictures taken on 6 February 2010 located at <http://robinchapple.org.au/node/460> [file: 2010-04-29 Hanging Rock.pdf], of a excavator/digger operating in a dangerous area generating large amounts of dust for workers and equipment below at the bottom of the pit, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister and Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) inspectorate support the excavator/digger operating in the confined area with very little room and loose rock, earth above the area of operation as depicted in the above referred to pictures on a bench in the superpit?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), why?
- (4) Does the Minister and the DMP support the excavator/digger operating in the above referred to pictures pushing large rocks and earth over the walls of the superpit given that workers were working below the area, of the excavator at the bottom of the pit in relative close proximity to rolling rock and earth?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Does the Minister and the DMP consider that the amount of dust generated by the excavator/digger, as depicted in the above referred to, pictures exposes workers operating

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below the working area at the bottom of the pit to hazardous occupational health and safety concerns?

- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Is it the normal operating practice at the superpit operations, to have the levels of dust generated as depicted in the above, referred to photos coming from the excavator/digger on a daily basis for exposure to workers?
- (9) If yes to (8), why?
- (10) If no to (8), why not?
- (11) Can the Minister state where was the escape and retreat route for the excavator/digger operator, as depicted in the above referred to pictures for a rock fall from underneath/side or behind the tracks of the excavator on the bench in the superpit?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?

2393. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to question on notice No. 2007 of 23 March 2010, photographs taken on 21 January 2010, depicting clearing of vegetation and construction of bores undertaken with exploration equipment available for viewing at www.mp.wa.gov.au/rchapple/Kaltails, a document dated 3 December 2009 entitled, 'KCGM Mining Proposal and Works Approval Application', a media statement dated 1 May 2005 entitled, 'Unauthorised native vegetation clearing conviction', and another dated 30 November 2009 entitled 'illegal land clearers fined \$10000 each', and I ask -

- (1) In relation to the answer for question on notice No. 2007, part four, on what date did the investigation commence, and why was investigation not completed on 21 April 2010?
- (2) Did the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) provide written permission to clear and damage vegetation in the vicinity of the monitoring bores, as shown on page 44 of the document dated 3 December 2009 referred to above?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (2), will the Minister state the date it was given table a copy of the letter or permit of authorisation from the DEC?
- (5) Have KCGM employees/contractors breached sections 51 C, 99Q or any other sections of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* in clearing and damaging vegetation in the vicinity of the monitoring bores as shown on page 44 of the document dated 3 December 2009 referred to above?
- (6) If yes to (5), what options are available to the Minister and the Department with regards to KCGM?
- (7) In relation to the answer for question on notice No. 2007, part (12), what impacts might any 'residual cyanide' cause, with regards to processes at the Fimiston Mill?
- (8) In relation to the answer for question on notice No. 2007, part four on what date did the delegation to the Department of Mines and Petroleum of clearing permit applications, including also investigating unlawful clearing for mining and petroleum activities, take place?

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- (9) In relation to the answer for question on notice No. 2007, part four what triggered the commencement of the investigation?

2394. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With reference to question No. 49 of Wednesday 24 March 2010, to the Minister for Environment and Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) statement 757 of 24 December 2007, I ask -

- (1) Has Woodside created a new section of the road, into its project just north of Jilly's Valley off Burrup Road between the Dampier to Bunbury gas pipeline, and Burrup Road that was not outlined in the EPA statement 757 of 24 December 2007?
- (2) If yes to (1), were all the appropriate approvals obtained from the Department of Indigenous Affairs and the ACMC?
- (3) If not to (2), what action will the Minister take?
- (4) Were representatives of all the Aboriginal groups present during any activities or relocation associated with the road from the Pluto project to the Dampier to Bunbury gas pipeline, and the road from the Dampier to Bunbury gas pipeline to the Burrup Road?
- (5) If petroglyphs were moved were these identified in the original or subsequent s18 consents?
- (6) How many section 18's were lodged in relation to the road from the Pluto project to the Dampier to Bunbury gas pipeline?
- (7) How many section 18's were lodged in relation to the road from the Dampier to Bunbury gas pipeline to the Burrup Road?
- (8) How many sites and how many petroglyphs were impacted by these sections of this road?

2395. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

With reference to question No. 49 of Wednesday, 24 March 2010, a letter from the Minister to myself on that matter, dated 08 April 2010 and an EPA statement 757 of 24 December 2007, I ask -

- (1) Has Woodside created a new section of the road into its project just north of Jilly's Valley off Burrup Road between the Dampier to Bunbury gas pipeline, and Burrup Road that was not outlined in the EPA statement 757 of 24 December 2007?
- (2) If yes to (1), were all the appropriate approvals obtained from the Department of Environment and Conservation?
- (3) If no to (2), what action will the Minister take?

2396. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Transport

In reference to the Community Information Days and the Design workshops that have been held by South Metro Connect, in relation to the proposed Roe 8 extension, I ask -

- (1) How many people have attended the two Community Information Days held so far?
- (2) What specific information was presented to attendees at the Information days to ensure participants are making informed decisions in relation to the following areas, -

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- (a) environmental values of the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (b) social values of the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (c) economic values of the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (d) threatened species (flora, fauna and ecological communities) at the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (e) Aboriginal heritage values, including the recorded heritage sites;
 - (f) alternatives to the Roe 8 proposal;
 - (g) community opposition to the Roe 8 proposal;
 - (h) acid sulfate soil;
 - (i) noise impacts of the Roe 8 proposal; and
 - (j) pollution impacts of the Roe 8 proposal?
- (3) Will the Minister table this information?
- (4) How many people attended the first Design workshop?
- (5) How many people attended the second Design workshops (two sessions in total)?
- (6) What specific information was presented to attendees at the first and second Design workshops, to ensure that participants are making informed decisions in relation to the following areas, -
- (a) environmental values of the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (b) social values of the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (c) economic values of the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (d) threatened species (flora, fauna and ecological communities) at the Beeliar wetlands;
 - (e) Aboriginal heritage values, including the recorded heritage sites;
 - (f) alternatives to the Roe 8 proposal;
 - (g) community opposition to the Roe 8 proposal;
 - (h) acid Sulfate Soil;
 - (i) noise impacts of the Roe 8 proposal; and
 - (j) pollution impacts of the Roe 8 proposal?
- (7) Will the Minister table this information?
- (8) What measures did South Metro Connect take, to ensure that the three principles of effective community engagement processes, were met for the Design Workshops, namely, -
- (a) ensuring that the community members have direct and meaningful influence over the process and outcomes of the community engagement process;
 - (b) ensuring participation at each workshop of a representative cross-section of the community affected by Roe8 Highway; and

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- (c) ensuring effective and constructive deliberation between participants to frame the engagement process, and determine acceptable and unacceptable trade-offs with respect to the road design?
- (9) What independent information was presented to the participants at the Multi Criteria Analysis (MCA) workshop about the environmental, social and economic values of the Beeliar Wetlands to enable them to develop informed, constructive criteria by which to determine the least environmentally and socially destructive design for the Roe8 Highway?
- (10) Were the participants at the Design workshop provided with a finalized version of the criteria, developed at the MCA process and collectively endorsed by those MCA participants, in order to measure various highway designs against at the Design Workshop?
- (11) Were the same people at the MCA workshop involved in the Roe 8 Design workshop, so that there is an informed, representative group of community members, involved at all stages of the Roe 8 design consultation?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- 2397. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
 - (1) How many full time staff are currently working within the Animal Welfare Branch, within Department of Local Government, to enforce the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* across Western Australia?
 - (2) How many General Inspectors from other Agencies, the police force, and the non-profit sector (including the RSPCA) have been appointed under your Department to help enforce the Act?
 - (3) Do General Inspectors have enforcement powers?
 - (4) How do General Inspectors currently act on complaints received by the public?
 - (5) Does the Department provide any external funding to Agencies or Organisations that have appointed General Inspectors?
 - (6) In relation to the live sheep export trade, could the Minister outline how many inspections have been conducted at feedlots, sale yards and the Port of Fremantle to ensure that the animal welfare standards are achieved, by both the Animal Welfare Branch and by General Inspectors, during the following years, -
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007;

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- (i) 2008;
 - (j) 2009 and
 - (k) 2010?
- (7) How are these inspections recorded?
- (8) How many complaints of animal cruelty relating to the welfare of livestock at these aggregation points has the Animal Welfare Branch received, for the years, -
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003;
 - (e) 2004;
 - (f) 2005;
 - (g) 2006;
 - (h) 2007;
 - (i) 2008;
 - (j) 2009; and
 - (k) 2010?
- (9) How many is it currently investigating?
- (10) How many to date have resulted in prosecution or fines?

2398. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

As one of the members of the Primary Industries Ministerial Council, which endorsed the introduction of the Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals - Domestic Poultry (fourth edition), in 2002, I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm in the introduction of the current Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals - Domestic Poultry (fourth edition) it states, 'This Code of Practice will be further reviewed in 2010 although an earlier review will be implemented if technologies offering significant welfare benefits are available'?
- (2) Will the Government keep its stated commitment made in the current Domestic Poultry Code of Practice, to further review this code in 2010?
- (3) When will the Code of Practice be reviewed?
- (4) Is the Minister aware Australia is already considerably behind welfare developments, in the European Union, where the battery cage will be banned from 1 January 2012?
- (5) How do the stocking densities of meat chicken compare between Western Australia and the European Union?

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- (6) How do the housing standards of meat chickens compare between Western Australia and the European Union?
 - (7) Can the Department summarise the scientific evidence, which the European Union decisions were based on, which led to the significant changes in stocking densities, and housing standards?
 - (8) How many letters has the Department received in relation to community concern in Western Australia, relating to the welfare of intensively farmed animals, since the Code was introduced in 2002?
 - (9) How many birds does the Domestic Poultry Code of Practice impact on in Western Australia per year?
 - (10) Given that the Domestic Poultry Code impacts on such high numbers, (the largest animal production area), is the welfare of poultry one that the Minister will undertake to prioritise?
2399. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government

In relation to the Department currently being responsible for administering and enforcing the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*, I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm in the introduction of the current Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals - Domestic Poultry (fourth edition 2002) states, 'This Code of Practice will be further reviewed in 2010 although an earlier review will be implemented if technologies offering significant welfare benefits are available'?
- (2) Will the Government keep its stated commitment made in the current Domestic Poultry Code of Practice to further review this code in 2010?
- (3) When will the Code of Practice be reviewed?
- (4) Is the Minister aware Australia is already considerably behind welfare developments in the European Union where the battery cage will be banned from 1 January 2012?
- (5) How do the stocking densities of meat chicken compare between Western Australia and the European Union?
- (6) How do the housing standards of meat chickens compare between Western Australia and the European Union?
- (7) Can the Department summarise the scientific evidence which the European Union decisions were based on, which led to the significant changes in stocking densities, and housing standards?
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2400. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- (1) How many certified free range piggeries currently operate in Western Australia?
- (2) How many intensive piggeries currently operate in Western Australia?

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