

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 13

Tuesday, 17 March 2009

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given

Wednesday, 26 November 2008

- 80. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 81. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Fisheries
- 82. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 83. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport
- 84. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Disability Services
- 90. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment
- 91. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Youth
- 101. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 102. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 116. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 117. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 118. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 119. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 120. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
- 121. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

- 122. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 148. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 154. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 155. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 156. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 162. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 163. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 173. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

Notice Given ***Thursday, 27 November 2008***

- 178. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 179. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 2 December 2008***

- 185. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 189. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 190. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Energy

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 3 December 2008***

- 194. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 196. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 197. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 198. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 199. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 200. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 201. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 203. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 204. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

205. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 9 December 2008***

210. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
219. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
222. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
224. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
227. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
228. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 10 March 2009***

230. Hon Ed Dermer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
231. Hon Carolyn Burton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
232. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
234. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
235. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy
236. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
237. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Disability Services
238. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
239. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
240. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
241. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Transport
242. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
243. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
244. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
245. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
246. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
247. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
248. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

- 249. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 250. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 251. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 252. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Fisheries
- 253. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 254. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport
- 255. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services
- 256. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 257. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training
- 258. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection
- 259. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Community Services
- 260. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 261. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 262. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment
- 263. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth
- 264. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 265. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 266. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
- 267. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 268. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 269. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 270. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 271. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 272. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 273. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 274. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 275. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

- 276. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 277. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 278. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 279. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 280. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 281. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 282. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 283. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 284. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 285. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 286. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 287. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 288. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 289. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 290. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 291. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
- 292. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage
- 293. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 294. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 295. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 296. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 297. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

- 298. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Fisheries
- 299. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 300. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport
- 301. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services
- 302. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 303. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training
- 304. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection
- 305. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Community Services
- 306. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 307. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 308. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment
- 309. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth
- 310. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 311. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 312. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
- 313. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 314. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 315. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 316. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 317. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 318. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 319. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 320. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 321. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 322. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 323. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 324. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

- 325. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 326. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 327. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 328. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 329. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 330. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 331. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 332. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 333. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 334. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 335. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 336. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 337. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
- 338. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage
- 339. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 340. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 341. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 342. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 343. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 344. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 345. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 346. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 347. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

- 348. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 349. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 350. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General
- 351. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 352. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 353. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 354. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 355. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 356. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 357. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 358. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 359. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 360. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 361. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 362. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 363. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 364. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 365. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 366. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 367. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 368. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 369. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 370. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 371. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 372. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 373. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 374. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 375. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 376. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Postponed Questions

377. Hon Carolyn Burton to the Minister for Transport

378. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 11 March 2009***

379. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

380. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given ***Thursday, 12 March 2009***

381. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

382. Hon Kim Chance to the Minister for Environment

383. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

384. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

385. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Transport representing the Attorney General

386. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

387. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

388. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

389. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Tuesday, 17 March 2009*

390. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to your Government's decision to create the Department of Mines and Petroleum, and ask, how much will bringing back mine safety under your portfolio cost?

391. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Corrective Services

Noting two reports on prisoner transport by the Inspector of Custodial Services, one in November 2001, and another in May 2007, I refer to the vehicles used for prisoner transport by the Department of Corrective Services and its contractors. I understand that vehicles used for prisoner transport were originally built as cargo vehicles and only comply with Australian Design Rules (ADR) for motor vehicle construction acceptable for transport of materials not passengers. Further, these vehicles require reconstruction and/or modification to ensure suitability and safety for passenger transport. Such modification requires certification by a suitable and competent engineer before licensing and registration is permitted, and I ask -

- (1) Is this correct?
- (2) How many of these modified vehicles does the Department and its contractors use for prisoner transport?
- (3) Do all vehicles used for prisoner transport by the Department of Corrective Services and its contractors have a modification certificate issued by a competent mechanical engineer?
- (4) What agency, business or person conducts these inspections?
- (5) What agency, business or person issues these certificates?
- (6) How often are the vehicles inspected for compliance with the issued certificate?
- (7) When will the recommendations regarding the vehicles used for prisoner transport made by the Inspector for Custodial Services in his reports in 2001 and 2007 be fully implemented?
- (8) How many of the vehicles acquired and/or modified since the tabling of the Inspector of Custodial Services' report in 2007 comply with the recommendations made by the Inspector in that report, more specifically chapter 11, recommendations 27 and 28 of that report?

392. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

- (1) Is Sara Ronald employed as a member of the Treasurer's Ministerial staff?
- (2) If yes to (1), what position does she hold?
- (3) Is this a full-time position?
- (4) If yes to (1) and (2), -
 - (a) in what location or office does she carry out her work; and

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Questions Asked Today*Notice given**Tuesday, 17 March 2009*

- (b) do her duties include undertaking any electorate duties?

393. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my parliamentary question asked on Thursday 12 March 2009, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee, and the Minister's answers to questions two to four and questions seven to nine, and ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament that, 'the composition of the Committee is currently being finalised in consultation with the local member and the community', with the letter from the Member for Vasse to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer of 9 December 2008, in which he states he has appointed the members of the Committee?
- (2) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament with the fact that the Steering Committee has already had an inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse?
- (3) What role, if any, did the Minister have before 9 December 2008, in appointing the members of the Steering Committee?

394. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Does the Minister have and maintain an information management system (records system) in his office?
- (2) Is all correspondence received by the Minister scanned and recorded into the information management system (records system)?
- (3) Is correspondence recorded into the Ministerial office information management system (records system) accessible by the records clerk in the Minister's office?

395. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 180, and the Minister's answer to part (2) of the question in which he states that the Shire of Busselton will facilitate the community consultation, and ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer with the Member for Vasse's letter to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer (CEO) dated 9 December 2008, in which he states that he (the Member for Vasse) has appointed a committee to undertake the community consultation?
- (2) If the Shire of Busselton will be facilitating the community consultation as stated by the Minister, why has the Minister and/or the State Government and/or the Member for Vasse established the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?
- (3) If the Shire of Busselton will be facilitating the community consultation as stated by the Minister, why did the Member for Vasse announce the establishment of the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Questions Asked Today*Notice given**Tuesday, 17 March 2009*

- (4) If the Shire of Busselton will be facilitating the community consultation as stated by the Minister, why did the Member for Vasse write to the CEO that he (the Member for Vasse) had established a committee and that he had appointed its membership?
- (5) Does the Minister wish to reconsider and retract his statement that the Shire of Busselton will facilitate the community consultation?

396. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 177, and the Minister's answer to parts (5) and (6) of the question in which the Minister states that no Minister has responsibility for the community consultation on the redevelopment of the Busselton Foreshore and that the Shire of Busselton is responsible for the community consultation. I also refer to the Member for Vasse's letter to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer dated 9 December 2008, in which he (the Member for Vasse) states that he corresponded with the Minister requesting the Minister's support and agreement to engage a Steering Committee to undertake the community consultation, and ask -

- (1) Did the Member for Vasse write to the Minister asking the Minister for his agreement to engage a Steering Committee to undertake the community consultation?
- (2) Did the Minister agree to the establishment of a Steering Committee?
- (3) If the Minister is not the responsible Minister, in what capacity did you provide your agreement?
- (4) If as stated by the Minister, the Shire of Busselton is responsible for the community consultation, on what basis and with what authority did the Minister agree to engage a Steering Committee to undertake the community consultation?
- (5) Did the Minister also agree to the membership of the Steering Committee as detailed in the Member of Vasse's letter of 9 December 2008?

397. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee, and ask -

- (1) Did the Minister establish the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?
- (2) If no to (1), who did?
- (3) If yes to (1), why didn't the Minister observe the usual courtesies of communicating with the Shire of Busselton President in relation to the establishment of the Committee?
- (4) Is the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee a Government established Committee?
- (5) Will members of the Committee be paid sitting fees?
- (6) If yes to (4), will the Government meet the cost of the sitting fees?
- (7) Will the State Government fund the community consultation to be undertaken by the Committee?

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Questions Asked Today*Notice given**Tuesday, 17 March 2009*

- (8) In the event that the Shire of Busselton agrees to provide \$50 000 towards the Committee's community consultation and this isn't sufficient to meet the full costs of the community consultation, will the State Government commit to meet the balance of the community consultation costs?

398. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my Parliamentary question asked on, Thursday 12 March 2009, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee and the Minister's answer to question (10), in which he states that 'no Ministerial Office will be represented on the Committee', and ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament with the advice provided to the Busselton Shire Councillors that Sara Ronald will be an ex-officio member of the Committee?
- (2) Is it true that Sara Ronald is or will be an ex officio member of the Committee?
- (3) Did the Minister appoint Sara Ronald in this capacity?
- (4) If yes to (2), when did the Minister make this appointment?
- (5) If yes to (2), why is an officer from the Office of the Treasurer appointed as an ex-officio member of the Committee rather than an officer from your Ministerial office?

399. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my Parliamentary question asked on Thursday 12 March 2009, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee, and the Minister's answer to question six in which he states that, 'LandCorp will be involved in the consultation process', and ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament with the letter from the Member for Vasse to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of 9 December 2008, in which the Member for Vasse states he has appointed a LandCorp representative as a member of the Committee?
- (2) Is a representative of LandCorp a member of the Committee?
- (3) Did the Minister appoint the LandCorp representative to the Committee or was this appointment made by the Member for Vasse as stated in his letter to the Shire of Busselton CEO of 9 December 2008?

400. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my Parliamentary question asked on Thursday 12 March 2009, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee, and the Minister's answers to questions two to four, and ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament that 'the terms of reference for the Committee is currently being finalised in consultation with the local member and the community' with the Terms of Reference provided to the Busselton Shire by the Member for

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Questions Asked Today

Notice given

Tuesday, 17 March 2009

Vasse (being Attachment 4 to the Shire of Busselton Addendum No.1 to Council Agenda, 25 February 2009 (this is available on Shire of Busselton's website)?

- (2) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament with the fact that the Steering Committee has already had its inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse?
- (3) Is it the practice of this Government to establish Committees and hold the inaugural meeting of the Committee when the Committee's terms of reference are yet to be finalised?
- (4) What role, if any, did the Minister have before 9 December 2008, in drafting the Steering Committee's Terms of Reference provided by the Member for Vasse to the Shire of Busselton (being Attachment 4 to the Shire of Busselton Addendum No. 1 to Council Agenda, 25 February 2009 (this is available on Shire of Busselton's website)?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council