

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

---

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 142

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2007

---

**Memo:** The electronic publication of Questions on Notice as part of the Notice Paper is available on the Parliament's Internet site at [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au).

---

### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 27 February 2007

1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

Tuesday, 20 March 2007

1868. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

1870. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

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

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

1874. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

1877. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing 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

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

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

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

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

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

1957. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
1991. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2009. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2027. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2042. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2050. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2051. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2052. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2053. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2054. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2056. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2057. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2058. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2059. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2060. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2061. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing 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
2062. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2063. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2064. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

Thursday, 22 March 2007

2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

Thursday, 29 March 2007

2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

- 2115. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
- 2123. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2128. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2129. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Thursday, 5 April 2007

- 2160. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Tuesday, 8 May 2007

- 2179. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2180. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2181. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2182. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2183. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health
- 2185. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2186. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2187. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
- 2188. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2189. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2190. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2191. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2192. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2193. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2194. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
- 2195. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2196. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2197. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Great Southern
- 2198. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2199. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage
- 2200. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2201. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2202. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2203. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2204. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 2205. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel
- 2206. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2207. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- 2208. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 2209. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2210. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2211. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2212. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business
- 2213. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for South West
- 2214. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 2215. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer
- 2216. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2217. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2218. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
- 2219. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2220. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 2221. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2222. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2223. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2224. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2225. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2226. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2227. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2228. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2229. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 2230. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2231. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2232. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier
- 2233. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2234. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2235. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2236. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 2237. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2238. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2239. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Treasurer
- 2240. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2241. Dr E. Constable to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2242. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2243. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
2244. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
2245. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
2246. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2247. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2248. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2249. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing 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
2250. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2251. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2252. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2253. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2254. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2255. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2256. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2257. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2258. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2259. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2260. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
2261. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2262. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2263. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 9 May 2007

2264. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
2265. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
2266. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2267. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment
2268. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy
2269. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Treasurer
2270. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- 2271. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Deputy Premier
- 2272. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2273. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
- 2274. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2275. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2276. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2277. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2278. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2279. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2280. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
- 2281. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2282. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2283. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage
- 2284. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2286. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2287. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2288. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel
- 2289. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2290. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2291. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 2292. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2293. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2294. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business
- 2295. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Tourism
- 2296. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer
- 2297. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2298. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2299. Mr M.J. Birney to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2300. Mr M.J. Birney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2301. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing 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
- 2302. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2303. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2304. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

2305. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2306. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2307. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2308. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2309. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2310. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2311. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2312. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
2313. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2314. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Thursday, 10 May 2007

2315. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Water Resources
2316. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2317. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2318. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

Tuesday, 15 May 2007

2319. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Attorney General

Wednesday, 16 May 2007

2320. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
2321. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
2322. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
2323. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
2324. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

2325. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to students enrolled in government primary schools who are also enrolled in at least one subject through the Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) and who are enrolled in SIDE for such subjects as English and Science because the school they are enrolled in does not have a classroom teacher -

- (a) are parents charged a fee by SIDE; and
- (i) if yes to (a), what is the fee?

2326. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister confirm that the Office of Crime Prevention safe environment design parameters for station car parks at the southern suburbs railway stations of Kwinana, Wellard and Warnbro were adhered to so as to minimise the possibility of assault on commuters walking to their vehicle?

2327. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Are Homeswest contractors obliged to contact tenants prior to attending homes for quotes or work to ensure that somebody will be at the home?
- (2) If not, why not?

2328. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many public dwellings were constructed by the Government for each year from 1997 to 2007 indicating -
  - (a) total numbers in Western Australia;
  - (b) dwelling type and number of rooms;
  - (c) cost of construction for each year in the metropolitan area; and
  - (d) cost per dwelling unit for each year?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the total cost of Indigenous housing for each year from 1997 to 2007 indicating -
  - (a) State and Commonwealth contribution; and
  - (b) total number of Indigenous housing constructed for each year in -
    - (i) isolated Indigenous communities; and
    - (ii) town reserves?

2329. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Resources

I refer to recent correspondence forwarded to the Minister regarding a proposed limestone quarry on the old Lake Clifton town site and, that in the near future, the Minister will have to consider approving the mining application, and ask -

- (a) is the Minister aware that the proposed location of the quarry was one of nine areas identified by the Tuart Response Group as being of importance;
- (b) why was this location subsequently removed from the list;
- (c) is the Minister aware that the Department of Conservation and Land Management supported the incorporation of the site into Yalgorup National Park;
- (d) is the Minister aware that the site is only 150 metres from long-established local residences and only 700 metres from Lake Clifton; and
- (e) why is the Government once again considering compromising the unique environment of the south west in supporting this project?

2330. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

Further to the answer given for Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 1748 -

- (a) of the 12 finalised negative notices, how many were employed by government agencies;
- (b) what areas or departments were they working in;



- (c) of the 12 finalised negative notices, how many were employees of a private organisation;
- (d) of those people issued a negative notice, were the places of these people's employment investigated or assessed by the Department for Community Development in the past five years;
- (e) if so, what dates were they investigated;
- (f) of the people issued negative notices, what were the positions held – e.g. carer, child care worker et al;
- (g) regarding the one person given a negative notice who is listed on the Australian National Child Offender Register, were they working in a child care or child-related capacity prior to the negative notice being issued;
- (h) of the five people issued with interim negative notices as at the time of answering Question on Notice No. 1748, how many have been issued a negative notice;
- (i) how many Working with Children screenings have been completed; and
- (j) how many people have now been issued with a negative or interim negative notice?

2331. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

In relation to the Working with Children screening checks, I ask -

- (a) how many applications have been received since 1 January 2006;
- (b) how many screenings have been completed;
- (c) how many people have been issued with a negative notice;
- (d) what were the reasons for each of the negative notices;
- (e) were any of the people who received a negative notice listed on the Australian National Child Offender Register or any other register;
- (f) for those people issued with a negative notice, what positions were they working in where they had contact with children;
- (g) are any of these people currently working with children; and
- (h) how many have been issued with interim negative notices?

2332. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many people with prior convictions or charges relating to child safety have been given a Working with Children card?
- (2) In what capacity are these people currently employed?
- (3) Further to (2) are these people employed in private or government organisations?

2333. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Are Homeswest authorities notified if a convicted sex offender, including paedophiles and those imminently being released from prison, seeks accommodation in a Homeswest property?
- (2) If there is notification, what form does this take and what process is followed?

2334. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many convicted sex offenders have requested help with finding accommodation upon their imminent release from prison?

- (2) How does the process to help these people find accommodation work?
- (3) Of this number who requested help, how many were placed in government accommodation, including Homeswest housing?

2335. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

- (1) Could the Premier advise the breakdown of costs, per Ministry, of how much the Government has spent on changing stationery, including letterheads, business cards, envelopes, calendars, advertisements to advise of new Ministerial appointments, and other such materials, due to Ministerial changes since January 2005.
- (2) Please advise the names of the Members of Parliament involved.

2336. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

On a per agency basis, and including the year the changes were made, could the Premier advise how much has been spent on stationery and advertising due to changes in government departmental and agency names in the following financial years -

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

2337. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that as at December 2006 there were 20 unregistered doctors at King Edward and Princess Margaret hospitals?
- (2) What was the reason for this occurring?
- (3) Are there any currently unregistered doctors working at any Western Australian public hospital as at the date of answering this question?

2338. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2339. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2340. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
  - (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
  - (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?
2341. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing 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) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
  - (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
  - (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?
2342. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
  - (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
  - (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?
2343. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
  - (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
  - (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?
2344. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
  - (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
  - (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?
2345. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
  - (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
  - (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2346. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2347. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2348. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2349. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2350. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2351. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?
- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2352. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

- (1) How many research, study or investigative trips and/or delegations has the Minister made since 2001?

- (2) What was the breakdown of the costs on a per trip basis?
- (3) To where were these trips taken and for what purpose?

2353. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) Are any medical records from Western Australian public hospitals sent for transcription outside of Western Australia?
- (2) If so, where are they sent?

2354. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) From the point of taking the photograph to the time the film is processed, what is the delay period for processing film from multanova and red light cameras?
- (2) From the point of processing the film from red light and speed cameras, what is the delay period for the driver captured to receive an infringement notice?

2355. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many infringements were issued for speeding for each month in -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2006; and
  - (c) year to date?
- (2) How many of these infringements were issued after the motorist was caught by speed camera?

2356. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many prisoners can be held in Western Australian prisons according to maximum capacity measures?
- (2) As at the date of answering this question, how many prisoners were being held in Western Australian prisons?

2357. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many convicted serious sex offenders were released from prison in -
  - (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002;
  - (c) 2003;
  - (d) 2004;
  - (e) 2005;
  - (f) 2006; and
  - (g) year to date?
- (2) What offences did each of these individuals commit?
- (3) What conditions have been placed on their release?
- (4) How long were they sentenced for?
- (5) How long did they serve?
- (6) How many of the offenders who were released completed a sex offender treatment program?

2358. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General

- (1) How many convicted serious sex offenders were released from prison in -
  - (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2002;
  - (c) 2003;
  - (d) 2004;
  - (e) 2005;
  - (f) 2006; and
  - (g) year to date?
- (2) What offences did each of these individuals commit?
- (3) What conditions have been placed on their release?
- (4) How long were they sentenced for?
- (5) How long did they serve?
- (6) How many of the offenders who were released completed a sex offender treatment program?

2359. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General

- (1) Will the Attorney General advise, from 28 January 2007 to the present, how many –
  - (a) life sentence; and
  - (b) Governor's pleasure prisoners,  
have been -
    - (i) approved for pre-release programs;
    - (ii) recommended for permission to have home leave; and
    - (iii) recommended for the granting of parole?
- (2) Of the Governor's pleasure prisoners, what was the type of offence that led to each prisoner receiving that sentence?
- (3) Of the prisoners whom the Attorney General recommended for parole, how many -
  - (a) have successfully completed parole;
  - (b) are currently on parole; and
  - (c) have had their parole terminated for -
    - (i) offending, and for what offences;
    - (ii) other breach of parole; and
    - (iii) other reasons?
- (4) Of those prisoners whom the Attorney General recommended for home leave, how many -
  - (a) are currently entitled to -
    - (i) 12 hours;
    - (ii) 24 hours;
    - (iii) 36 hours; and
    - (iv) other periods of home leave;

- (b) have successfully completed home leave;
- (c) have had their pre-release program terminated; and
- (d) have had their home leave terminated for -
  - (i) offending, and for what offences;
  - (ii) other breach of home leave conditions; and
  - (iii) other reasons?

2360. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

(1) Will the Minister advise, from 28 January 2007 to the present, how many –

- (a) life sentence; and
- (b) Governor's pleasure prisoners,

have been -

- (i) approved for pre-release programs;
  - (ii) recommended for permission to have home leave; and
  - (iii) recommended for the granting of parole?
- (2) Of the Governor's pleasure prisoners, what was the type of offence that led to each prisoner receiving that sentence?
- (3) Of the prisoners whom the Minister recommended for parole, how many -
  - (a) have successfully completed parole;
  - (b) are currently on parole; and
  - (c) have had their parole terminated for -
    - (i) offending, and for what offences;
    - (ii) other breach of parole; and
    - (iii) other reasons?
- (4) Of those prisoners whom the Minister recommended for home leave, how many -
  - (a) are currently entitled to -
    - (i) 12 hours;
    - (ii) 24 hours;
    - (iii) 36 hours; and
    - (iv) other periods of home leave;
  - (b) have successfully completed home leave;
  - (c) have had their pre-release program terminated; and
  - (d) have had their home leave terminated for -
    - (i) offending, and for what offences;
    - (ii) other breach of home leave conditions; and
    - (iii) other reasons?

2361. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise if there has been any email correspondence between Brian Burke and any Health Department employee since 2003?
- (2) If so, will the Minister please immediately table the relevant correspondence?

2362. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister report on the attainment or otherwise of each Key Result Area (KRA) of the Western Australian Operational Plan 2006-2007, including -

- (a) a breakdown of each KRA;
- (b) each subset of the KRAs; and
- (c) whether the target was met?

2363. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

Can the Minister advise what funds were allocated to the repair of streetlights in the financial years of -

- (a) 2004-2005;
- (b) 2005-2006; and
- (c) 2006-2007?

2364. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Government's plan to spend \$3.5 billion over the next four years to upgrade and expand the South West Interconnected System and I ask -

- (a) how much of the \$3.5 billion will go towards reducing the incidence of pole-top fires;
- (b) if this money will be used to fund the 'biggest works program ever undertaken by Western Power' as the Minister's press release of 22 April states, will any funds be directed to upgrading edge-of-grid communities, such as Ravensthorpe;
- (c) will the Minister provide a breakdown of this planned expenditure to show the allocation for regional areas and metropolitan Perth; and
- (d) will the Minister allocate any of these funds to improve capacity in regional areas experiencing significant residential and industrial growth?

2365. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

How much money has been allocated in this year's State Budget to rebuild the weir near the mouth of the Capel River?

2366. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier

Can the Premier provide a specific breakdown on the funds allocated to programs, services and initiatives belonging to Service Number 5, 'Science and innovation promotion and support' in Division 12 of the State Budgets for -

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



2367. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Innovation

Can the Minister provide a specific breakdown on the funds allocated to programs, services and initiatives belonging to Service Number 5, 'Science and innovation promotion and support' in Division 12 of the State Budgets for -

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

2368. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science

Can the Minister provide a specific breakdown on the funds allocated to programs, services and initiatives belonging to Service Number 5, 'Science and innovation promotion and support' in Division 12 of the State Budgets for -

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

2369. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

The recent State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) decision which backed my and the community's submissions against allowing phone booth advertising is an important win against private companies like Telstra misusing their privileges under the *Telecommunications Act 1997* (Cth). Does the Minister envisage or propose any State legislative amendments that can ensure the SAT decision can apply to all local government areas in Western Australia?

2370. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Speaker

- (1) How much was spent on hosting functions for 'guests' of Parliament in 2006-2007 and can the Speaker advise the proposed budget for functions in 2007-2008?
- (2) How much did the 'Hard Hat' function cost upon completion of the refurbishments of the Legislative Assembly?
- (3) What was the total cost of the audiovisual screens in the public gallery, including the total cost of installation and the cost per screen?
- (4) What works are yet to be completed in the Legislative Assembly and what is the estimated cost of this future work?
- (5) Can the Speaker provide a full list of all contractors that have undertaken work at Parliament?
- (6) Can the Speaker provide a list of the building maintenance backlog?
- (7) Can the Speaker provide a list of the furniture (and the cost of replacement) that is being replaced in Parliament House and associated offices (i.e. Committee offices)?

2371. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown, per prison, of the number of prison officers, excluding those on long service leave, stress leave, secondments and medical leave, who are currently working in Western Australian prisons?
- (2) What is the authorised strength of prison officers in Western Australia?
- (3) What is the current strength of prison officers in Western Australia?
- (4) What is the current muster (number of prisoners) in Western Australian prisons?

- (5) What is the ratio of prison officers to prisoners at all Western Australian prisons?
- (6) How many weapons were found in Western Australian prisons in 2006-2007?
- (7) How many prisoners tested positive, or were found with illegal drugs and contraband in 2006-2007?
- (8) How many prisoners were sexually assaulted in 2006-2007?
- (9) Are condoms available in Western Australian prisons?
- (10) What sanctions are placed on prisoners who refuse to attend work in prison workshops?
- (11) For each prison, how many prisoners died whilst in custody in 2006-2007?
  - (a) of these, were any in suspicious circumstances; and
  - (b) how many were suicides?

2372. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

- (1) Will the Premier provide the total number of FTEs, including -
  - (a) part-time;
  - (b) casual;
  - (c) contracted to; or
  - (d) seconded to,
 the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, broken down into -
  - (i) sections;
  - (ii) divisions;
  - (iii) job titles; and
  - (iv) remuneration?
- (2) Can the Premier provide the total number of FTE public servants in the Western Australian public service?
- (3) Can the Premier provide information as to -
  - (a) the time spent in Canberra by the Solicitor General on the High Court challenge to the Federal Government's industrial relations legislation;
  - (b) the total hours the Solicitor General spent on the matter;
  - (c) any other legal officers who travelled with the Solicitor General; and
  - (d) the cost of air-flights, accommodation, meals and incidentals?
- (4) What was the estimated legal cost in relation to arguing this matter?
- (5) In reference to the Ministerial Air Charter and the Budget allocation of \$2.078 million -
  - (a) how many hours of flying does this allocation buy;
  - (b) what is the charge per Ministerial office; and
  - (c) what Ministers, Ministerial staff and department employees flew on the Ministerial Air Charter?
- (6) Can the Premier provide a breakdown of the total cost of operating the Western Australian Government office in Canberra, inclusive of expenditure on -
  - (a) rent of office spaces;

- (b) staff salaries; and
- (c) general and specific daily operating costs?
- (7) Can the Premier provide a list of -
  - (a) the number of staff in the Western Australian Government office;
  - (b) their remuneration; and
  - (c) their qualifications?
- (8) How many Chief Executive Officers are currently in acting positions?
- (9) Has Sharryn Jackson been replaced as the head of the Community Cabinet Liaison Unit?
- (10) Can the Premier provide a list of all work conducted by the Community Cabinet Liaison Unit and the Policy Office, a list of all members, and the specific work that was undertaken?
- (11) Can the Premier provide an example of the type of work undertaken by the Community Cabinet Liaison Unit and the Policy Office?
- (12) Are the Community Cabinet Liaison Unit and the Policy Office expecting to undertake any work over the next 12 months, or are they closing down in light of the fact that there is no money in the Budget in 2008-2009?

2373. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General

- (1) Can the Attorney General provide an updated list (similar to the one that appears on page 57 of the 2005-2006 *Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia Annual Report*) of the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) employee profile with a breakdown, by directorate, of -
  - (a) Executive;
  - (b) Operations;
  - (c) Corruption Prevention Education and Research;
  - (d) Legal Services; and
  - (e) Business Services?
- (2) What agencies, State or federal (i.e. Australian Federal Police) provide the operational staff of the CCC with training and development?
  - (a) what is the total cost of this training?
- (3) How many people are seconded from Government departments in all CCC directorates?
  - (a) what agencies are they from?
- (4) Do the Assistant Commissioners of the CCC have remote access to CCC databases?
- (5) Is the Commission providing accommodation for Assistant Commissioner John Dunford QC for the duration of the Mallard inquiry?
  - (a) what is the estimated cost?
- (6) With which Government departments has the CCC signed Memoranda of Understanding outlining the process for allowing access to electronic databases?
- (7) Of the 32 referrals received by the Parliamentary Inspector of the CCC, 19 were finalised satisfactorily. Can the Attorney General advise the status of the remaining 13 matters?
- (8) Does the Parliamentary Inspector have any staff seconded from Government departments?
  - (a) if so, what agency were they seconded from; and

- (b) for what period?
- (9) How much time did the Parliamentary Inspector spend in the position, and what was (or is) his remuneration?

2374. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General

- (1) Can the Attorney General provide a breakdown of the average caseload for Director of Public Prosecution (DPP) prosecutors -
  - (a) 1-2 years Post Admission Experience (PAE);
  - (b) 2-3 years PAE;
  - (c) 3-4 years PAE;
  - (d) 4-5 years PAE;
  - (e) 5-6 years PAE; and
  - (f) above 6 years PAE?
- (2) What has been the increase in workload and subsequent recruitment of prosecutors following the DPP taking over Children's Court prosecutions?
- (3) Can the Attorney General provide a breakdown of all the staffing levels and how many prosecutors are at each level?
- (4) Can the Attorney General advise the number of DPP staff who have second jobs, and what jobs they have?

2375. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Can the Minister specify, in detail, what the findings and recommendations were from the audit into the Information and Communications Technology Industry mentioned in the 2007-2008 State Budget on page 232 of Budget Paper No. 2, Vol. 3?

2376. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Can the Minister advise what actual steps have been taken, or are being specifically planned, in order to increase awareness and attract investment to Western Australia's technology parks, as referenced on page 232 of Budget Paper No. 2, Vol. 3, of the 2007-2008 State Budget?

2377. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Can the Minister advise what actual initiatives have been started so far in developing and implementing the marketing strategy for Western Australia's technology parks as mentioned on page 232 of Budget Paper No. 2, Vol. 3, in the 2007-2008 State Budget?

2378. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Resources

In reference to page 232 of Budget Paper No. 2 of the 2007-2008 State Budget, can the Minister provide some detail as to what the 'Protecting our old growth forest' policy involves and whether or not any funds have been specifically allocated to this policy?

2379. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

In reference to page 232 of Budget Paper No. 2 of the 2007-2008 State Budget, can the Minister provide some detail as to what the 'Protecting our old growth forest' policy involves and whether or not any funds have been specifically allocated to this policy?

2380. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

In reference to page 230 of Budget Paper No. 2, Vol. 3, 'Service 2: Industry Development Services', can the Minister advise why the funding appropriated for these services dropped from \$17,521,000 appropriated in the 2006-2007 Budget to \$15,815,000 in the 2007-2008 Budget?

2381. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

As at 31 March 2007, what was the number of vacant Homeswest houses across Western Australia?

2382. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

For the three months to 31 March 2007, I ask –

- (a) how many applications were received for participation in the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (b) how many applicants were approved for participation in the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (c) what was the average value of the properties approved as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (d) what was the value of the highest value property approved as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (e) what was the average value of the property shares purchased as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (f) what was the average percentage of the property share purchased as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (g) how many participants left the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme; and
- (h) how many -
  - (i) applicants; and
  - (ii) approved applicants,

fit into the following categories -

- (A) families with incomes under \$60,000;
- (B) couples with incomes under \$50,000; and
- (C) singles with incomes under \$35,000?

2383. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Please provide the detail of relevant itemised appropriations, as listed on page 1203 of Budget Paper No. 2, Vol. 3, for the 9 Major Initiatives for 2007-2008 Budget in relation to the Children and Youth portfolio.

2384. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) What was the number of incidents recorded by the Menzies Police Station during the period May 2006 to May 2007, and please indicate how many of these were -
  - (a) Priority One;
  - (b) Priority Two; and
  - (c) Priority Three?

- (2) For the same period, what number of speeding tickets were issued by officers working at the Menzies Police Station?
- (3) For the same period, what number of traffic accidents were attended by officers working at the Menzies Police Station?
- (4) For the same period, how many times were the police called (please provide details) to either the Tjuntjuntjara or Morapoi communities?
- (5) Were the police at Menzies required at any time to give police escort to ambulance officers, or involved in the transportation of patients to Kalgoorlie?

2385. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training

In reference to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 1723, regarding safety concerns about the installation of room airconditioning systems at State high schools, and the Minister's reply dated 27 February 2007, can the Minister advise -

- (a) what specific corrective action has been undertaken at Applecross Senior High School to rectify these safety concerns;
- (b) what has been done to investigate the extent to which these same problems may exist in other schools throughout the State;
- (c) when will the comprehensive response to the airconditioning issues, as intimated in the reply to question on notice No. 1723, be made available;
- (d) which schools were identified as having safety concerns relating to the installation of their air conditioners, and what has been done to rectify those concerns at each school;
- (e) from the schools identified in (d), what precautions has the Government put in place to ensure the safety of staff and students at all schools where room air conditioners have been installed out of reach;
- (f) if a comprehensive survey of all State schools has not been undertaken as promised, what has been the delay;
- (g) if only some schools have been inspected to date, which ones have been checked, and which schools are yet to be done;
- (h) what has been the delay, and what timeframe has been identified for all of those schools to be checked;
- (i) what amount of money has been allocated in the 2007-2008 State Budget to complete this work;
- (j) what progress has been made in identifying who incorrectly installed these air conditioners; and
- (k) what is the estimated timeframe to complete the investigative checks and the remedial work for all schools to ensure that all required safety standards have been met?

2386. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;

- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2387. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2388. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2389. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing 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 agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2390. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2391. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;



- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2392. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2393. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2394. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;

- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2395. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2396. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2397. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;

- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2398. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2399. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2400. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

For each agency or department under the Minister's control, how much has been spent on software upgrades, software licence renewals or new software packages for finance, payroll and human resources systems during the following periods -

- (a) 1 January 2003 - 30 June 2003;
- (b) 1 July 2003 - 31 December 2003;
- (c) 1 January 2004 - 30 June 2004;
- (d) 1 July 2004 - 31 December 2004;
- (e) 1 January 2005 - 30 June 2005;
- (f) 1 July 2005 - 31 December 2005;
- (g) 1 January 2006 - 30 June 2006;
- (h) 1 July 2006 - 31 December 2006; and
- (i) 1 January 2007 - to date 2007?

2401. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to Kalamunda District Community Hospital, I ask -

- (a) what is the current number of beds available for patients; and
- (b) for each Wednesday from 7 March 2007 -
  - (i) what was the number of beds available; and
  - (ii) what was the number of beds in use by patients?

2402. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Peel

In reference to page 1166 of Budget Paper No. 2, Vol. 3, 'Major Achievements for 2006-2007', dot point 1, can the Minister advise what, if any, actual outcomes were achieved by the Western Australian Skills Expo in London and Edinburgh regarding selling Peel to overseas workers and investors?

2403. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Peel

Can the Minister advise what funds have been specifically allocated towards supporting the implementation of the Business Plan for the Jarrahdale Heritage Park?

2404. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for South West

For what specific purpose was a grant of \$100,000 allocated by the Minister's office, through the South West Development Commission, to the City of Bunbury in respect of work at the old Bunbury Pioneer Cemetery at Lot 294 Wellington Street, Bunbury?

2405. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the construction of intersection overpasses on Reid Highway the primary responsibility of local, state or federal government?
- (2) Which agency is responsible for -
  - (a) planning; and
  - (b) overseeing the construction of overpasses on Reid Highway?

- (3) Which agency rates the priority of road intersections requiring overpasses?
- (4) What are the first 10 intersection overpasses, in order of priority, on that ratings system?
- (5) What criteria are used to determine the priority of each new overpass?
- (6) What is the estimated cost of each of these 10 new overpasses?
- (7) What is the current scheduled construction date for each of these 10 new overpasses?
- (8) What was the scheduled construction date as at 1 February 2001 for each of these new overpasses?

2406. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What purposes are served by the vehicle registration discs/stickers issued to vehicle owners annually or six-monthly upon payment of their vehicle licence registration fees?
- (2) What purposes are served by vehicle number plates?
- (3) Is there any overlap?

2407. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety

- (1) Is there a system in place whereby serious vehicle accidents are investigated to determine -
  - (a) the cause of each accident; and
  - (b) the contributing factors in each case?
- (2) In addition to fatal accidents, what other accidents are investigated in this way?
- (3) Who carries out such investigations and what are their positions, and with which agencies?
- (4) Are the detailed results of these investigations available for public scrutiny?
- (5) Are any accidents that occur off gazetted roads included in the official traffic accident statistics?

2408. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety

- (1) Do wire rope barriers pose a serious risk to motorcycle riders?
- (2) Have other jurisdictions overseas banned wire rope barriers because they pose a serious risk to motorcyclists?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm that the use of wire rope barriers is under review?
- (4) If so, on what date was that review initiated?
- (5) Who is carrying out that review and what are their respective positions in which agencies?
- (6) When will the review be finished?
- (7) Will the review be released publicly in its entirety?
- (8) Will the Government ensure that wire rope barriers are not installed while that review is underway?

2409. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection

I refer to the previous Minister's acknowledgement in *Hansard* on 28 June 2002 that his decision to grant approval to Reward Insurance Limited by way of its underwriting agents to provide home indemnity insurance in Western Australia was 'rushed through', and ask -

- (a) will the Minister confirm that in rushing through the application and approval for Reward Insurance, the department confirmed that Reward Insurance had in place Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority's (APRA) approved reinsurance for Licensed Builder Warranty Insurance, as required by section 34 of the *Insurance Act 1973* (Cth);
- (b) during the approval process for Reward Insurance in May 2001, can the Minister confirm that Reward Insurance met with all of APRA's requirements to 'Carry On Insurance Business' as required by sections 23 and 24 of the *Insurance Act 1973* (Cth), with particular reference to minimum solvency and capital requirements; and
- (c) what evidence was provided by Reward Insurance that they had met with all APRA's requirements at the time, with particular reference to sections 24 and 34 of the *Insurance Act 1973* (Cth)?

2410. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection

I refer to the decision in 2001 to grant approval to Reward Insurance Limited by way of its underwriting agents to provide home indemnity insurance in Western Australia, and ask -

- (a) when was that approval granted;
- (b) what was the name of the fund the Minister approved in accordance with section 25GB of the *Home Building Contracts Act 1991*;
- (c) who were the people responsible for managing that fund;
- (d) precisely how was each of those people assessed to determine whether he or she should be approved in accordance with subsection 25GB(2)(c) of the *Home Building Contracts Act 1991*;
- (e) precisely what information was obtained and examined to determine whether these people should be approved;
- (f) who conducted that assessment and what was/were their position/s at the time and with what agency;
- (g) did the Minister find that there was adequate insurance at the time of approval for excess losses of the fund in accordance with subsection 25GB(2)(d) of the *Home Building Contracts Act 1991*;
- (h) if so, how was this determined, who was/were the insurer/s and what are the precise details of that insurance including the level of insurance available;
- (i) if adequate insurance was not provided at that time, did the Minister find that there was adequate other provision for excess losses of the fund and what are the precise details of such provision;
- (j) what matters, if any, did the Minister consider in relation to this approval under the provisions of section 25GB(3) and what were the details;
- (k) were all the provisions of section 25GB complied with fully in relation to this approval; and
  - (i) who determined that these provisions were complied with, when did they do so and what was their position with what agency at the time?

2411. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Do police use multanova speed cameras in 50 km/hr speed zones?
- (2) If their use in these areas is restricted, why?
- (3) In which streets in Eaton and Australind have police used multanova speed cameras in 50km/hr zones in the past 12 months?
- (4) What is the legislative or regulatory provisions governing or restricting the use of multanova speed cameras in 50km zones?
- (5) Why can a hand-held radar gun be used in a 50km speed zone without speed zone signs?

2412. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises

- (1) Does Lotterywest have guidelines or rules concerning who can present cheques, officiate at, or represent the organisation at, functions to celebrate the allocation of Lotterywest funding to community organisations?
- (2) How are Members of Parliament chosen to carry out such duties?
- (3) Are only Government Members selected to carry out such functions?
- (4) Will the Minister table a full set of the relevant guidelines or rules?

2413. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister advise whether or not the Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) has offered the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) a contract or arrangement for the RAC to take responsibility for vehicle inspections ordered by the DPI and police, and -

- (a) if so, what are the details of this arrangement;
- (b) did this agreement go to tender; and
- (c) if not, why not?

2414. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Can the Minister supply a comprehensive list of all outstanding requests received for improvement to emergency service facilities from all units including, but not limited to, the State Emergency Service, Fire and Rescue, Bush Fire Brigade and Volunteer Fire Brigade throughout Western Australia?
- (2) What program or programs are there in place to facilitate these requests?

2415. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the closure of the Greenbushes to Bunbury railway link and ask the Minister -

- (a) how many trains per day would it take to replace the current existing truck traffic between Greenbushes and Bunbury;
- (b) what are the carbon emission comparisons (assuming all trucks and locomotives are diesel) to move the daily output;
- (c) can any penalties apply, or accrue, to a truck company or operator if their emissions were found to be in excess of those of the rail option;
- (d) similarly, can penalties be applied to company/ies involved in not getting the product back on rail as originally intended; and

- (e) was the rail line in such bad condition that speed restrictions could not have been used?

2415. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the closure of the Greenbushes to Bunbury railway link and ask the Minister -

- (a) how many trains per day would it take to replace the current existing truck traffic between Greenbushes and Bunbury;
- (b) what are the carbon emission comparisons (assuming all trucks and locomotives are diesel) to move the daily output;
- (c) can any penalties apply, or accrue, to a truck company or operator if their emissions were found to be in excess of those of the rail option;
- (d) similarly, can penalties be applied to company/ies involved in not getting the product back on rail as originally intended; and
- (e) was the rail line in such bad condition that speed restrictions could not have been used?

---

**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

---