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# **QUESTIONS**

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- 6297. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
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- 6299. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6300. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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6301. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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- 6302. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
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- 6304. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6305. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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# Notice given Tuesday, 13 May 2008

6306. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage

I refer to Bridgedale House, commonly known as Blechynden House in Bridgetown, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise where the negotiations are at between the local people who formerly managed Blechynden House and the National Trust?
- (2) If negotiations have broken down and the House is now under the National Trust management, please detail the plan that they have to continue for this House to be open to the public?
- (3) A book of historical significance was in the house when the local management committee cared for the house and it has now been removed, -
  - (a) where is it; and
  - (b) why was it removed from the local community?
- 6307. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the roadworks occurring at present in the Southwest from Mullalyup going towards Donnybrook, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister detail what is being undertaken?
- (2) Will the Minister detail the costings?
- (3) What was the start date of these roadworks?
- (4) When is the completion date?
- 6308. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West Further to question without notice No. 403, from Wednesday 7 May 2008 -
- (1) Has the Valuer General's Office provided valuations of the public land to be acquired?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are these valuations?
- (3) If no to (1), when will these valuations be obtained?
- (4) Has the privately owned land adjacent to Bovell Park, which has been earmarked for the 'like for like' replacement facilities for Gloucester Park users been purchased?
- (5) If yes to (4), what is the purchase price or offer made?
- (6) If no to (4), has a valuation for this land been obtained and when will negotiations for purchase begin?

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6309. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to his response to question without notice number 105, asked on 28 March 2007, and ask -

- (1) How many of the 199 outstanding complaints (158 to 16 November 2006 and 41 from 16 November to 28 March 2007) being investigated by the professional standards and conduct division, remain unresolved?
- (2) How many further complaints have been received by the professional standards and conduct division from 28 March 2007 to today?
- (3) How many of the complaints referred to in (2) have been resolved?
- 6310. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the 1700 offenders on parole or subject to a court order who are not being managed by a parole officer, and ask -

- (1) How many of these are sex offenders who have not been through a sex offender program?
- (2) Of this number how many are out in the community without supervision?
- (3) What sex offender program is offered to offenders in prison?
- (4) Who runs these programs?
- (5) What is the time length of these programs and what material is used?
- (6) Are there any programs running now and what month and year did the last program run?
- (7) If a sex offender is imprisoned and believes that they are innocent of the charges and do not take part in a sex offender program, are they penalised in any way?
- (8) Is it a requirement of parole that a person jailed for a sex offence must complete a program before release?
- 6311. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- (1) Will the Minister indicate who is responsible for the street lighting at the Ninga Mia Aboriginal Community?
- (2) Will the Minister indicate on what date, the maintenance and operation of the street lighting was checked at the Ninga Mia Aboriginal Community?
- (3) Is the entire street lighting system fully operational in the evening at the Ninga Mia Aboriginal Community?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), on what specific date was this checked?

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6312. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to drill rigs working at Aboriginal Sites Register, site ID 17587 and Aboriginal Sites Register, site ID 1737, and I ask -

- (1) Are these sites recorded with the Department of Indigenous Affairs register of Aboriginal sites?
- (2) If yes to (1), when were they recorded?
- (3) Have any applications been made by St Barbara Mines or any other party to operate on the above mentioned sites?
- (4) Have section 18 applications been made by any party in respect of these sites, and if so when?
- (5) If yes to (4),
  - (a) what was the ACMC's recommendations in respect of these sites; and
  - (b) what was the Minister's decision in respect of these sites?
- (6) If no to (4), what action does the Minister intend to take in respect of the activities of St Barbara Mines?
- 6313. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- (1) Will the Minister indicate who is responsible for the street lighting at the Ninga Mia Aboriginal Community?
- (2) Will the Minister indicate on what date, the maintenance and operation of the street lighting was checked at the Ninga Mia Aboriginal Community?
- (3) Is the entire street lighting system fully operational in the evening at the Ninga Mia Aboriginal Community?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), on what specific date was this checked?
- 6314. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) Aboriginal Sites Register, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister specify the number of reports of damage to registered DIA sites in the Goldfields region that have been received by DIA over the last twelve months?
- (2) When were those reports received?
- (3) What was the nature of damage?
- (4) Will the Minister specify any recommendations by DIA as to what actions needed to be taken to prevent further damage to these sites?
- (5) What actions have been taken to protect these sites?
- (6) If no action has been taken in respect of answers to (4) and (5), why not?

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- (7) Will or has the DIA be initiating prosecutions under the AHA in relation to any of the alleged instances of site damage?
- (8) If no (7), why not?
- (9) What steps will the Minister take to ensure that reports of site damage will be acted upon promptly to ensure that Aboriginal sites in Western Australia are protected?

# MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council