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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 27 February 2007

- 1795. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

Tuesday, 20 March 2007

- 1839. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1843. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 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
- 1875. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 1876. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 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

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

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

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

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

1935. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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

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

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

1952. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

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

1954. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

1955. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

1956. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

1957. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1958. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

1959. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

1960. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

1961. 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

1962. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

1963. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

1964. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

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

1991. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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

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

2004. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2005. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2006. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2007. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2008. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
2009. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2010. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2011. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2012. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2013. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2014. 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
2015. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2016. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2017. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
2019. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
2022. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2025. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2027. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2028. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2029. 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
2031. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2037. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2040. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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
2055. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs
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

2089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

2097. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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
2119. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
2120. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
2121. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2123. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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2125. 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

Tuesday, 3 April 2007

2130. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier

2142. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2143. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Thursday, 5 April 2007

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

2172. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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

2184. 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 Goldfields-Esperance

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 Land Information

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. 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 Land Information
- 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
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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
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

2315. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Water Resources
- (1) What was the daily power consumption of the new Cockburn desalination plant for each day from 1 January to 31 March 2007?
 - (2) Was the total consumption of power totally covered by a renewable source?
 - (3) Which renewable plants supplied the energy?
 - (4) Did the desalination plant draw power during this period during afternoons when the temperature exceeded 37 degrees Celsius?
 - (a) If so, did the desalination plant reduce its power use during these hot days; and
 - (b) If so, on what days did this occur and what was the reduction on each of these days?
2316. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- Can the Minister please advise -
- (1) What are the police districts in Western Australia?
 - (2) How many officers are assigned to each district, or how many FTEs are in each district?
 - (3) How many positions remain unfilled in each district?
 - (4) How many people are in acting positions in each district?
 - (5) What is the population in each district?
 - (6) What is the ratio of police/population in each district?

2317. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In regard to emergency services at airports in Western Australia, would the Minister please advise -

- (1) What emergency service practices are required by legislation at airports in Western Australia?
- (2) Do all airports in Western Australia adhere to these emergency service practices?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) What type of emergency vehicle is in use at both the domestic and international airports in Western Australia?
- (4) How many of these emergency vehicles are provided to both the domestic and international airports in Western Australia?
- (5) What appliances, apart from fire trucks, are used at both the domestic and international airports in Western Australia?
- (6) Do any of the airports in Western Australia rely on other emergency services as a back-up to their own emergency services based at the airports?
 - (a) If so, what are the names of these airports and which back-up services are provided?

2318. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources

With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice (QON) 1944, I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that responses for question 1944 apply for the month of February 2007?
 - (a) If not, for which month are the figures applicable?
- (2) In relation to (9) in QON 1944, how many of the applications have been waiting longer than -
 - (a) 6 months;
 - (b) 12 months;
 - (c) 24 months; and
 - (d) 36 months?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
