

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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- 381. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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401. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

402. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

403. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

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

404. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

405. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

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

406. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

407. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

408. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer to the Parliament that 'the terms of reference for the Committee is currently being finalised in consultation with the local member and the community', with the Terms of Reference provided to the Busselton Shire by the Member for Vasse (being Attachment 4 to the Shire of Busselton Addendum No.1 to Council Agenda, 25 February 2009) (this is available on Shire of Busselton's website)?

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

409. Hon Sheila Mills to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the study being conducted by the Department for Planning and Infrastructure and Main Roads broadening the investigation of future traffic demand in the South West Metropolitan Sector to the wider Southern Metropolitan Area which is due to be complete mid 2009, and ask -

- (1) Has the Minister been asked to provide advice about the environmental effects of building Roe Stage 8 through the Beeliar wetlands?
- (2) If yes to (1), what advice has the Minister provided to the study?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister seek to have input into this study?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

410. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

In respect to the Department of Child Protection, -

- (1) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 31 January 2009, -
 - (a) what were the vacancies in (FTE) terms by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 31 January 2009 by district; and
 - (c) of those not subject to advertising as at 31 January 2009, why not?
- (3) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total service delivery full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 31 January 2009, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) vacant case worker positions?

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411. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

In respect to the Department of Child Protection, -

- (1) As at 31 January 2009, what was the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?
- (2) As at 31 January 2009, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for a Child recorded during that month by district?
- (3) As at 31 January 2009; what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for Child investigations recorded during the month?
- (4) As at 31 January 2009, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded?
- (5) As at 31 January 2009, what was the number of investigations open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days?
- (6) As at 31 January 2009, what was the number of investigations?
- (7) As at 31 January 2009, what was the number of unallocated cases not assigned to a caseworker, by district?

412. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

In respect to the Department of Child Protection, -

- (1) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by district?
- (2) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total number of registered foster carers, by category of relative and other carers and by district?
- (3) As at 31 October 2008, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and other carers and by district?
- (4) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and other carers and by district?
- (5) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and other carers and by district?
- (6) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total number of registered foster carers with four or more children placed with them, by category of relative and other carers and by district?
- (7) As at 31 January 2009, what was the total number of interim foster carers with four or more children placed with them, by category of relative and other carers and by district?

413. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

As at 31 January 2009, for each of the listed residential facilities below, -

- (a) Albany Group Home;

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- (b) Catherine House Broome;
 - (c) Graeme St Hostel Kalgoorlie;
 - (d) Kalgoorlie Group Home;
 - (e) Kununurra Group Home;
 - (f) Weerianna Hostel Roebourne;
 - (g) Yurag-man-gu Taam Puru Halls Creek;
 - (h) Carnarvon Group Home;
 - (i) Karratha Group Home;
 - (j) Westview Hostel Geraldton;
 - (k) Canowindra Group Home Bunbury;
 - (l) Collie Group Home;
 - (m) Meekatharra Group Home;
 - (n) Northam Group Home;
 - (o) Bamburra House Yokine;
 - (p) Darlington House;
 - (q) Bedford EAS;
 - (r) McCall;
 - (s) Como EAS;
 - (t) Doubleview; and
 - (u) Kath French Centre, -
- (1) Has there been any variation on the category of level of care provided at each since 31 October 2008?
 - (2) If yes to (1), what has changed?
 - (3) What was the bed capacity?
 - (4) What was the actual available bed capacity, and if there is a variation between bed capacity and actual bed capacity for what reason?
 - (5) What was the number of residents?
 - (6) What was the average; shortest and longest length of stay for residents' current at that date?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council