

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**  
**No. 59**  
**Tuesday, 15 May 2018**

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1092. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

1093. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

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1095. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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1098. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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- 1108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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- 1111. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 1125. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science
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- 1134. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Youth
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- 1137. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 1138. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 1139. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 1140. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Asian Engagement
- 1141. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
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- 1161. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 1170. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1171. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1172. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 1174. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 1181. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 1182. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 1183. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1184. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 1185. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
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- 1188. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1189. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1190. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 1191. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1192. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1193. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 1194. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 1195. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
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- 1199. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1200. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1201. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1202. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1203. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1204. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1205. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1206. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 1214. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 1216. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1217. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 1218. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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- 1220. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
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- 1224. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1230. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1231. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1235. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
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- 1238. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests
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- 1247. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 1249. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1250. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
- 1251. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1252. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
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- 1255. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 1256. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1257. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1258. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1259. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1260. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 1301. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 1302. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 10 May 2018***

- 1303. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 1304. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
- 1305. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 15 May 2018***1306. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the section of missing principal shared path (PSP) in Cottesloe between the Grant Street and North Fremantle train stations, and I ask:

- (a) have the Town of Cottesloe and Department of Transport been liaising for a number of years to construct a shared path in this section;
- (b) if yes to (a), from what date did these discussions begin;
- (c) was funding for works to complete or partially complete the section ever allocated;
- (d) in relation to (c), if yes:
  - (i) in what year or month was a decision made to allocate the funds;
  - (ii) how much money in dollars was allocated;
  - (iii) for what specific work, in what location(s), were the funds allocated; and
  - (iv) what were the proposed start and completion dates of the work;
- (e) is it true that at one point in the past, the Department of Transport was due to commence work to complete or partially complete this section in mid or late 2017;
- (f) if yes to (e):
  - (i) in which specific month was the work due to start;
  - (ii) in what year and month was the decision made to not proceed;
  - (iii) why did it not proceed;
  - (iv) was the funding re-allocated elsewhere; and
  - (v) to what works and located in which suburb were the funds re-allocated;
- (g) if no to (e), can the Minister explain why the Town of Cottesloe has given this information to members of the public who have raised concern about the missing PSP in this section;
- (h) will the Minister please give details of any plans to improve safety for bike riders in this section, including specific works and timeframes; and
- (i) in relation to (h), if there are no plans, why not?

**1307. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the section of missing principal shared path in Cottesloe between the Grant Street and North Fremantle train stations, and I ask:

- (a) in the absence of a shared path, will the Minister please give details of the route recommended by Department of Transport for people on bikes travelling between the two stations on their way further north or south;
- (b) does the Department of Transport (DOT) collect data on the number of bike accidents that have occurred in this section;

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- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister please provide that information;
- (d) if no to (b), why isn't the DOT collecting this information;
- (e) has the DOT received complaints from the public about bike safety in this section; and
- (f) if yes to (e), will the Minister please list details?

**1308. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to transgender and gender diverse individuals in prisons across Western Australia, and the important role hormone replacement therapy plays in maintaining their health and wellbeing, and I ask:

- (a) is hormone replacement therapy available to transgender and gender diverse inmates;
- (b) if yes to (a), to what extent and under which conditions is it available to transgender and gender diverse inmates; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

**1309. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the practice of performing surgeries on intersex infants and young people, and I ask:

- (a) since 2008, how many Western Australian intersex infants have undergone surgeries to alter their anatomy or physiology, including "corrective" surgeries which aim to make their genitalia resemble that of children assigned male and children assigned female each year;
- (b) does Western Australia Health have clinical protocols in place to guide decision making in the care of infants, children and adolescents with intersex conditions that are informed by the principle of maintaining the human rights of these children and young people;
- (c) if no to (b), will the Minister commit to ensuring these protocols are developed; and
- (d) if yes to (c), please table the protocols?

**1310. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Gender Diversity Service (GDS) at Princess Margaret Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) what is the waiting list length for the GDS;
- (b) what is the longest time that an individual has had to wait to gain access to the GDS;
- (c) does the Minister intend to expand the GDS and services alike, given the disproportionately high number of transgender people experiencing mental illness;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (c):
  - (i) what is the amount in additional funding that is planned/will be implemented; and
  - (ii) what is this number represented as a percentage of the current funding supplied to the GDS;

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- (f) how many healthcare services specialise in providing healthcare to transgender and gender diverse youth; and
- (g) what are the specific referral pathways that enable transgender and gender diverse youth to access healthcare services specific to them?

**1311. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

- (1) I refer to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) ruling (in the IOC Consensus Meeting on Sex Reassignment and Hyperandrogenism November 2015) that “to require surgical anatomical changes as a pre-condition to participation is not necessary to preserve fair competition and may be inconsistent with developing legislation and notions of human rights”, that transgender male athletes can “compete in the male category without restriction”, and that transgender women can “compete in the female category” under specific conditions regarding medical transition, and I ask in the Western Australian context:
  - (a) are there any requirements for transgender athletes in any sport to have undergone gender confirming surgeries to compete in the category which aligns to their gender;
  - (b) if yes to (a), why;
  - (c) if yes to (a), is the Minister aware that this requirement is counter to the standards of inclusion of the IOC;
  - (d) are there any requirements for transgender men (assigned female at birth and identifying as male) to have undergone any medical transition prior to competing alongside cisgender men (assigned male at birth and identifying as female) in any sport;
  - (e) if yes to (d), why;
  - (f) if yes to (d), is the Minister aware that these requirements are counter to the standards of inclusion of the IOC;
  - (g) are there any requirements for transgender women (assigned male at birth and identifying as female) to have undergone any medical transition prior to competing alongside cisgender women (assigned female at birth and identifying as female) in any sport;
  - (h) if yes to (g), are these conditions identical to those outlined by the IOC;
  - (i) if no to (h), what are the conditions; and
  - (j) if no to (h), why not?
- (2) Regarding the vulnerability of transgender people to face discrimination:
  - (a) are there any protections in place in any sport to allow transgender athletes to participate safely;
  - (b) if no to (a), why not;
  - (c) if no to (a), will this be amended (e.g. through inclusivity training, policy changes, or otherwise); and
  - (d) if no to (c), why not?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 15 May 2018***1312. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the potential contamination of soil and water by chemicals known as per and poly fluoro alkyl substances (PFAS) found in fire retardant foam, and I ask:

- (a) have these substances been discovered in soil or water in Western Australia in any additional locations since the response given to my question on notice No. 465 asked on 31 October 2017; and
- (b) if yes to (a), where has it been found and in what concentrations?

**1313. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) Does the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) have the power to issue work orders for the non-compliance of weed and pest control to the owners or managers of:

- (a) freehold land;
- (b) unallocated Crown land,;
- (c) Crown land;
- (d) shire road reserves;
- (e) State road reserves; and
- (f) freehold land owned by government agencies?

- (2) If a work order is issued and not complied with, does the DPIRD have the power to engage a contractor to do the work and, if so, who is financially responsible for the costs of the necessary work and, if needed, who bears the legal cost of recovering the contractor fees if unpaid?

- (3) Does the Blackwood Biosecurity Group have the power to direct the DPIRD to issue work orders?

**1314. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment:**

I note the recent, widely publicised documentary in which Sir David Attenborough interviewed Her Majesty the Queen with regard to the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy project. I further note that Australia has committed at a Federal level to become involved in that project, and I ask:

- (a) what discussions, if any, have taken place between the Minister and his Federal counterpart regarding the Queen's Commonwealth Canopy; and
- (b) what forested areas, if any, have been identified here in Western Australia as potential sites for inclusion within the canopy?

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**1315. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

- (1) I refer the Minister to the Auditor General's recent report on the *Confiscation of the Proceeds of Crime*, and specifically to the correspondence on page 11, wherein the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) states that, and I quote, "The DPP has long submitted that confiscations activities should be centralised in one agency, with that agency having powers to investigate, issue notices, manage property and conduct confiscation proceedings. This would likely resolve, or at least make possible the resolution of, many of the issues identified by the OAG. Creation of such an agency would require amendment of the Criminal Property Confiscation Act." In light of that statement, I ask:
- (a) does the Attorney General acknowledge and agree with Auditor General's findings that:
- (i) no single agency knows what impact confiscating assets is having on crime;
  - (ii) seized assets could be better managed than they are at present to minimise deterioration in condition and value between seizure and either sale or return of the asset; and
  - (iii) more clarity is needed around the outcomes that the DPP and Western Australia Police are to achieve from the Confiscation Account funding they receive each year?
- (2) Does the Attorney General agree with the DPP submission recommending the creation of a single, centralised agency with the power to investigate, issue notices, manage property and conduct confiscation proceedings and, if yes, what form might such an agency take?
- (3) Does the Attorney General have any plans to review and amend the *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* beyond those already before this Parliament?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council