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QUESTIONS

No. 62

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

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1195. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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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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- 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

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- 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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- 1306. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1308. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1309. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1310. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1311. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1312. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
- 1313. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1314. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment
- 1315. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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- 1317. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1318. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1319. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

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- 1320. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1321. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1322. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1323. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 12 June 2018***1324. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to concerns raised by my constituents about potential conflicts of interests in the operations of the Gender Reassignment Board (GRB), and I ask:

- (a) do members of the GRB refer applicants for a Gender Recognition Certificate to their own clinical practices for assessment;
- (b) if yes to (a), are applicants advised that their applications are more likely to be successful if they attend one of GRB members practices;
- (c) are policies and procedures in place to mitigate potential and actual conflicts of interest on the GRB; and
- (d) if yes to (c), will the Minister please table the relevant documents?

1325. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the site 24 Ledger Road, Gooseberry Hill, and to correspondence between the (then) Department of Environment Regulation and the Department of Education on 20 July 2016 regarding the classification of this site under section 14(2) of the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*, and I ask:

- (a) is the school site still classified as “Potentially Contaminated - Investigation Required”;
- (b) if yes to (a), please advise how long it has held this classification;
- (c) please advise:
 - (i) what, if any, investigation or testing has occurred on this site to formalise its classification;
 - (ii) when any investigation or testing was undertaken; and
 - (iii) the results of any investigation or testing; and
- (d) if no to (a), what is the current classification of the site?

1326. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to Gooseberry Hill Primary School, and the possible contamination of the school’s dam given past practices of dumping rubbish across the site surrounding the school grounds, and I ask:

- (a) has the Ledger Road Dam site (Lot 1879 Vol. LR3005 Folio #546) been classified as “Possibly Contaminated - Investigation Required”;
- (b) will the department test the water in the school’s water tanks for contaminants; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

1327. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Auditor General’s April 2015 report, *Asbestos Management in Public Sector Agencies*, and to page 21 of the report which indicates that the Department of Education was working with Building Management and Works to identify whether risks similar to those experienced at Willetton High School in 2014 were present in other schools, and I ask:

- (a) have similar risks been identified at other schools; and

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- (b) if yes to (a), please advise:
 - (i) at which other schools similar risks have been identified;
 - (ii) the nature of these risks; and
 - (iii) any actions taken to mitigate these risks?

1328. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

Can the Minister for Local Government please advise:

- (a) what advice the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board and other cemetery boards provide to families of the deceased on the time periods that are applicable to burial plots;
- (b) does the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board and other cemetery boards advise families when the lease of a burial plot is due to expire, if so, when and what options are provided and, if not, why not;
- (c) does the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board and other cemetery boards advise families when headstones and memorials are removed from expired burial plots;
- (d) what safeguards and protocols are in place to ensure that headstones and memorials when removed are not damaged;
- (e) are these headstones and memorials stored or disposed of and, if so, how; and
- (f) are options provided to families to retain these headstones and memorials?

1329. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to key recommendations of the *Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse*, and I ask:

- (a) does the Government intend to:
 - (i) introduce legislation to amend the persistent child sexual abuse offence as recommended by the Royal Commission;
 - (ii) introduce legislation to provide that good character be excluded as a mitigating factor in sentencing for child sexual abuse offences where that good character facilitated the offending; and
 - (iii) introduce legislation to extend its broad grooming offence to the grooming of persons other than the child;
- (b) if yes to (a), please advise for each of (a)(i), (a)(ii) and (a)(iii):
 - (i) when these changes are expected to be introduced; and
 - (ii) who will be consulted in the development of this legislation; and
- (c) if no for either a(i), (a)(ii) or (a)(iii), please advise why not?

1330. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) Has the Government's comprehensive response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse been finalised?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will it be publicly released?
- (3) If no to (1), when is it expected to be finalised?
- (4) Which individuals and organisations were consulted in the development of the response?

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1331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

How many young people have received a court referral to a drug and alcohol program, but are currently accommodated in Banksia Hill Detention Centre because there is no space available in a drug and alcohol program?

1332. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Has the new model of care for young people accommodated at Banksia Hill Detention Centre been finalised?
- (2) If yes to (1), would the Minister please table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), when will it be finalised?

1333. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to media reporting regarding the creation of a multidisciplinary team to identify impairments in young people who are accommodated at Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) when is it anticipated this team will be operational; and
- (b) would the Minister please advise the composition of the team, including:
 - (i) job title; and
 - (ii) FTE for each team member?

1334. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the four proposed uranium mines in Western Australia, Wiluna, Mulga Rock, Yeelirrie, and Kintyre, and I ask:

- (a) have any of the four proposed uranium mines sought any further environmental or mining approvals under this Government;
- (b) if yes to (a), which project and what approvals were sought;
- (c) with reference to (b), have approvals been granted;
- (d) under this Government have any programme of works been granted for uranium exploration; and
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Minister please identify where and when?

1335. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Works Approval W4701/2010/1 for the Yara Pilbara Nitrates (YPN) construction and commissioning of the ammonium nitrate plant, and I ask:

- (a) does YPN have a licence to operate the ammonium nitrate plant;
- (b) is the YPN ammonium nitrate plant operating on the commissioning plan from the Works Approval W4701/2010/1;
- (c) is the Works Approval W4701/2010/1 due to expire on 30 June 2018;

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- (d) will the licence to operate the ammonium nitrate plant be linked to the licence (L7997/2002/11) for operation of the Yara Pilbara Fertilisers ammonia plant;
- (e) will the conditions for release of emissions from both the ammonium nitrate plant and fertiliser plant be substantially reduced below the levels specified in the Works Approval W4701/2010/) and the Fertiliser plant licence L7997/2002/11;
- (f) if yes to (e), what are the levels specified for each pollutant;
- (g) with reference to (f), why were these levels chosen; and
- (h) what is the expected effect on preservation of the Burrup petroglyphs and respiratory health of humans in the vicinity?

1336. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

- (1) Regarding the maximum microgram per cubic metre (density) limit on PM10 dust and allowable annual exceedances of this limit in the Port Hedland region, I ask:
 - (a) what is the current limit on PM10 dust densities in Port Hedland;
 - (b) have there been any exceedances of the interim 70 micrograms per cubic metre limit on PM10 dust and allowable 10 annual 24-hour exceedances for the time in which it was implemented;
 - (c) if yes to (1)(b):
 - (i) how many exceedances occurred;
 - (ii) on what dates did the exceedances occur;
 - (iii) where did the exceedances occur; and
 - (iv) by how much was the limit exceeded; and
 - (d) have dust levels increased since the maximum PM10 dust density allowable was increased from the national standard of 50 to 70?
- (2) In the 2016 Health Risk Assessment (HRA) prepared for the Department of Health by Toxikos, the Executive Summary stated “there is sufficient evidence of potential impacts on human health from dust, specifically PM10 in the Toxikos HRA to warrant dust management controls and strategic land-use planning to reduce community exposure to dust”. Referring to recommendations in this HRA:
 - (a) have any of the recommendations been implemented;
 - (b) if yes to (2)(a):
 - (i) which recommendations were implemented; and
 - (ii) when were they implemented;
 - (c) if no to (2)(a), why not;
 - (d) are there plans to implement any of the recommendations not currently implemented; and
 - (e) if yes to (2)(d), when are these recommendations going to be implemented?
- (3) The ‘Port Hedland Air Quality and Noise Management Plan Fact Sheet 2: Dust and Health’ published by the Port Hedland Dust Taskforce, states “residence of Port Hedland could tolerate

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a higher level of dust than would be tolerated in cities because of the unique characteristics of Port Hedland dust”, to what unique characteristics was this statement referring?

1337. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister’s portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister’s portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1338. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Innovation and ICT:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister’s portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister’s portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
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- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1339. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
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- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
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 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1340. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
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 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1341. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
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 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

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1342. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1343. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Veterans Issues:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
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- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
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- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1344. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
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 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1345. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
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 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1346. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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1347. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
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 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1348. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
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 - (i) members of the agency;
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1349. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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1350. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
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 - (i) members of the agency;
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1351. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1352. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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1353. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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1354. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1355. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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 - (i) members of the agency;
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1356. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1357. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1358. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1359. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
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1360. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1361. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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1362. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1363. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
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1364. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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 - (iv) members of the public?

1365. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1366. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
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1367. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
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1368. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
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1369. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

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 - (iv) members of the public?

1370. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;

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- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1371. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
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 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1372. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;

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- (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1373. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

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1374. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to records management and archiving, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records archiving services including:
 - (i) collection;
 - (ii) storage;
 - (iii) retrieval; and
 - (iv) destruction;
- (b) for each of the last five financial years, finishing 2016-17, for each Government agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide the cost of records management consultancy services provided by:
 - (i) the State Records Office; and
 - (ii) private consultants and/or consultancy businesses; and
- (c) for each Government agency reporting to the Minister, could the Minister please explain the process by which records held offsite by third-party private companies can be searched and accessed by:
 - (i) members of the agency;
 - (ii) members of other Government agencies;
 - (iii) members of academia; and
 - (iv) members of the public?

1375. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the report regarding future conservation requirements for print and digital collection commissioned by the State Library Service of Western Australian and I ask the Minister to please table this report?

1376. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Ministerial Statement regarding the tabling of Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS) Amendment 1308/41, in which it was stated that four areas that were originally proposed to be reserved as parks and recreation in a future MRS amendment would now be included in the amendment area as urban deferred, and I ask:

- (a) are these the areas contiguous with Bush Forever sites that were originally excluded from the amendment area;
- (b) could the Minister please table the report/advice from the investigations that confirmed that it was appropriate for these areas to be included in the urban deferred zone; and
- (c) could the Minister please explain why zoning these areas as park and recreation was not done during this amendment process?

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I refer to the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) advice to the Department of Planning regarding MRS Amendment 1308/41, East Wanneroo Structure Plan Area provided as part of EPA reference CMS14142, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please specify which Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) exist in the amendment area:
 - (i) for each TEC, could the Minister please specify the number of sites and size of each site;
- (b) could the Minister please specify which declared rare flora exist in the amendment area:
 - (i) for each rare flora species, could the Minister please specify the number and size of the sites where the rare flora are found;
- (c) could the Minister please specify which vegetation complexes are found in the amendment area that are below 30 percent of the original extent of the complex:
 - (i) for each of these vegetation complexes, could the Minister please specify the number and size of the sites where these vegetation complexes are found; and
- (d) could the Minister please specify which Conservation Category Wetlands are within the amendment area?

1378. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the site of the McCall Centre at 2 Curtin Avenue, Cottesloe, and I ask:

- (a) does the Government have any current plans regarding the future of this site;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please specify those plans;
- (c) what community consultation has been undertaken regarding the future of this site; and
- (d) what community consultation remains to be undertaken regarding the future of this site?

1379. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Vlamingh Parklands concept plan finalised in 1998, and I ask:

- (a) has this plan been incorporated into any state planning strategies, frameworks or policies;
- (b) if yes to (a), which ones; and
- (c) if no to (a), what is the current status of the Vlamingh Parklands concept plan?

1380. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the potential impacts of the proposed Ocean Reef Marina on the abalone stock of the in-shore reef to the north of the facility, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that this reef comprises approximately 40 percent of the metropolitan abalone stock; and
- (b) should the reef suffer a catastrophic collapse of abalone stock as per previous marina builds in Western Australia, how does the Minister anticipate managing the approximately 17,000 recreational abalone licences in the State?

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1381. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the Roe Abalone fisheries found on inshore reefs and near islands in the Perth metropolitan area, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Fisheries conducted research into the effect of fine silts on abalone respiration, reproduction and recruitment;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) given the concerns raised by the commercial abalone fishers association on unexpected impacts of marina construction on Roe Abalone stocks, will the department prioritise research into Roe Abalone and the effects of fine silts?

1382. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to abalone stocks in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that:
 - (i) abalone stocks in the reef to the north of Two Rocks marina collapsed after the construction of that facility;
 - (ii) abalone stocks immediately north of the existing Ocean Reef harbour breakwater collapsed after the construction of that facility;
 - (iii) impacts to the abalone stocks to the north of Mindarie Quay were anticipated for up to 200m after the construction of that facility;
 - (iv) is the Minister further aware that the entire 1.2km of reef is not viable for commercial abalone fishing due to the collapse of abalone stocks; and
 - (v) is the Minister further aware that there has been no recovery of abalone stocks on that reef more than 30 years after the construction of Mindarie Quay:
 - (A) have any studies have been conducted to understand what happened to the abalone population on this reef;
 - (B) if yes to (a)(v)(A), will the Minister please table any such studies;
 - (C) if no to (a)(v)(A), why not; and
 - (D) if no to (a)(v)(B), why not?

1383. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the resident population of bottlenose dolphins in the Swan Canning River system, and a March 2017 study by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in South Australia titled *Per and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) in the marine environment*, and I ask:

- (a) what is the estimated total resident dolphin population in the Swan-Canning Riverpark, including by item:
 - (i) breeding mothers;
 - (ii) males;
 - (iii) youngsters; and
 - (iv) others;

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- (b) is the Government aware of any further research being conducted into the effects of PFAs on the Swan-Canning River dolphins, since the South Australian EPA's report was released:
 - (i) if yes to (b), will the Minister give details;
- (c) does the Government consider health effects from toxic contaminants, poor water quality from nutrient contamination and toxic algal blooms among the top five threats to Swan River dolphins, along with entanglement in discarded fishing line and loss of habitat and decline in food species; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

1384. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the *Swan Canning River Protection Strategy* dated September 2015, and *Progress Report* dated October 2017, as well as the Auditor-General's August 2014 report titled *Our Heritage and Our Future: Health of the Swan Canning River System*, and I ask:

- (a) in relation to action 2.4 from the Strategy, 'Improve management of fertiliser use to reduce nutrient loss from urban and rural land in the Swan Canning catchment', what measurements have been used to test whether work conducted under this action has:
 - (i) reduced the amount of fertiliser used; and
 - (ii) reduced the amount of nutrients entering the catchment;
- (b) in relation to action 6.2 from the Strategy, 'Establish a program to monitor non-nutrient contaminants entering, and in, the river system':
 - (i) what are the names of the 'emerging contaminants' that are being investigated; and
 - (ii) when is the overarching monitoring program expected to be completed;
- (c) does the Government consider the actions listed in the Strategy will sufficiently address all the concerns raised by the Auditor-General in 2014 about inadequate management of water quality in the Swan Canning river system;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) does the Government intend to update the Strategy before 2021 and, if yes, when;
- (f) the Auditor-General's report states that in 2014 the Swan River Trust had an annual budget of \$18 million and around 60 professional and technical staff. What is the current annual budget and number of FTE staff for:
 - (i) the Trust; and
 - (ii) all the functions of the Trust that have been transferred to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions;
- (g) the Auditor-General's report called for a review of the Fertiliser Action Plan and Fertiliser Partnership, has this occurred;
- (h) if yes to (g), will the Minister table the review;
- (i) if no to (g), does the Government intend to review the Action Plan and/or Partnership;
- (j) if yes to (i), in what year;
- (k) if no to (i), why not;

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- (l) in relation to (g), what measurable benefits in terms of fertiliser reduction have occurred as a result of the Fertiliser Action Plan and Partnership since both programs' inception;
- (m) the Auditor-General called for the Swan River Trust to work with planning entities, developers and other organisations associated with major developments and land use changes to ensure that its advice on how to minimise nutrient discharge into the drainage and river systems is provided when it is most needed, is this now occurring;
- (n) if no to (m), why not;
- (o) the Auditor-General further recommended the Trust work with the Department of Planning to improve role clarity in the administration of planning controls outside the Development Control Area, has this occurred;
- (p) if no to (o), why not;
- (q) the Auditor-General also recommended the Trust improve dialogue with the Department of Planning on the requirements and appropriate interpretation of management guidelines to reduce the release of nutrient and other contaminants into the river system by new developments, did this occur;
- (r) if no to (q), why not;
- (s) the Auditor-General recommended that the Trust work with agencies and Local Government Authorities to clarify responsibility for managing and maintaining water quality in drains, rivers and tributaries throughout the Perth metropolitan area and the Swan Canning river system and identify the additional resources required to enable this to occur, has this clarity of responsibilities been achieved;
- (t) if no to (s), why not;
- (u) in relation to (s), have the additional resources required for this to occur been allocated;
- (v) if no to (u), why not;
- (w) does the Government have any way of knowing whether contaminants in groundwater and stormwater from entering drains and the river system have been reduced:
 - (i) if yes to (w), what are these ways; and
 - (ii) if no to (w), why not;
- (x) what is the total annual running cost of all four operating oxygenation plants in the Swan Canning river system; and
- (y) is the Government considering installing more oxygenation plants and, if yes, where and at what estimated cost?

1385. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the public funding of private training providers, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last five financial years:
 - (i) what is the annual value of publicly-funded places at private providers;
 - (ii) how many publicly funded places were contracted to private providers; and
 - (iii) how many of those publicly funded places at private providers are targeted for priority populations; and

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- (b) could the Minister please list the courses contracted to be delivered by private providers:
 - (i) are any of these courses delivered in towns or cities with an existing TAFE campus; and
 - (ii) if yes to (b)(i), will the Minister please specify the locations and the courses that are being delivered?

1386. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to audits of Registered Training Organisations undertaken on behalf of the Training Accreditation Council (TAC), and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise how much it costs on average for the department for an audit of:
 - (i) initial registration;
 - (ii) renewal of registration; and
 - (iii) scope-enhancement; and
- (b) could the Minister please specify how many third parties undertake this work for the TAC?

1387. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Public Sector Commissioner's investigation into the culture and leadership of Orana, part of South Regional TAFE, and I ask that the report be tabled?

1388. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 752 regarding the Participation Program, and I ask:

- (a) were there more or fewer students requesting assistance than the number contracted for;
- (b) how does the department assess the Participation Program without access to information from the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) about the number of case managers; and
- (c) what information about Participation Program delivery at RTOs does the Department hold?

1389. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) In which year will Perth's next desalination plant be needed given current population growth and climate trends:
 - (a) in relation to (1), what is the next desalination plant's planned annual water production; and
 - (b) in relation to (1), what is the estimated production cost of water from Perth's next seawater desalination plant in dollars per kilolitre?
- (2) Is the Water Corporation contemplating other sources of potable water in addition to Perth's next seawater desalination plant:
 - (a) if yes to (2), what are they, how much water will each one produce, and at what estimated cost per kilolitre?

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- (3) Has desalinated water been stored in the Wellington dam in recent years to be used at a later time:
 - (a) if yes to (3), is that water now too saline to be used for human consumption?
- (4) Is the Water Corporation contemplating new water use reduction measures in addition to those already in place:
 - (a) if yes to (4), what are they, how much water will they each save and at what estimated cost per kilolitre?
- (5) What are the current production costs of water from each of the following sources in the Integrated Water Supply Scheme (IWSS):
 - (a) shallow groundwater;
 - (b) sources of deep groundwater:
 - (i) Leederville Aquifer; and
 - (ii) Yaragadee Aquifer; and
 - (c) existing reservoirs in aggregate including Harvey Irrigation water savings, Perth and southern Seawater desalination plants and the Beenyup Groundwater Replenishment Scheme?
- (6) How much water, in gegalitres per year, is produced from each of the above sources in a 'normal' water year?
- (7) Is the Water Corporation planning to maintain, expand or reduce the annual volume of groundwater it harvests from the Gnangara Mound given falling groundwater pressures and levels in its major aquifers:
 - (a) if yes to (7), at what rate of change, and for how long?
- (8) How much revenue does the Water Corporation collect in Metropolitan drainage rates:
 - (a) how much of that revenue is applied to drainage-related matters?

1390. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Government's election commitment not to allow the Fitzroy River or its tributaries to be dammed, and the document "Kimberley Cropping: Water Resource Plan" that states from January 2016 the proponent for the proposed Gogo Station irrigated agriculture project states that two dams will be created on Gogo Station capable of holding 40.35 gegalitres (gl) and 7.2gl each, and the "the dams will be fed utilizing flows from the Margaret River.". It is noted in a report by Dr Ryan Vogwill on this proposal, the "Scale and Impact of the Gogo Station Irrigated Agriculture Proposal", that the capacity of these dams is more water than can be stored in the Stirling Dam, and close to the amount of water that can be stored in the Wungong Dam in Western Australia's southwest. It is also noted that the water storage in the proposed Gogo dam would be over three times the total surface water allocation of 14.6Gl for the Daly River in the Northern Territory. It is also noted that the Oxford Dictionary defines a dam as, "A barrier constructed to hold back water and raise its level, forming a reservoir used to generate electricity or as a water supply.". The proposed Gogo dams would be constructed to hold back floodwaters from the Margaret River that would otherwise flow directly into the Fitzroy River, for the purposes of creating a reservoir for use as a water supply. I ask:

- (a) given the above and in context of the Government's election commitment, is the proposed dam on Gogo Station a dam; and
- (b) if it is not a dam, please explain why?

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1391. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the irrigation centre pivots at Liveringa Station owned by Gina Rinehart, and I ask:

- (a) when were the centre pivots installed;
- (b) how many are there;
- (c) what size in hectares are they;
- (d) are they built on a floodplain;
- (e) how much water has been allocated to their operation;
- (f) how much of the allocation has been used in each year of operation;
- (g) what months of each year was water being pumped;
- (h) if the allocation is not fully used each year, does the department have a policy of reducing the allocation;
- (i) if yes to (h), why has this not been done at Liveringa;
- (j) does the water licence state that the licensee must install an approved meter to each draw-point through which water is taken under this licence by 31 December 2017;
- (k) if yes to (j), has a meter been installed;
- (l) if no to (k), why not and what action will the department take to enforce the condition;
- (m) will the Minister table the Annual Reports for the past three years; and
- (n) if no to (m), why not?

1392. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the requirement for a recreation shooter under Section 11A(2)(c) of the *Firearms Act 1973* to obtain written permission of a property owner in order to satisfy the genuine reason for an applicant to use a firearm for hunting and recreational shooting, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister or Western Australia Police aware that property owners are advertising online at sites such as Gumtree the supply of property letters for a fee;
- (b) does the practice breach any aspect of the *Firearms Act 1973* or subsequent regulations;
- (c) does the Minister or Western Australia Police have concern for this practice;
- (d) if yes to (c), how does the Government intend to respond;
- (e) does Western Australia Police retain data on property owners issuing such letters to firearm applicants; and; and
- (f) if yes to (e), what is the single largest number of applications received by Western Australia Police supported by an individual property owner or authorised manager?

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I refer to the Minister for Road Safety's reference in the Legislative Assembly on 10 May to a 'recent coroner's report' as justification for her direction of the Road Safety Council to expend Road Trauma Trust Account funds on a replacement police helicopter, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please identify the Coroner's report that the Minister referred to on 10 May;
- (b) will the Minister please table a copy of the report and identify the specific findings or recommendations supporting her claim;
- (c) in relation to police pursuits, will the Minister please identify for each of the last 10 years the number of fatalities that have arisen from such pursuits in each year;
- (d) of those identified in (c), will the Minister, where possible, identify the nature of the involvement in the pursuit i.e. police driver, police passenger, pursued vehicle driver, pursued vehicle passenger, bystander, unrelated vehicle driver or passenger etc.; and
- (e) for each of the past 10 years, will the Minister please identify the number of fatalities and separately the number of serious injuries that have occurred on Western Australian roads?

1394. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) I refer to question on notice No. 833 asked in the Legislative Council on 13 March 2018 by Hon Robin Chapple, and the tabled paper of the minutes from the Main Roads Western Australia (MRWA) Advisory Group for the Management of the Straying Livestock in Pastoral Regions, and I ask:

- (a) why has the advisory group for the management of straying cattle not met since its last meeting on 6 July 2015;
- (b) were the actions set in the minutes of this final meeting carried out;
- (c) if yes to (1)(b), which actions, and when; and
- (d) if no to (1)(b), why not?

- (2) Given the increase of cattle on the Broome-Derby highway, what is the Government doing to protect road-users and cattle?

- (3) In reference to question on notice No. 833 answer (1k-l), where the Minister responded that pastoralists were responsible for monitoring their own stock:

- (a) who is accountable for the installation, upgrade, maintenance costs of fencing along these highways;
- (b) are there any subsidies for pastoralists who pay out-of-pocket for the installation, upgrade, and maintenance of this fencing;
- (c) if no to (3)(b), why not; and
- (d) have these measures (fencing at hotspots, etc.) had any measurable effect on the amount of stock found on the Broome-Derby highway?

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- (4) In reference to question on notice No. 833 answer (1o) and (1i):
- (a) can the Minister identify the “remaining eight projects”, how much of the \$5.56 million will be spent on each project, and how much of the \$5.74 million was spent on each of the twelve completed projects; and
 - (b) if no to (4)(a), why not?
- (5) In reference to question on notice No. 833 answer (1q):
- (a) can the Minister itemise how the \$458,000 spent by Main Roads was used;
 - (b) if no to (5)(a), why not;
 - (c) can the Minister itemise how the remaining \$385,000 will be spent; and
 - (d) if no to (5)(c), why not?

1395. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the Government’s announcement that Southern River Hockey Club will soon have International Hockey Federation accreditation with construction of a new synthetic field and LED lighting underway due in part to a State Government grant, and I ask:

- (a) when was the grant application made;
- (b) when was the grant application assessed:
 - (i) who made the assessment; and
 - (ii) who was consulted on the assessment;
- (c) where are the other synthetic fields located in the metropolitan area;
- (d) in which calendar month is construction scheduled to be completed;
- (e) on what date did the Government receive confirmation that the City of Gosnells will be contributing \$438,000 to the wider \$2.6 million project that will also see the club’s pavilion at its home base at Sutherlands Park renovated:
 - (i) was that confirmation in writing; and
 - (ii) if yes to (i), will the Minister table that document and, if so, when;
- (f) on what date did the Government receive confirmation that the club will be contributing the same amount:
 - (i) was that confirmation in writing; and
 - (ii) if yes to (i), will the Minister table that document and, if so, when;
- (g) on what date did the Government receive confirmation that the Federal Government will contribute the remaining \$1.3 million under the Federal Government’s Community Development Grants program:
 - (i) was that confirmation in writing; and
 - (ii) if yes to (i), will the Minister table that document and, if so, when; and
- (h) on what date has the Government been told the club will receive accreditation?

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I refer to Gogo Station in the Kimberley, whose lease is owned by Malcolm Harris and Ken Harris, and I ask:

- (a) how many diversification permits are there for the Gogo Station Lease;
- (b) will the Minister please provide a list of the permits, including:
 - (i) the date they were granted;
 - (ii) the area in hectares;
 - (iii) the purpose they were granted for;
 - (iv) a map of them; and
 - (v) state what they are currently being used for;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) what records are kept of the activities on land subject to diversification permits;
- (e) is the Minister aware that thallium, a heavy metal which is highly toxic, comparable or greater in toxicity to lead or mercury, as well as arsenic has been found in concentrations potentially harmful to health and the environment in the vicinity of the diversification permit areas;
- (f) has any of the water being used to irrigate the land subject to the diversification permits on Gogo station been taken from sources which may have been contaminated;
- (g) will the Minister detail the precise locations of where water was extracted from for the purposes of irrigating the land subject to the diversification permits;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) has any contaminated surface water flowed into Gogo Station land outside of the Pilbara mining tenements;
- (j) if no to (i), what evidence does the Minister have to show this is not the case;
- (k) when were the owners of the Gogo Station pastoral lease made aware of the potential for contaminants including highly toxic thallium, arsenic and other heavy metals on the their lease;
- (l) have the Gooniyandi Traditional Owners been made aware of the contaminated site on their country;
- (m) if no to (l), why not;
- (n) if yes to (l), when were they informed and by whom;
- (o) have the residents of Joy Springs been made aware of the contaminated site;
- (p) if no to (o), why not;
- (q) if yes to (o), when were they informed and by whom;
- (r) have the residents of Muludja been made aware of the contaminated site;
- (s) if no to ®, why not; and
- (t) if yes to ®, when were they informed and by whom?

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1397. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) recent minor or preliminary works application to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) under section 41A(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for their Eliwana Railway works, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied that the major works specified in the FMG application meets the definition of 'minor or preliminary works' under section 41A(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*:
 - (i) if yes to (a), why; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) does section 41A(3) permit under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* provide FMG with the ability to circumvent the appropriate level of investigation with regard to the environmental impacts of the project:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (b), does this concern the Minister:
 - (A) if no to (b)(ii), why not; and
 - (B) if yes to (b)(ii), what will the Minister and the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation do to ensure the appropriate level of investigation is carried out; and
- (c) can the Minister confirm that the works described in the section 41A(3) application that intersect Duck Creek will require section 18 consent from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs?

1398. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) I refer to a briefing note to the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs from the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, dated 27 September 2017, regarding the recommendations for Fortescue Metal Group's (FMG) section 18 notice under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* seeking to destroy Aboriginal heritage sites inside the Spear Hill Area, and I ask:
 - (a) is the Minister satisfied that the advice he received in the briefing note and attachment one represents an unbiased summary of the relevant issues and points of dispute:
 - (i) if yes to (a), why;
 - (ii) if no to (a), did the Minister request more information:
 - (A) if no to (a)(i), why not; and
 - (B) if yes to (a)(i), what information was requested, was the Minister provided with it and will the Minister table it; and
 - (iii) if no to (a), will the Minister initiate an inquiry into why bias was represented in a government briefing note:
 - (A) if no to (a)(iii), why not, given the apparent maladministration; and
 - (B) if yes to (a)(iii), when will this occur, if it has not already;
 - (b) in the briefing note and attachment one of the document, why did the department not include any of the points raised in the 41 page submission from the Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation;

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- (c) is the Minister confident that he had all the information available when he granted FMG approval for their Solomon Phase 6 expansion under section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*:
 - (i) if yes to (c), why; and
 - (ii) if no to (c), why did the Minister grant consent under section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*; and
- (d) does the Minister have confidence in the Registrar of Aboriginal Sites?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm how long the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* section 18 process takes?

1399. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to emails sent to the Minister on 26 February 2018 and 19 March 2018 and/or letters of those dates from a community group, the Cockburn Pollution Stoppers, and I ask:

- (a) regarding the correspondence for 26 February 2018:
 - (i) did the documents refer to tests conducted at the National Measurement Institute on 12 dust samples collected in the suburb of Beeliar;
 - (ii) did copies of these test results accompany the email and/or letter;
 - (iii) did the test results of all 12 dust samples identify the presence of the same elements as Portland cement and quicklime produced or processed by Cockburn Cement Limited at its lime/cement factory in Munster (factory); and
 - (iv) did the test results of all 12 dust samples identify the presence of chromium and sulphur;
- (b) regarding the correspondence for the 12 March 2018, did the documents refer to potential heavy metal contamination in the suburbs of Beeliar, Yangebup, Munster and Coogee and the potential source of these toxins;
- (c) is the Minister aware that the presence of chromium and sulphur, in particular, confirms the 12 dust samples probably contain Portland cement and/or quicklime produced or processed at the factory;
- (d) is the Minister aware that in the test results dated 20 February, four dust samples also tested for the presence of the heavy metals arsenic, lead, chromium, mercury and cadmium;
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Minister provide detailed information of which samples contained which heavy metals and what was the detected quantity of each heavy metal in each sample in milligrams per kilogram;
- (f) is the Minister aware that one of the samples from Beeliar contained a lead level higher than dust samples collected in the industrial area of Shijiazhaung, one of the most polluted cities in China;
- (g) is the Minister aware that one of the samples from Beeliar contained a cadmium level higher than dust samples collected in the industrial area of Shijiazhaung;
- (h) is the Minister aware that the department has refused to investigate heavy metal contamination in Beeliar and nearby suburbs;
- (i) is the Minister aware the reason why the department made that decision is because it chose to apply health investigation levels for metals in soils rather than the relevant

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standards for airborne exposure levels, notwithstanding the fact that the dust samples which were tested were not collected from soil but from hard exterior surfaces like garden furniture, motor vehicles, children's play equipment and the like upon which airborne dust settles every day and is regularly cleaned away;

- (j) will the Minister instruct the department to investigate heavy metal contamination in Beeliar and nearby suburbs;
- (k) if no to (j), why not; and
- (l) if yes to (j), will the Minister detail the following:
 - (i) what actions, in particular, the department will take and when;
 - (ii) will a copy of the department's report to the Minister be made available to Cockburn Pollution Stoppers or to the general public;
 - (iii) if yes to (ii), when and how; and
 - (iv) if no to (ii), why not?

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