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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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- 2384. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for State Development
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- 2389. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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- 2391. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Attorney General
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- 2406. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport
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- 2431. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Forestry

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**2432. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that Class V waste is being accepted by the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) at Red Hill Landfill:
  - (a) if yes for how long has this been the case; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the EMRC is advertising to the public on its website that it accepts Class V waste and lists prices for that service?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm the EMRC Red Hill landfill is not licensed to accept class V waste under the Department of Environment Regulation licensing system?
- (4) If yes to (3), why has the Minister taken no action to prevent class V waste dumping at Red Hill?
- (5) Can the Minister confirm that Class V waste is the most toxic, intractable waste in the state that can only legally be disposed of at the remote Mt Walton entombment site:
  - (a) if not, why not; and
  - (b) if yes, why is it being accepted at Red Hill?

**2433. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the only licensed site in Western Australia to dump low level radioactive waste is the Mt Walton entombment facility?
- (2) If yes to (1), why is this material being sent to the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) operated Red Hill Class 3 and Class 4 landfill?
- (3) Has the Radiological Council of Western Australia approved the dumping of low level radioactive waste at Red Hill Landfill, and if not what action will you take to prevent this activity occurring?
- (4) Has radiation monitoring been conducted at Red Hill landfill to assess radiation exposure levels to workers:
  - (a) if yes, will the Minister table the results; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (5) Has radiation monitoring been conducted at Red Hill landfill to assess radiation exposure levels to nearby residents:
  - (a) if yes, will the Minister table the results; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (6) Has radiation monitoring been conducted at Red Hill landfill to assess radiation leaks to the environment:
  - (a) if yes, will the Minister table the results; and
  - (b) if not, why not?
- (7) Is the Minister aware that the Class 4 cells where the Class 5 waste has been dumped are leaking?

**2434. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) Is the Department for Housing is intending to sell land assets Lots 102 and 427 Farrall Road Stratton:
  - (a) if yes, why has this decision been made;
  - (b) if yes, what is the projected selling price of the lots;

- (c) if yes, when will the properties go to tender;
  - (d) if yes, where will the funds from any sale of this land be used; and
  - (e) if not, when does the Minister anticipate this land being developed for future housing?
- (2) Is any other land within the department's ownership planned to be sold at any time in the next two years with respect to the suburbs of Midland, Midvale, Stratton, Jane Brook, Swan View, Guildford, Viveash, Bellevue, Greenmount, Koongamia, Hazelmere, Boya, Red Hill, Middle Swan, Woodbridge or Helena Valley, and if so, what is the location, size and value of any such properties?
- (3) What properties have been sold in any of the above suburbs in 2012, 2013 or 2014?
- (4) What was the location, size, price and date of sale of any such properties?

**2435. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

- (1) Can the Minister advise when a review into the Screenwest Screen Industry Infrastructure was carried out?
- (2) Were the consultants Hames Sharley appointed to carry out the review?
- (3) What was the cost of undertaking this review?
- (4) When was the Minister provided with the report for the Screenwest Screen Industry Infrastructure Review?
- (5) What are the recommendations contained in that report?
- (6) Will the Minister table the report:
- (a) if yes, when; and
  - (b) if no, why not?

**2436. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning:**

I refer to the decision of the Metro Central Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) on 10 March this year which approved a high-density apartment block at 94 Kitchener Road in Alfred Cove and ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied that the JDAP made a correct planning decision given the Melville City Council determined the application as non-compliant and if so, for what reason;
- (b) for what reason was this application approved given the recommendation of the Council, the unanimous vote of Melville City Councillors supporting that recommendation and the significant level of valid planning objections from local residents; and
- (c) is the Minister satisfied that the JDAP's decision to approve the application will not have an adverse impact on the amenity of the surrounding area which is predominantly R20 zoned and, if so, for what reason?

**2437. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to WA Health's pilot blood management program and ask:

- (a) why did the Western Australian PBM contract cost \$3.9 million when a much bigger and more stringent program spread across many countries in the EU cost 300,000 euros (\$440,000);
- (b) the EU program demands medically qualified professionals run it. Why wasn't there the same requirement in Western Australia;
- (c) why was the Western Australian PBM tender process restricted, when there was more than one group capable of implementing this program in WA;

- (d) why was PBM deemed necessary when Western Australia already had the lowest transfusion rate in the developed world;
- (e) how was the \$16 million in claimed savings on blood products calculated;
- (f) how much money has the entire program cost, including staffing, new equipment, pharmaceutical products used as blood transfusion alternatives, and travel costs of international experts on PBM to Western Australia;
- (g) will you release a copy of the submission to the WA Health Department in December 2007 from Farmer, Hofmann and Friedman entitled *Western Australian Patient Blood Management Project 2008–2012: Analysis, Strategy, Implementation and Financial Projections*;
- (h) why was the media denied access to attend the first PBM national conference being held in Perth last weekend (21 June); and
- (i) did WA Health provide any funding towards the PBM national conference, if so, how much?

**2438. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for State Development:**

I refer to the Project Proposal Submission for Balmoral South Iron Ore Project, and specifically to the comments by the Minister on the 10 June where the Minister refers to his assumption that ‘the Department would have received advice’ and ask:

- (a) did the Department receive any advice from external consultants;
- (b) did the Minister receive any advice from external consultants;
- (c) did Mr Geoffrey Wedgewood give any advice on this matter; and
- (d) was any work performed by consultants on this matter prior to the Department issuing its recommendation?

**2439. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for State Development:**

I refer to the Project Proposal Submission for Balmoral South Iron Ore Project, specifically to the recommendation by the Department tabled in this House 10 June 2014 (paper number 1695) and ask:

- (a) how many times did the Minister meet with Stephen Woods to discuss the proposal prior to the Department issuing its recommendation;
- (b) how many times did the Minister meet with Giles Nunis to discuss the proposal prior to the Department issuing its recommendation;
- (c) how many times did the Minister correspond, by either telephone or email, with Stephen Woods to discuss the proposal prior to the Department issuing its recommendation;
- (d) how many times did the Minister correspond, by either telephone or email, with Giles Nunis to discuss the proposal prior to the Department issuing its recommendation; and
- (e) was the proposal discussed with the Minister by any agent of the Department prior to the Department issuing its recommendation?

**2440. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:**

Can the Minister please provide a table of nights of accommodation provided by camp by month for the past four years at the following campgrounds:

- (a) Dryandra (Congelin);
- (b) Dryandra (Village);
- (c) Coalseam;
- (d) Cape Range;
- (e) Contos in Leeuwin-Naturaliste;

- (f) Boranup in Leeuwin-Naturaliste;
- (g) Shannon in D'EntreCasteaux;
- (h) Banksia Camp in D'EntreCasteaux;
- (i) Crystal Springs in D'EntreCasteaux; and
- (j) Leaning Marri in in D'EntreCasteaux?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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