

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

No. 125

Thursday, 23 April 2015

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 10 March 2015*

2833. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police (*SO108(2) response – 22 April 2015*)
2834. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police (*SO108(2) response – 22 April 2015*)
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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 17 March 2015*

2863. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
2864. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2865. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2866. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2867. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
2868. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2869. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
2870. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2871. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2872. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2873. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2874. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2875. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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2876. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2881. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2882. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2883. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
2884. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
2887. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
2888. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 18 March 2015**

2889. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2890. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2891. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
2892. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2893. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
2896. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2898. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2899. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
2900. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
2901. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2902. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2903. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2904. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
2905. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2906. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2907. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2908. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2909. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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2912. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 19 March 2015**

2913. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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2914. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
 2915. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
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 2917. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given** *Tuesday, 24 March 2015*

2919. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing  
 2920. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
 2921. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
 2922. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
 2923. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
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 2930. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
 2931. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
 2933. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

**Notice Given** *Wednesday, 25 March 2015*

2934. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
 2935. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education  
 2937. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water  
 2938. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services  
 2939. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
 2940. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

**Notice Given** *Thursday, 26 March 2015*

2943. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
 2944. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
 2945. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water  
 2946. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 2947. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2948. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2949. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2950. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2952. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2953. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2954. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 21 April 2015**

- 2955. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2956. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2957. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2958. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2959. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2960. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2961. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2962. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2965. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2966. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2967. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2968. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2969. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2973. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2974. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 2975. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 2976. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2977. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2978. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2979. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing

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2980. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
2981. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2982. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2983. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2984. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General
2986. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2987. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2988. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 22 April 2015***

2989. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
2990. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2991. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Education

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**


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*Notice Given**Thursday, 23 April 2015***2992. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

In relation to the proposed prescribed burns in Bold Park and Kings Park, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table a map showing the fire history (most recent and previous burns) of the areas to be burnt;
- (b) are any of the areas to be burnt infested with *phytophthora* dieback and, if yes, please table a map showing the extent of the infestation;
- (c) if yes to (b), given the research shows that fire increases the severity and extent of *phytophthora* dieback, what precautions are being taken to prevent an increase in the severity and extent of the pathogen in Bold Park and Kings Park as a result of the prescribed burns;
- (d) are there any trees with hollows in the areas to be burnt;
- (e) if yes to (d), what precautions are being taken to prevent these trees from catching fire, burning and falling down as can happen as a result of a prescribed burn;
- (f) has a comprehensive fauna survey been conducted in the areas to be burnt:
  - (i) if no to (f), why not; and
  - (ii) if yes to (f), please table the lists of birds, mammals and reptiles;
- (g) given that the Department of Parks and Wildlife has no methodology for knowing the number of fauna killed by prescribed burns, how will the impact of these prescribed burns on fauna be assessed;
- (h) what are the obligate seeders in the areas to be burnt;
- (i) what is the time to first flowering after fire of the species listed in answer to (h); and
- (j) why is this experiment being carried out in two small iconic conservation reserves and not in the State forest or other larger, less significant areas?

**2993. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) What is the standard schedule and the number of police vehicles on patrol in Port and South Hedland in any given week and has this resourcing changed in the past 12 months?
- (2) On how many occasions in the past six months has only one police vehicle been on call for the whole of Port, and South Hedland and how does this data compare to the past three years?
- (3) How many police vehicle call outs have been made and what was the average waiting time for attendance in Port and South Hedland in the last six months, and how does this data compare to the past three years?
- (4) On how many occasions in the last six months have police officers called for backup in Port Hedland or South Hedland, and no back up was available to dispatch and how does this data compare to the past three years?
- (5) When was the last staff wellbeing or morale assessments undertaken at the South Hedland Police station and what were the findings of the assessment?

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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 23 April 2015*

**2994. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Commerce:**

How many complaints, by type and by year, has the Building Commission received about the following businesses, their associated entities and other trading names including but not limited to:

- (a) Minaret Holdings Pty Ltd;
- (b) Baby Boomer Homes;
- (c) Radical Home Improvements;
- (d) In Residence;
- (e) Perfections Investments Matrix Commercial Solutions;
- (f) Advanced Commercial Solutions; and
- (g) Virtually Built?

**2995. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) Do the facilities listed below have an operational vehicle wheelwash facility to ensure vehicles accessing these sites do not track waste and other hazardous material offsite, as per the conditions set under their *Environmental Protection Act 1986* licences:
  - (a) City of Cockburn Henderson Waste Recovery;
  - (b) City of Rockingham Millar Road Landfill Facility; and
  - (c) Eco Resources Recycling Facility on Postans Road?
- (2) If yes to (1), why do the listed sites appear to regularly have vehicle tracking surrounding the site, causing significant dust issues and dangerous road conditions for other drivers?
- (3) If no to (1), what is the Department of Environment Regulation doing to ensure the listed sites install the appropriate wheelwash facilities to ensure they reduce tracking offsite as per their licence conditions?

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