

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 66

Thursday, 10 April 2014

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 10 April 2014***1077. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the cancellation of elective surgery at the Bunbury Regional Hospital in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, and I ask:

- (a) how many elective surgeries were cancelled in each year;
- (b) what were the reasons for these cancellations;
- (c) what was the average waiting time for elective surgery prior to cancellation in each year;
- (d) what was the average additional waiting time for each cancelled elective surgery in each year; and
- (e) during each of the years in question, what was the total number of elective surgeries conducted?

1078. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the cancellation of elective surgery at the Busselton Regional Hospital in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, and I ask:

- (a) how many elective surgeries were cancelled in each year;
- (b) what were the reasons for those cancellations;
- (c) what was the average waiting time for elective surgery prior to cancellation in each year;
- (d) what was the average additional waiting time for each cancelled elective surgery in each year; and
- (e) during each of the years in question, what was the total number of elective surgeries conducted?

1079. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to meetings between the Minister for Local Government and the City of Bunbury Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and I ask:

- (a) for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many times did the Minister meet with the City of Bunbury CEO; and
- (b) for each meeting identified in (a):
 - (i) what was the date of the meeting;
 - (ii) what was the purpose of the meeting; and
 - (iii) if other people were present at the meeting, what was the name and position title of each person present at the meeting?

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I refer to meetings between the Minister for Local Government and the Mayor of the City of Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many times did the Minister meet with the Mayor of the City of Bunbury; and
- (b) for each meeting identified in (a):
 - (i) what was the date of the meeting;
 - (ii) what was the purpose of the meeting; and
 - (iii) if other people were present at the meeting, what was the name and position title of each person present at the meeting?

1081. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the number of complaints received by the Department of Local Government, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many complaints were received by the Department of Local Government against:
 - (i) the City of Bunbury Chief Executive Officer;
 - (ii) a City of Bunbury Councillor;
 - (iii) the City of Bunbury Council;
 - (iv) what action was taken in relation to each of the complaints;
 - (v) what was the outcome of any inquiries and/or were prosecutions the result of these complaints; and
 - (vi) how many of these complaints are yet to be determined/finalised; and
- (b) for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many complaints were received by the Minister for Local Government against:
 - (i) the City of Bunbury Chief Executive Officer;
 - (ii) a City of Bunbury Councillor;
 - (iii) the City of Bunbury Council;
 - (iv) what action was taken in relation to each of the complaints;
 - (v) what was the outcome of any inquiries and/or were prosecutions the result of these complaints; and
 - (vi) how many of these complaints are yet to be determined/finalised?

1082. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's processing of child protection notifications, and I ask, for the period 1 July 2013 to 8 April 2014 what was the longest timeframe for a notification to be followed up?

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1083. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to meetings between the Director General of the Department for Local Government and the City of Bunbury Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and I ask:

- (a) for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many times did the Director General meet with the City of Bunbury CEO; and
- (b) for each meeting identified in (a):
 - (i) what was the date of the meeting;
 - (ii) what was the purpose of the meeting; and
 - (iii) if other people were present at the meeting, what was the name and position title of each person present at the meeting?

1084. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to meetings between the Director General of the Department for Local Government and the Mayor of the City of Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many times did the Director General meet with the Mayor of the City of Bunbury; and
- (b) for each meeting identified in (a):
 - (i) what was the date of the meeting;
 - (ii) what was the purpose of the meeting; and
 - (iii) if other people were present at the meeting, what was the name and position title of each person present at the meeting?

1085. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the increase in non-English speaking workers working in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what is the Barnett Government doing to ensure that these workers are receiving correct on-site induction training for occupational safety and health; and
- (b) what processes does the Barnett Government utilise to assess whether companies are complying with their requirements in relation to on-site induction training for occupational safety and health?

1086. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the appointment of Sue Middleton, who worked on the 2013 National Party campaign (*Hansard*, 11 June 2013, page 1164), to the Chair of the Western Australian Regional Development Trust (WARDT), and I ask:

- (a) how many contracts have been let by the current and former Minister for Regional Development's departments to Sue Middleton's consulting businesses;
- (b) on what dates were these contracts let;
- (c) have all of these contracts been concluded;
- (d) will any of these contracts need the newly appointed Chair of the WARDT to declare an interest in these matters;

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- (e) is there any conflict of interest by the new Chair of the WARDT and the Minister's support for Moora Citrus operated by the Chair; and
- (f) has the newly appointed Chair of the WARDT received any grants from the Minister's department to any operation managed or controlled by her family?

1087. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to Lot 351, Riverside Drive, the site of the proposed Hilton Hotel, and I ask:

- (a) what is the size of the lot to be used for the hotel;
- (b) under what arrangement will the land be used for the hotel;
- (c) if the land has been, or will be, sold:
 - (i) what is, or was, the purchase price of the land sold; and
 - (ii) what is the stamp duty on this property transaction; and
- (d) if the land is to be leased:
 - (i) what are the conditions of the lease;
 - (ii) what is the lease fee per year; and
 - (iii) what is the term of the lease?

1088. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many additional full time equivalent (FTE) child health nurses have been employed by the Department of Health since 30 April 2013?
- (2) How many full time equivalent (FTE) child health nurses are currently employed by the Department of Health?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council