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I refer to the *Barrow Island Act 2003*, Chevron Gorgon developments and WA Oil production facilities on Barrow Island, and I ask —

- (1) Is it proposed to realign the Barrow Island airport runway?
- (2) If yes to (1), will this realignment actually increase the size of the airstrip?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is the width and length of the current strip?
- (4) If yes to (2), what is the proposed width and length of the proposed strip, realignment and extension?
- (5) Has this realignment been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority for assessment?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Will the increased size of the airstrip be considered to be part of the Gorgon development?
- (8) Is the airstrip expansion being presented as the need by WA Oil to help combat some drainage issues?
- (9) Have these drainage issues been in existence since the airport was commissioned?
- (10) Have these drainage issues caused any major concerns when to former proponents using this airstrip?
- (11) Have these drainage issues caused any major environmental concerns?
- (12) If no to (10) and (11), what is the purpose of these extensions?
- (13) Who is the proponent behind this proposed extension, is it the Chevron Gorgon developments or the WA Oil production facilities?

5551. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the *Barrow Island Act 2003*, Chevron Gorgon developments and WA Oil production facilities on Barrow Island, and I ask —

- (1) Was the WA Oil gravel pit partially rehabilitated?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did this occur?
- (3) If yes to (1), how much of the area was rehabilitated?
- (4) What was the size of the WA Oil gravel pit during its operation?
- (5) What was the size of the un-rehabilitated area after partial rehabilitation?
- (6) What is the current size of the WA Oil gravel pit?
- (7) What is the current use of the WA Oil gravel pit?
- (8) Is the WA Oil gravel pit currently being used as lay down area by the Gorgon project?

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- (9) If yes to (8), what is the area, in hectares, being used as a laydown area for the Gorgon Project?
- (10) What has happened to the stockpiles of gravel that were in the WA Oil gravel pit, where are they now located?
- (11) Was environmental approval given for the relocation of these stockpiles of gravel to their new locations?
- (12) Is the use of the WA Oil gravel pit by the Gorgon Project included in its commitment to limit the size of their development as prescribed in the *Barrow Island Act 2003*?
- (13) What management programs are in place to ensure the retention of the relocated gravel piles?
- (14) Is the relocation of the gravel piles considered part of the WA Oil project or part of the Gorgon Project?

5552. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Auditor General's report *Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species* (5/2009) 10 June 2009, where it states on page 4 that 'While DEC [Department of Environment and Conservation] is primarily responsible for our threatened species, successful conservation is also dependent on the long-term support of other agencies, corporations and the community.', and I ask —

- (1) What long-term support was provided by other agencies in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and in 2011-12 to date? For each year, please provide details of the particular project, species or conservation strategy to which that support was directed, details of the specific form of support (financial, in kind etc), and the time-frame relating to that support.
- (2) What long-term support was provided by corporations in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and in 2011-12 to date? For each year, please provide details of the particular project, species or conservation strategy to which that support was directed, details of the specific form of support (financial, in kind etc), and the time-frame relating to that support.
- (3) What long-term support was provided by the community in 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and in 2011-12 to date? For each year, please provide details of the particular project, species or conservation strategy to which that support was directed, details of the specific form of support (financial, in kind etc), and the time-frame relating to that support.
- (4) What long-term support from other agencies, corporations and the community does the Minister expect to be forthcoming in the future?

5553. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the new Forest Management Plan being developed for the period January 2014 to December 2023, and I ask —

- (1) Is the area to be included in the Forest Management Plan 2014-23 the same as the area within the current Forest Management Plan 2004-2013?
- (2) If no to (1), has the new area for the Forest Management Plan 2014-23 been determined and will the Minister provide details, including a map, of the proposed area?

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5554. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In 2009, 2010 and 2011, how many TAXI plates were —

- (a) returned or surrendered by the driver; and
- (b) withdrawn or cancelled by the Department of Transport?

5555. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

How many additional railcars will be required for each of the following stations when built —

- (a) Karnup Station;
- (b) Success/Mandogalup;
- (c) Butler;
- (d) Alkimos; and
- (e) South Perth?

5556. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Mitchell Freeway Extension Community Working Group only looking at road based transport solutions to congestion problems in Perth's northern suburbs?
- (2) If yes to (1), why are they not able to consider alternative solutions to the congestion problems?

5557. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to question on notice No. 5073 answered on 6 March 2012, and ask —

- (1) Other than personnel working in the Serious and Organised Crime Division, who has access to that part of the 'generic database that encompasses all crime types' containing 'discrete pieces of intelligence' that 'may contain information pertaining to sex workers and/or brothels'?
- (2) Does that part of the generic database relating to sex workers and/or brothels include any of the following information —
 - (a) real names;
 - (b) working names;
 - (c) residential addresses of sex workers;
 - (d) telephone numbers of sex workers;
 - (e) photographs of sex workers;
 - (f) driver's license details of sex workers;
 - (g) motor vehicle registration details of vehicles used by sex workers;
 - (h) descriptions of tattoos;

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- (i) other physical identifying information;
 - (j) tax file numbers of sex workers; and
 - (k) Centrelink customer reference numbers of sex workers?
- (3) If yes to (2), which pieces of the information set out above may be recorded in the database?
- (4) In what media/forms is the part of the database relating to sex workers and/or brothels kept? For example; is it kept on computer, are paper records kept?
- (5) Are all personnel seeking to access sex worker and/or brothel information from the database required to provide reasons for seeking that information?
- (6) If yes to (5), are records of the reasons given for seeking access kept?
- (7) If yes to (5), in what medium/form are the reasons for seeking access kept?
- (8) Are personnel who access any part of the generic database relating to sex workers and/or brothels able to print, copy and/or transmit by email or fax any part of the information they access?
- (9) If yes to (8), what records are kept of such printing, copying and/or transmission?
- (10) If any part of the database relating to sex workers and/or brothels is able to be printed, copied and/or transmitted, what procedures are in place to ensure that any records that are printed/copied/ transmitted are stored securely and then destroyed after the particular need for records to exist away from the database has ended?
- (11) Is any audit conducted to track possible inappropriate access to sex worker data contained in the generic database?
- (12) If yes to (11) —
- (a) who conducts this audit;
 - (b) how often is it conducted; and
 - (c) to whom are the results reported?
- (13) During the 2010 calendar year, how many accesses were made to that part of the generic database pertaining to sex worker and/or brothel information?
- (14) During the 2011 calendar year, how many accesses were made to that part of the generic database pertaining to sex worker and/or brothel information?
- (15) During the 2012 calendar year to date, how many accesses have been made to that part of the generic database pertaining to sex worker and/or brothel information?

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