

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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### QUESTIONS

**No. 183**

**Thursday, 28 April 2016**

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- 3915. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
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- 3922. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3923. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3924. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 3930. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
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- 3936. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3937. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3938. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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3944. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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3965. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Education
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3967. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
3968. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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3970. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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3972. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
3973. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
3974. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
3975. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 4016. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 4017. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Community Services
- 4018. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Community Services
- 4019. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 4020. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
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- 4031. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 4033. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4034. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4035. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4036. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4037. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 4039. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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- 4042. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4044. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 4045. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 4046. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4047. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4052. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4053. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4054. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4055. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4059. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4060. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4064. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 4066. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4067. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment
- 4068. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 4070. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4071. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 4075. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning
- 4076. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4077. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4079. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4080. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4082. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 4083. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health

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- 4084. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4085. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Treasurer
- 4086. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health



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*Notice Given**Thursday, 28 April 2016***4087. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

- (1) The *Western Australian Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Services Plan 2015-2025* states that by the end of 2025 an additional 62 mental health inpatient beds and an additional 15 Hospital in the Home beds will be required in the South West, what is the Government's plan for delivering on these additional beds?
- (2) Where will the beds be located?
- (3) What funding has been allocated in the forward estimates for the roll out of the additional beds?

**4088. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) What is the current status of the expansion of the Casuarina Boat Harbour?
- (2) In 2015-16, how much money was expended on improving facilities at the Casuarina Boat Harbour?
- (3) In relation to (2), what works were completed?

**4089. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) What is the current status of the Fast Train from Perth to Bunbury proposal?
- (2) How much funding has been spent on this project to date?

**4090. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) What is the current status of the Bunbury Marine Facilities proposal?
- (2) What is the total funding expended on this project to date?
- (3) What is the current status of the environmental study for the proposal?
- (4) When is the environmental study expected to be completed?

**4091. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

In 2015-16, what road improvements were completed in the South West region?

**4092. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) What is the status of the promised \$18 million bridge to Treendale?
- (2) What are the total funds expended on this project to date and what works have been completed?
- (3) When will the bridge be completed?

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**4093. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Has the investigation of the realignment of the Preston River to facilitate the future Bunbury Port expansion been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when is it expected to be completed?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the report?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) What is the cost of the investigation to date?
- (6) What is the total expected cost of the investigation?

**4094. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many buses in Bunbury, for each category of school bus, town bus and those used for both route types, are currently fitted with:
  - (a) CCTV cameras; and
  - (b) driver cages?
- (2) In each of the years 2015 and 2016 to date, how many security patrol vehicles:
  - (a) have operated in Bunbury;
  - (b) on what dates; and
  - (c) for each patrol, for how many hours?

**4095. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:**

- (1) For each of the last eight years, how much money has the State Government spent on promoting and developing the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of the last eight years:
  - (a) what works were completed; and
  - (b) for each of the works, how much funding did the State Government provide?

**4096. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:**

- (1) When does the Government intend to build the rail line from the Kemerton Industrial Park to the Bunbury Port?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of building a rail line from the Kemerton Industrial Park to the Bunbury Port?

**4097. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:**

- (1) The *South West Development Regional Blueprint* refers to the further development of the Kemerton Industrial Park, and I ask what works the State Government committed to undertake at Kemerton Industrial Park in the next four years?
- (2) What funding has been committed to the further development of the Kemerton Industrial Park?

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**4098. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:**

- (1) How many industrial lots comprise the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (2) How many of the lots have been sold and are currently occupied?
- (3) How many of the lots are owned by the State and remain vacant?
- (4) What uses are permitted in the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (5) How many lots comprise the buffer zone at Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (6) How many of the buffer zone lots are sold and currently occupied?
- (7) How many of the buffer zone lots are owned by the State and remain vacant?
- (8) What uses are permitted in the Kemerton Industrial Park buffer zone?
- (9) Is potable water available at the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (10) Is deep sewerage available at the Kemerton Industrial Park?

**4099. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) For each of the last eight years, how much money has the State Government spent on promoting and developing the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of the last eight years:
  - (a) what works were completed; and
  - (b) for each of the works, how much funding did the State Government provide?

**4100. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) What is the current status of the proposed new tenure policy?
- (2) When is the policy expected to be finalised?

**4101. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) Will the Minister direct Western Australia Police to make public the response times for calls made to 000 and 131 444 in:
  - (a) the South West region; and
  - (b) Bunbury?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Why does the Minister think it is reasonable to require police to make public the response times in the metropolitan area while not making public the response times in:
  - (a) the South West region; and
  - (b) Bunbury?
- (4) In answer to question on notice No. 3096, the Minister stated “response time data in the metropolitan area only is sufficiently reliable to meet the Office of the Auditor General’s auditing requirements”, why is response time data for at least Bunbury not equally reliable to meet the Office of the Auditor General’s requirements?

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**4102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) When does the Government intend to build the rail line from the Kemerton Industrial Park to the Bunbury Port?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of building a rail line from the Kemerton Industrial Park to the Bunbury Port?

**4103. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) How many industrial lots comprise the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (2) How many of the lots have been sold and are currently occupied?
- (3) How many of the lots are owned by the State and remain vacant?
- (4) What uses are permitted in the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (5) How many lots comprise the buffer zone at Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (6) How many of the buffer zone lots are sold and currently occupied?
- (7) How many of the buffer zone lots are owned by the State and remain vacant?
- (8) What uses are permitted in the Kemerton Industrial Park buffer zone?
- (9) Is potable water available at the Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (10) Is deep sewerage available at the Kemerton Industrial Park?

**4104. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) The *South West Development Regional Blueprint* refers to the further development of the Kemerton Industrial Park, and I ask what works the State Government committed to undertake at Kemerton Industrial Park in the next four years?
- (2) What funding has been committed to the further development of the Kemerton Industrial Park?

**4105. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

- (1) Has there been a review of the *South West Workforce Development Plan*?
- (2) Are the priority jobs/training areas identified by the plan still valid today?
- (3) Have any new priority jobs/training areas been identified as a result of any reviews undertaken by the South West Development Alliance at their regular meetings to review the plan?

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**4106. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the mental health beds in the public hospital system, and ask:

- (a) between 1 February and 1 April 2016, how many of the following have been closed:
  - (i) child and adolescent mental health beds;
  - (ii) adult mental health beds; and
  - (iii) older adult mental health beds; and
- (b) what was the reason these beds were closed?

**4107. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

- (1) Does the Premier agree with the *Strategy for Tourism in WA 2020* that international markets, especially China and other Asian nations, will be the growth engines for tourism in the next decade and that Western Australia must position itself to meet the needs of Chinese and other Asian tourists to benefit?
- (2) Is the Premier aware of Tourism Australia findings that the most important factor for Chinese consumers when selecting a holiday destination is “world class beauty and natural environments” including remarkable scenery, engaging with nature, tropical islands and beaches, and natural coastlines?
- (3) How will the Government promote and protect Western Australia’s beautiful natural environments and coastlines in order to increase the value of tourism over the next decade?

**4108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to question on notice No. 3790. The Broome community are very concerned about the contamination of groundwater by the Water Corporations Broome South Waste Water Treatment Plant (BSWWTP) which the Minister is responsible for. I seek further detailed information that is not currently on the public record. While it is on the public record that effluent is leaking from the BSWWTP and Broome Golf Course, into the Ramsar listed and National Heritage listed Roebuck Bay wetlands and proposed Yawuru Nagulagun Roebuck Bay Marine Park, I ask the following specific questions in order to allow a greater public understanding of the issue:

- (a) when did the leaking of effluent from the BSWWTP into groundwater first come to the attention of the Minister and the department;
- (b) how long has it been known that effluent has been leaking from the BSWWTP into groundwater;
- (c) what volume of effluent is estimated to be leaking into the groundwater per day and per year, and discharging into Roebuck Bay from the BSWWTP;
- (d) how much nitrogen and phosphorus is estimated to be entering and polluting Roebuck Bay per day and per year from the BSWWTP leakage;
- (e) is the Minister aware that the BSWWTP was reclassified in 2015 as “Contaminated – Remediation Required” under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*, and that the golf course next door to the plant, which uses treated wastewater from BSWWTP to irrigate the fairways and green, has been classified as “Potentially Contaminated – Investigation Required”;
- (f) will the Minister please advise of any actions that are proposed by the Water Corporation to fix the leak in the BSWWTP;

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- (g) what options have been put forward to fix the leaking ponds;
- (h) will the Minister table the options for fixing the leaking ponds;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) is the Minister aware that nitrogen and phosphorus in wastewater contribute to blooms of the *cyanobacteria lyngbya majuscula*;
- (k) is the Minister aware of the worsening blooms of the *cyanobacteria lyngbya majuscula* over the last decade in Roebuck Bay;
- (l) is the Minister aware of growing community concern from all sectors of the Broome community about this serious issue;
- (m) is the Minister aware that exposure to lyngbya can cause severe irritation including skin and eye irritation, respiratory irritation and exacerbation of pre-existing respiratory conditions, such as asthma following inhalation of dried lyngbya, and gastrointestinal irritation following ingestion of dried lyngbya;
- (n) is the Minister aware that lyngbya has been linked to the formation of tumours in marine turtles, alterations in turtle blood biochemistry and increased dugong strandings;
- (o) is the Minister aware that lyngbya can cause seagrass and mangrove loss;
- (p) will the Minister guarantee that this serious contamination from the BSWWTP will be halted within the next two months;
- (q) if no to (p), when will this serious contamination be halted; and
- (r) will any action be taken against those responsible for allowing this serious contamination to continue for so long?

**4109. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

For Term 1 of 2016, how many transportable classrooms were in use in Western Australian public schools (please list by school)?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council