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QUESTIONS

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Tuesday, 21 October 2014

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 21 October 2014***1759. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

Can the Minister provide a list of all the contracts entered into for the planning, development or other associated work to do with the Forrestfield-Airport Rail Link, and include:

- (a) the value of each of those contracts; and
- (b) a short summary of what the purpose of the contract is/was?

1760. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since 1 January 2014, how long has the eastern escalator been out of service at the Joondalup train station, and why?
- (2) Since 1 January 2014, how long was the western escalator been out of service, and why?

1761. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

- (1) Do all events at the Perth Arena include the cost of public transport?
- (2) If no to (1), what events at Perth Arena do include the cost of public transport in the price of the ticket?
- (3) What is the criteria for events at Perth Arena which include the cost of public transport in the ticketing?

1762. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Please provide a list of addresses for each of the 94 Public Transport controlled sites reported to the Department of Environmental Regulation (DER)?
- (2) For each site in (1), please provide the following:
 - (a) what is the nature of the contamination;
 - (b) what classification has it been allocated by DER;
 - (c) what monitoring occurs at the site and how often is it undertaken;
 - (d) what investigation work has been undertaken at the site and when did it occur;
 - (e) what investigation work will be undertaken at the site and when will it occur;
 - (f) what remediation work has been undertaken at the site and when did it occur;
 - (g) what remediation work will be undertaken at the site and when will it occur;
 - (h) how much has been spent at the site on monitoring, investigation or remediation work; and
 - (i) how much is budgeted for monitoring, investigation work or remediation work at the site and what work will this fund?

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(3) Does the Perth Transport Authority own or manage any land that is contaminated, or may be contaminated, that has not been reported to the DER?

(4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table a list of those sites?

1763. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

(1) What future extensions and additions to the suburban railway network have had preliminary concept route drawings prepared?

(2) Will the Minister table the concept route drawings that have been prepared and, if not, why not?

(3) Are any other future extensions and additions to the suburban railway network being considered and, if so, where?

1764. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

(1) What was the estimated recurrent budget for the Network and Infrastructure Division in 2013-14?

(2) What was their actual recurrent expenditure in 2013-14?

1765. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

(1) Has the business case for the grade separation of Nicholson Road level crossing at Thornlie been completed?

(2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide a copy of it and, if not, why not?

(3) What is the estimated cost of this project?

(4) What are the estimated benefits of this project?

(5) Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the benefits and their estimated value by categories used in the business case?

(6) What was the benefit cost ratio for the project?

1766. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

(1) What conceptual or detailed design work has been undertaken on turnback and crossover facilities at key locations on the suburban rail network?

(2) What are the locations of each proposed turnback or crossover facility?

(3) What is the estimated cost of each proposed turnback or crossover facility?

(4) When does the Public Transport Authority expect each proposed turnback or crossover facility will be constructed?

(5) How much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and each year of the forward estimates for the construction of turnback or crossover facilities?

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1767. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the new contract with Synergy for the supply of electricity, and ask:

- (a) what was the additional annual cost of the electricity under the contract;
- (b) how much as a percentage did the cost of the electricity increase by when compared to the cost of electricity under the previous contract;
- (c) does the contract provide for set increases in future years and, if not, how will the price of electricity in future years of the contract be determined;
- (d) what is the estimated increase in the cost of electricity in each year of the contract;
- (e) is this additional cost included in the forward estimates; and
- (f) if no to (e), how much additional funding will be required in each year of the forward estimates?

1768. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority undertaken any analysis to determine why passenger boardings in 2013-14 have not increased at the same rates as we have seen in recent years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the analysis and will the Minister table a copy of the findings?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

1769. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many of the "total initial boardings" in 2013-14 are estimated to have been on:
 - (a) Free Transit Zone services; and
 - (b) Central Area Transit (CAT) services in:
 - (i) Perth;
 - (ii) Fremantle;
 - (iii) Joondalup; and
 - (iv) Midland shuttle service?
- (2) What was the estimated initial boardings in 2013-14 on:
 - (a) Red CAT;
 - (b) Blue CAT;
 - (c) Yellow CAT; and
 - (d) Green CAT?

1770. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What was the increase in service kilometres for trains in 2013-14?
- (2) What additional services did this increase provide?

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1771. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority developed an alternative alignment for the freight railway route from Bellevue to Forrestfield?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table it and, if not, why not?
- (3) If no to (1), when does the Public Transport Authority expect to complete it?
- (4) What is the estimated cost of the alternative alignment?
- (5) What is the current estimated time frame for when construction of the alternative alignment should occur?

1772. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the proposed expansion of the Busselton Airport, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the draft business case; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

1773. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission's (SWDC) objective to "maximize job creation and improve career opportunities in the region", and I ask:

- (a) how many permanent new jobs have been created as a result of SWDC activities in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date;
- (b) in relation to (a), in what areas of employment were the jobs created and where in the South West are they located;
- (c) what has SWDC done to improve career opportunities in the region in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date; and
- (d) in relation to (c), how has SWDC assessed this improvement in career opportunities?

1774. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission's objective to "develop and broaden the economic base of the region", and I ask:

- (a) what action has been taken to develop and broaden the economic base of the region in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date; and

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- (b) what extent has the economic base of the region been broadened in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date?

1775. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission's (SWDC) objective to "seek to ensure the general standard of government services and access to those services in the region is comparable to that which applies to the metropolitan area", and I ask:

- (a) are all government services and access to those services in the region comparable to that which applies in the metropolitan area;
- (b) if no to (a), please list those government services in the region that compare poorly to those available in the metropolitan area; and
- (c) what action has the SWDC taken to ensure these services and access to these services is comparable to that which applies in the metropolitan area?

1776. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the land holdings of the South West Development Commission (SWDC), and I ask:

- (a) what land holdings are currently owned by the SWDC;
- (b) what land holdings owned by the SWDC were sold in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date; and
- (c) for each land holding sold:
 - (i) please identify the land holding;
 - (ii) what was the size of the land;
 - (iii) how much was it sold for; and
 - (iv) what was the reason for selling the land?

1777. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to job creation in the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) in view of the fact that up to 200,000 extra jobs could be needed in the South West by 2050, what is the South West Development Commission doing to facilitate the creation of new jobs in the region; and
- (b) how many new jobs were created in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date?

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1778. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the \$1.5 million in Royalties for Regions funding towards the investigation of the realignment of the Preston River to facilitate future Bunbury Port expansion, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current status of the investigation;
- (b) when will the investigation report be complete;
- (c) what are the brief or terms of reference provided to the consultant;
- (d) will the consultant's report be made public; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

1779. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Margaret River Perimeter Road, stage two, and I ask:

- (a) what is the status of the business case for the project;
- (b) when will the business case be completed; and
- (c) what is the expected cost of the project?

1780. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Margaret River Perimeter Road, stage one, and I ask:

- (a) what is the cost of the project stage one; and
- (b) what is the expected completion date for the project?

1781. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Royalties for Regions funded regional mobile communications project, stage two, and I ask:

- (a) what priority mobile tower locations in the South West have been identified for funding applications under this program;
- (b) when will a decision be announced on the successful applications; and
- (c) what mobile phone towers were built in the South West region under stage one of this program?

1782. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the free wifi network in Bunbury's CBD, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a map identifying the area in which the free wifi is accessible;
- (b) what was the cost of providing the infrastructure for the free wifi;
- (c) what is the recurrent cost of providing the free wifi and how is this funded;
- (d) what is the password to access the free wifi;
- (e) is there an annual cost for providing the free wifi service; and

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- (f) if yes to (e):
 - (i) what is the annual cost of providing the service; and
 - (ii) who is meeting the cost of the service?

1783. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the proposal to build new marine facilities in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current status of the Bunbury marine facilities proposal;
- (b) what is the due date for the completion of the scoping study;
- (c) what is the expected completion date for the engineering and environmental studies;
- (d) what is the expected cost of the whole project; and
- (e) what is the proposed staging for the project?

1784. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission's Greater Bunbury Regional Bicycle Master plan, and I ask:

- (a) what funding has been allocated in the 2014-15 Budget to progress the implementation of the plan; and
- (b) what new cycle ways are proposed to be built in 2014-15?

1785. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to international trade delegations hosted by the South West Development Commission (SWDC), and I ask:

- (a) what international trade delegations were hosted by the SWDC in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date;
- (b) what was the cost to the SWDC of hosting each trade delegation;
- (c) what were the benefits to the region of the trade delegations; and
- (d) what new business was created from each of the trade delegations?

1786. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Creative Corner group established by the South West Development Commission (SWDC), and I ask:

- (a) who are the members of the Creative Corner group;
- (b) how often do they meet;
- (c) do they keep minutes of their meetings;

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- (d) are these minutes publicly available:
 - (i) if yes to (d), how can they be accessed; and
 - (ii) if no to (d), why not;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) what industries does the Creative Corner group represent; and
- (g) what is the cost of the Creative Corner group to the SWDC?

1787. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to active aging strategies, and I ask:

- (a) which local governments in the South West have adopted an active aging strategy;
- (b) will the Minister table the strategies; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

1788. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the urban renewal of Withers, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current status of the new structure plan for Withers;
- (b) why was the Department of Housing asked to undertake a structure plan for Withers only to be told, after it engaged a consultant, to put that process on hold pending the development of a local area plan;
- (c) why is a local area plan considered necessary;
- (d) what is the estimated cost of preparing a local area plan;
- (e) how is the local area plan being funded; and
- (f) what is the expected completion date for the local area plan?

1789. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission (SWDC), and I ask:

- (a) why is it that only ten per cent of the total grants approved by the SWDC in 2013-14 were paid to non-government organisations and ninety per cent of grants approved were provided to public sector organisations;
- (b) why is it that State Government appropriations to the SWDC dropped from \$4,517,000 in 2012-13 to \$449,000 in 2013-14;
- (c) in 2012-13, how much income was generated by the sale of land; and
- (d) in relation to (c), how was the income generated by the sale of land expended by the SWDC (please identify the projects funded and the amount of funding for each project)?

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1790. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the *Western Australian Country Health Services 2013-14 Annual Report*, and I ask:

- (a) in the future, can the statistical information provided in the Western Australian Country Health Services annual report be provided by region, as the information in its current form is of little value;
- (b) the report states that the percentage of contacts with community based public mental health non-admitted services within seven days post discharge from public mental health inpatient units was 55.8 per cent, falling well short of the target of 75 per cent, what was the reason for falling so short of the target;
- (c) the report states the percentage of contacts with community based public mental health non-admitted services within seven days prior to admission to a public mental health inpatient unit was 43 per cent, well short of the 2013-14 target of 70 per cent, what is the reason for falling so short of the target; and
- (d) is community-based mental health failing to meet community demand, or failing to reach those in need?

1791. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to emergency department presentations in regional Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) the percentage of emergency presentations at Western Australian Country Health Services hospitals with a length of stay of four hours or less has decreased from 87.6 per cent in 2010 to 85.5 per cent in 2013, how does the Minister explain this;
- (b) what steps are being taken to improve the figure; and
- (c) what were the percentage of emergency department presentations at the South West Health Campus, with a length of stay of four hours or less in:
 - (i) 2010; and
 - (ii) 2013?

1792. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the Vue DC Group and their proposal to develop a film studio and training centre in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) is the Vue DC Group a registered training organisation;
- (b) if yes to (a), when did registration occur;
- (c) if no to (a), will the Vue DC Group be required to become a registered training provider before proceeding with the proposed training facility in Bunbury;
- (d) is Story Beach Studio JV a registered training provider;
- (e) is a business providing training in Western Australia required to be registered in the State or Commonwealth; and
- (f) if the business was located in Western Australia but providing training to overseas students only, would it still need to be registered in Western Australia?

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1793. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the government funding provided via the South West Development Commission towards the establishment of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation, and I ask:

- (a) is it the usual practice of the South West Development Commission, or the Government, to provide funding assistance to increase the international competitiveness of a private business;
- (b) how many and what new jobs have been established in Bunbury, for Bunbury residents, as a result of this funding grant;
- (c) what are the economic benefits to Bunbury as a direct result of this funding grant;
- (d) will the Minister table the evidence relied on in the answer to (c); and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

1794. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the government funding towards establishing Bunbury as a hub for creative and smart industries through the establishment of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation, and I ask:

- (a) how many people living in Bunbury are currently employed by:
 - (i) the Vue Group; and
 - (ii) ISA Technologies; and
- (b) in relation to the answer to (a)(i) and (a)(ii), how many of these people are employed:
 - (i) fulltime and on a permanent basis;
 - (ii) on short term contracts; and
 - (iii) on a casual basis?

1795. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to funding provided by the South West Development Commission for the establishment of infrastructure for the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) how much funding has been provided by or via the South West Development Commission towards the Australian Centre Digital Innovation; and
- (b) will the Minister table all acquittal reports in relation to all funding identified in (a) and, if not, why not?

1796. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to any support provided by the Department for Culture and the Arts to the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation, and I ask:

- (a) how much funding assistance has been provided by, or via, Screen West or the Minister's portfolio towards the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation; and
- (b) will the Minister please table all acquittal reports in relation to all funding identified in (a) and, if not, why not?

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1797. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the lease between the City of Bunbury, Vue DC Group and ISA Technologies Pty Ltd for floor space on Lot 512, Parkfield Street, Bunbury, endorsed by the Minister, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table the lease; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

1798. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the support the South West Development Commission has provided to grow the film and animation industry in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table all memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and/or agreements, including funding agreements, between the South West Development Commission and any or all of the following:
 - (i) Vue DC Group;
 - (ii) Vue Group;
 - (iii) ISA Technologies Pty Ltd;
 - (iv) ISA Pty Ltd;
 - (v) Australian Centre for Digital Innovation; and
 - (vi) Shanghai Hippo;
- (b) will the Minister please table all MOUs and/or agreements entered into by the South West Development Commission in relation to the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation; and
- (c) if no to (a) and/or (b), why not?

1799. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the support the Department for Culture and the Arts has provided to grow the film and animation industry in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table all memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and/or agreements, including funding agreements, between Screen West and any or all of the following:
 - (i) Vue DC Group;
 - (ii) Vue Group;
 - (iii) ISA Technologies Pty Ltd;
 - (iv) ISA Pty Ltd;
 - (v) Australian Centre for Digital Innovation; and
 - (vi) Shanghai Hippo;
- (b) will the Minister please table all MOUs and/or agreements entered into by Screen West in relation to the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation; and
- (c) if no to (a) and/or (b), why not?

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1800. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to government funding towards establishing Bunbury as a hub for creative and smart industries through the establishment of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation, and I ask:

- (a) which local South West businesses and industries have benefitted from the establishment of the centre and how have they benefitted;
- (b) which local academic institutions have benefitted from the establishment of the centre and how have they benefitted;
- (c) which local South West businesses, community groups and/or academic institutions have had access to the facilities of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation;
- (d) what new businesses have been established in Bunbury as a result of the establishment of the centre;
- (e) what businesses have relocated to Bunbury as a result of the establishment of the centre; and
- (f) how many businesses form part of the Bunbury creative and smart industries hub?

1801. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission funding towards the establishment of the Australian Centre for Digital Innovation, and I ask:

- (a) how has the centre supported the development of new industries through digital content training and employment of new staff in digital projects;
- (b) can the Minister please identify the new industries that have been developed as a result of the establishment of the centre;
- (c) what digital content training has been provided or established as a result of the establishment of the centre;
- (d) in relation to (c), how many people have benefitted from the training;
- (e) how has the establishment of the centre improved emergency service planning and management in the region; and
- (f) how has access to services improved for residents in the region since the establishment of the centre, and how many local residents have benefitted from and/or accessed these services?

1802. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the South West Development Commission media release titled *Super fast internet powers multi-million dollar China deal*, dated 2 April 2014, and I ask,:

- (a) did the South West Development Commission provide any funding assistance towards the provision of the one gigabit telecommunications service provided by CipherTel and Calix to the Vue Group;
- (b) if yes to (a), how much funding; and
- (c) are these services available to other businesses in Bunbury?

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1803. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to page 29 of the *Council of Official Visitors 2012-2013 Annual Report*, which states “One hospital told Council that it has patients on the open wards who ordinarily would be on locked wards and they are regularly “over the count”. Their staff costs have increased dramatically as they cope by using one-on-one nursing specials”, and I ask what has been the staffing costs for one-on-one nursing specialists to care for patients on open wards in all public hospitals who ordinarily would have been on locked wards, for the following periods:

- (a) 2010-2011;
- (b) 2011-2012;
- (c) 2012-2013; and
- (d) 2013-2014?

1804. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the provision of affordable housing options in the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) since 2008, how many affordable housing dwellings have been built in the South West and where have they been built;
- (b) how many of these dwellings are housing for seniors;
- (c) how many were available for purchase;
- (d) how many are rental properties; and
- (e) how many affordable rental properties are currently in the South West and where are they located?

1805. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the current and projected future staffing levels of South West schools, and I ask:

- (a) for each school in the South West electoral district, in semester two of 2014, how many staff were employed as:
 - (i) teachers;
 - (ii) teachers’ aides; and
 - (iii) administration staff; and
- (b) for each school in the South West electoral district, how many staff are projected to be employed in the following roles in the first semester of 2015 as:
 - (i) teachers;
 - (ii) teachers’ aides; and
 - (iii) administration staff?

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1806. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to suicide statistics for the Bunbury district, and I ask:

- (a) what is the number of confirmed suicides in the Bunbury district in:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date;
- (b) what is the number of suspected suicides still awaiting coronial inquests in:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date; and
- (c) what is the shortest, and longest time, taken for the Coroner to complete an inquest in relation to a suspected suicide in the Bunbury district, from the date of referral to handing down a decision in:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014 to date?

1807. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the National Party announcement to commit \$10.7million in Royalties for Regions funding to improve bedside technology at the as yet to be opened new Busselton Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) was the funding grant approved by Cabinet;
- (b) was the grant made from the Growing our South Fund;
- (c) if no to (b), from which fund within the Royalties for Regions program was the grant made; and
- (d) when was the funding application received and when was the decision made to grant the funding?

1808. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the warranties for equipment at the Fiona Stanley Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how many warranties for equipment at the Fiona Stanley Hospital have less than 12 months to run; and
- (b) how many warranties for equipment at the Fiona Stanley Hospital had expired before the hospital opened and the equipment put to use?

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1809. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS), and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 July 2014, how many staff were employed with SW CAMHS;
- (b) In relation to each staff member identified in (a):
 - (i) is the staff member employed full time, part time or on a casual basis;
 - (ii) if the staff member is employed part time or on a casual basis, how many hours per week do the staff members work; and
 - (iii) what is the position title held by the staff member;
- (c) since 1 July 2011, what is the full time equivalent (FTE) increase in the staff at SW CAMHS;
- (d) what is the funding increase to SW CAMHS in the 2014-15 Budget; and
- (e) how many additional FTE have been funded for SW CAMHS in the 2014-15 Budget?

1810. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to the time taken to get to trial in the Supreme Court of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) in 2013-14, what was the shortest time to trial in the Supreme Court;
- (b) in 2013-14, what was the longest time to trial in the Supreme Court;
- (c) what is the Attorney General doing to reduce the median time to a criminal trial in the Supreme Court; and
- (d) what was/is the funding to the Supreme Court for:
 - (i) 2013-14; and
 - (ii) 2014-15?

1811. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to grant funding provided by the Department of Local Government and Communities (formerly the Department for Local Government), and I ask:

- (a) what is the total amount of funding provided to Western Australian local government authorities and regional collaborative groups that has been used to purchase goods and/or services from CAM Management Solutions in:
 - (i) 2010-11;
 - (ii) 2011-12;
 - (iii) 2012-13; and
 - (iv) 2013-14; and
- (b) which local government authorities have used grant funds provided by the department to purchase goods and/or services from CAM Management Solutions?

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1812. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the South West Institute of Technology, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total number of student enrolments at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology, for semester one for:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014;
- (b) how many courses were provided at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology, for semester one for:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014; and
- (c) how many courses were provided at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology, as at 1 April in:
 - (i) 2012;
 - (ii) 2013; and
 - (iii) 2014?

1813. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the air cooling program for schools, and I ask:

- (a) which schools in the South West electoral district have benefited from works completed under the air cooling program; and
- (b) what works were undertaken at each of those schools and when was the work completed?

1814. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the community service subsidy within the Mental Health Commission Budget, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the community service subsidy budget component was allocated to the Bunbury Regional Hospital in:
 - (i) 2012-13; and
 - (ii) 2013-14;
- (b) in each of those years, was the allocation to the Bunbury Regional Hospital the total amount of community service subsidy allocated to the South West electoral district; and
- (c) if no to (b), what other allocations were made in the South West and to which health services?

1815. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Bunbury Mental Health Inpatient Unit and I ask, what is the total funding allocation for the Bunbury Mental Health Inpatient Unit for 2014-15?

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I refer to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current average waiting time for a child under the age of 12 years to access CAMHS in Bunbury;
- (b) what is the current average waiting time for a child over the age of 12 years to access CAMHS in Bunbury; and
- (c) what is the catchment area for CAMHS in Bunbury?

1817. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Aboriginal Health Services in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total funding allocation for Aboriginal Health Services in the South West health region for:
 - (i) 2012-13; and
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
- (b) what was the funding allocation for Aboriginal Health Services for each of the following organisations:
 - (i) Western Australia Country Health Services – South West;
 - (ii) Bunbury Community and Childcare Association;
 - (iii) Milligan Community Services;
 - (iv) Peel South West Division;
 - (v) St John of God Bunbury; and
 - (vi) South West Aboriginal Medical Service:
 - (A) for 2012-13; and
 - (B) for 2013-14?

1818. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to hospitals in the South West electoral district, and I ask:

- (a) for 2013-14, what was the total number of patients admitted and the total number of patient discharges for each of the following hospitals:
 - (i) Albany;
 - (ii) Augusta;
 - (iii) Bunbury;
 - (iv) Busselton;
 - (v) Collie;
 - (vi) Denmark;
 - (vii) Margaret River;
 - (viii) Harvey;
 - (ix) Donnybrook;
 - (x) Murray Pinjarra;

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- (xi) Nannup;
- (xii) Pemberton;
- (xiii) Boyup Brook;
- (xiv) Warren (Manjimup); and
- (xv) Bridgetown; and
- (b) for each of the following hospitals, what is the total budget allocation for 2014-15:
 - (i) Augusta;
 - (ii) Boyup Brook;
 - (iii) Bridgetown;
 - (iv) Bunbury;
 - (v) Busselton;
 - (vi) Collie;
 - (vii) Donnybrook;
 - (viii) Harvey;
 - (ix) Margaret River;
 - (x) Nannup;
 - (xi) Pemberton; and
 - (xii) Warren (Manjimup)?

1819. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to additional emergency department staff as identified in the State Budget, and I ask:

- (a) of the additional 125 full time equivalent emergency department staff budgeted for this year, how many will be based in the South West electoral district;
- (b) where in the South West will they be located; and
- (c) which hospitals will receive additional staff and what positions will those staff hold?

1820. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to additional staff referenced under the line item "Contracted Mental Health" on page 144 of the Budget, and ask:

- (a) of the additional 174 full time equivalent staff budgeted for 2014-15, how many will be based in the South West electoral district;
- (b) where in the South West will they be located; and
- (c) what organisations and agencies will receive additional staff and what positions will those additional staff hold?

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1821. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the funding of courts in the South West electoral district, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total budget allocation for each of the following courts in the South West electoral district for 2014-15, and 2012-13:
 - (i) Albany;
 - (ii) Bunbury;
 - (iii) Busselton;
 - (iv) Collie;
 - (v) Mandurah; and
 - (vi) Manjimup;
- (b) how many cases were heard and completed in each of the courts listed in (a) in 2012-13;
- (c) how many magistrates are permanently allocated to each of the courts listed in (a) in 2012-13 and 2014-15;
- (d) which of the courts listed in (a) make use of justices of the peace (JPs) to hear matters before the courts; and
- (e) in relation to (d), what matters are handled by JPs?

1822. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the National Partnership Agreement on trial of My Way sites, and I ask:

- (a) clause 16(c) of the agreement states that a responsibility of the Commonwealth Government is “Tier 2 funding contribution for appropriate participants in the trial sites”, what is the definition of an appropriate Tier 2 participant;
- (b) what services are considered to be Tier 2 services; and
- (c) what amount of funding has been committed to Tier 2 services in the lower South West and how is that funding administered?

1823. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) In the last twelve months, has anyone from the Department of Health had any discussions or correspondence, including emails, with any owners or operators of car parks in the Murdoch precinct?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the nature of the communication(s)?
- (3) Who was involved in the communication(s)?
- (4) On what date(s) did the communication(s) occur?

1824. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 1578 and ask, what was the reason for the traffic queue on each occasion in (b)(i) and (ii)?

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1825. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 1566, and ask:

- (a) what was the cost to install and cover the foundation bolts at the Currambine train station car park; and
- (b) when does the Public Transport Authority anticipate that vending machines will be installed at these sites?

1826. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 1556, and ask:

- (a) other than the Forrestfield-Airport Rail link, is the Public Transport Authority or Department of Transport undertaking any work into any other spur lines off the Midland train line;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the location currently being examined;
- (c) what is the nature of the works being undertaken;
- (d) when does the Minister expect the work to be completed; and
- (e) when will the work be released to the public?

1827. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link alongside the Kwinana Freeway from the Narrows Bridge to the Mount Henry Bridge:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

1828. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link alongside the Kwinana Freeway from Cranford Avenue to South Street:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

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1829. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link alongside the Mitchell Freeway from Glendalough to Balcatta:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

1830. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link Perth to Armadale Railway line from Burswood to Welshpool:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

1831. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link Perth to Midland Railway Line from Bassendean to Midland:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

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1832. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link Perth to Fremantle Railway Line from Shenton Park to Loch Street:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

1833. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Western Australia Bicycle Network Plan and ask, for the priority link Perth to Fremantle Railway Line from Grant Street to Fremantle:

- (a) what planning work has been done on this link;
- (b) what are the details of the works required;
- (c) when does the Minister expect work to commence;
- (d) when does the Minister expect works to be completed;
- (e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and
- (f) how much is currently allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget and in each year of the forward estimates?

1834. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

With regard to the *Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA) Annual Report 2013-14* reference to the regulation of shale and tight gas projects, and answers to questions without notice Nos 393, 383, 317, 312 and 306 and questions on notice Nos 761 and 760, I ask:

- (a) does the OEPA have access to the Department of Mines and Petroleum's (DMP) Environment Plans for fracking test wells, deemed to be confidential under the provisions of the *Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Resources Act 1967*;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if no to (a), how can the OEPA ensure that the knowledge-base and regulatory regimes are appropriate to ensure that this emerging industry does not have adverse impacts on the environment;
- (d) is the OEPA made aware of any environmental prosecutions undertaken by the DMP in respect of breaches of DMP Environment Plans for the fracking of test wells in Western Australia;
- (e) if no to (d), how can the OEPA be assured of good environment management of the environment in which the test wells are being fracked;
- (f) if yes to (a) and/or (d), will the OEPA make these available to the public;

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- (g) if no to (d), why not;
- (h) by what method was the OEPA made aware that the discharge of water from the ponds had been tested and the chemical content of no concern;
- (i) will the OEPA table correspondence arising from (h);
- (j) given that the DMP was not made aware of an overtopping event in early February 2014, and that the DMP has not taken any action regarding this event, will the OEPA investigate the matter; and
- (k) if no to (j), why not?

1835. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) I refer to the fare paying boardings in 2013-14 and ask, how many fare paying boardings were there for:
 - (a) student;
 - (b) 2-section;
 - (c) 1 Zone;
 - (d) 2 Zone;
 - (e) 3 Zone;
 - (f) 4 Zone;
 - (g) 5 Zone;
 - (h) 6 Zone;
 - (i) 7 Zone;
 - (j) 8 Zone;
 - (k) 9 Zone;
 - (l) family rider;
 - (m) day rider; and
 - (n) other, please specify?
- (2) For each of the above, how many were:
 - (a) SmartRider boardings;
 - (b) concession SmartRider boardings;
 - (c) cash; and
 - (d) concession cash?

1836. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many regional taxi-related complaints were lodged with the Department of Transport in 2013-14?
- (2) For each complaint:
 - (a) what regional city/town did the complaint occur;
 - (b) what was the nature of the complaint;

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- (c) was the complaint investigated;
- (d) was the complaint resolved; and
- (e) what was the outcome of the complaint?

1837. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the State Government's efficiency dividend cuts recently announced by Premier Barnett, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister confirm that the Disability Services Commission will be forced to find savings of \$6.9 million from their 2014-15 Budget allocation;
- (b) how will the Director General determine where the savings will be made;
- (c) what is the anticipated breakdown of funding cuts by the commission's divisions and the value of each divisional cut;
- (d) will any divisions be quarantined from funding cuts and, if so:
 - (i) which division(s); and
 - (ii) for what reason will the division be quarantined; and
- (e) will any of the 1,500 public service jobs to be cut by the Barnett Government be from the Disability Services Commission?

1838. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the State Government's efficiency dividend cuts recently announced by Premier Barnett, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister confirm that the Department for Child Protection and Family Support will be forced to find savings of \$5.6 million from their 2014-15 Budget allocation;
- (b) how will the Director General determine where the savings will be made;
- (c) what is the anticipated breakdown of funding cuts by the department's divisions and the value of each divisional cut;
- (d) will any divisions be quarantined from funding cuts and, if so:
 - (i) which ones; and
 - (ii) for what reason will the division be quarantined; and
- (e) will any of the 1,500 public service jobs to be slashed by the Barnett Government be from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support?

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1839. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to question on notice No. 1513, and I ask:

- (a) were all of the code yellow emergencies listed in the response to question on notice No. 1513(b) due to a “systems overload”;
- (b) if no to (a), what was each classification;
- (c) were any code yellow emergencies issued for the following periods:
 - (i) 2013-14; and
 - (ii) 1 July 2014 to date;
- (d) if yes to (c), what was the date and location;
- (e) has the South Metropolitan Health Service issued any equivalent code yellow systems overload/hospital bed crises for any mental health service for the following periods:
 - (i) 2010-11;
 - (ii) 2011-12;
 - (iii) 2012-13;
 - (iv) 2013-14; and
 - (v) 1 July 2014 to date;
- (f) if yes to (e), what were the locations and dates of each; and
- (g) for the week preceding and the week proceeding each code yellow or equivalent south metropolitan event, how many patients were released on leave to the care of their families and from which facilities?

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