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3330. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

Can the Minister please provide the Travel Time Routes for 2014-15 for all the routes as listed in answer to question on notice No. 2203?

3331. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Victorian Environmental Protection Authority's guidelines titled *Siting, design, operation and rehabilitation of landfills*, which are frequently cited in public documents by the Department of Environmental Regulation, as well as by proponents of landfills in their applications for environmental approval, and ask:

- (a) are proposed landfill developments in Western Australia expected to meet these guidelines;
- (b) in what circumstances does the Department of Environmental Regulation not apply these guidelines;
- (c) does the Minister agree with guidelines' advice that landfill developments may have impacts on native fauna through the creation of new habitats for predatory species, and that therefore when a landfill development is proposed near a sensitive area, a risk assessment should be conducted, including consultation with an expert on the potential impacts of predatory species;
- (d) did consultation with an expert on potential impact of predatory species occur in relation to the proposed regional municipal landfill development on Nebrikinning Road in the Shire of Cuballing; and
- (e) if no to (e), when does the Minister expect this consultation to occur?

3332. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) What was the total number of FTE positions, per division within the Department of Parks and Wildlife in 2013?
- (2) How many FTE positions were cut, or will be cut, per division from the Department of Park and Wildlife in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2013;
 - (b) 2014; and
 - (c) 2015?
- (3) How many individual public servants have been, or will be, affected by the cuts to FTE positions, per division from the Department of Parks and Wildlife in the following years:
 - (a) 2013;
 - (b) 2014; and
 - (c) 2015?

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3333. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the measurements of traffic speeds on the Mitchell Freeway, and ask:

- (a) what are the most recent average traffic speeds northbound between Leederville and Hodges Drive during the:
 - (i) morning peak period;
 - (ii) evening peak period; and
 - (iii) non-peak periods?

3334. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Has Western Australia Health conducted a review of the use of the helicopter service to air lift patients to hospitals in Perth as opposed to transporting patients by ambulance to the nearest regional hospital?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the review conducted?
- (3) Will the Minister table the review report and, if not, why not?

3335. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Does St John Ambulance employ industrial paramedics whom it contracts out to mines and other industrial sites?
- (2) Are these paramedics funded by Western Australia Health?
- (3) Do these paramedics also service the general local community; for example, leave the mine site to respond to calls in the community?

3336. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

Further to the briefing provided by the Minister for Culture and the Arts on the Koombana Bay Shipwrecks, I ask:

- (a) what protections are afforded the Koombana Bay Shipwrecks under the *City of Bunbury regulations*;
- (b) what is the head of power for those protections and where can it be found in the *City of Bunbury Town Planning Scheme No. 7*; and
- (c) does the Minister for Planning agree with the view expressed by the Minister for Culture and the Arts, that the *City of Bunbury regulations* provide additional and greater protection for the shipwrecks than would be possible under section 9 (1) of the *Maritime Archaeology Act 1973* and, if yes, what are his reasons for holding that view?

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3337. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Kemerton Industrial Park, and I ask:

- (a) as the South West Regional Blueprint refers to the further development of the Kemerton Industrial Park, exactly what works is the State Government committed to undertaking in the next three years; and
- (b) what funding has been committed to the further development of the Kemerton Industrial Park?

3338. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the funding provided via the Art Gallery of Western Australia to the City of Bunbury for the running of the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, and I ask:

- (a) does the Art Gallery of Western Australian receive an acquittal report or some other form of annual report about the activities undertaken at the Bunbury Regional Art Galleries;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) has the report for 2014-15 been received by the Art Gallery of Western Australia;
 - (ii) if yes to (b)(i), will the Minister table the report and, if not, why not; and
 - (iii) if no to (b)(i), when is the report expected to be received; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

3339. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the registration of vehicles on Western Australian roads, and I ask:

- (a) in the five years from 1 January 2005 to 1 January 2010, per year, how many infringements were issued for unregistered vehicles; and
- (b) from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2015, per year, how many infringement notices were issued for unregistered vehicles?

3340. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to overseas travel undertaken by employees at the South West Institute of Technology (SWIT), and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that Mr Peter Van Arlen, Mr Chris Mayfield and Mr Duncan Anderson all visited China in their capacity as employees at the SWIT;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) when did the visit to China occur; and
 - (ii) will the Minister table the reports from each employee detailing the itinerary and the findings of the trip;
- (c) can the Minister confirm Mr Mick Mailbaun visited Germany in his capacity as an employee at SWIT;

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- (d) if yes to (c):
 - (i) when did the visit to Germany occur; and
 - (ii) will the Minister table the reports from the employee detailing the itinerary and the findings of the trip; and
- (e) has any other overseas travel been undertaken by employees at SWIT since 2013 and, if yes, when did the travel occur and to what destination?

3341. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Lymphedema Clinic located at the Bunbury Regional Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2013, 2014 and 2015, how many FTE positions were dedicated to the Lymphedema Clinic at the Bunbury Regional Hospital; and
- (b) in each of 2013, 2014 and 2015, how many patients accessed the services of the Lymphedema Clinic at the Bunbury Regional Hospital?

3342. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to Vocational education and training (VET) courses offered in public high schools, and I ask:

- (a) do all high schools in the South West region offer VET courses and, if not, can the Minister please list those schools that do offer VET courses; and
- (b) can the Minister please itemise, by school, which VET courses are being offered in South West high schools and the delivery method for each of those courses?

3343. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the provision of childcare services in the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) as the South West Regional Children's Services Plan identifies assistance to access professional development opportunities to be an urgent need of the Childcare Sector in the region, what actions are being taken to meet this need; and
- (b) Will the Government fund the recommended 0.5 FTE position recommended by the Plan for 2016-18 to support the professional development needs of the sector in the South West?

3344. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Education and Care Regulatory Unit (ECRU), and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that the two Children's Services Officer positions for the South West region are currently vacant, one since December 2013 and one since February 2014;
- (b) is there any intention to fill these positions and, if so, when will that occur; and
- (c) can the Minister define the current role of a ECRU Children's Services Officer?

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3345. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the wait times for Child Development Services in the South West Region, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current wait time in the South West to access:
 - (i) Speech Pathology;
 - (ii) Occupational Therapy;
 - (iii) Physiotherapy;
 - (iv) Clinical Psychology; and
 - (v) a Social Worker; and
- (b) what is the current target wait time in the South West for each of the services listed in (a)?

3346. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the 24 page Western Australia National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way Trial advertising feature published in *The West Australian* newspaper on Friday, 26 June 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total cost of the advertising feature;
- (b) what was the source of funding for the advertising feature; and
- (c) what is the total spent to date on advertising the NDIS My Way Trial?

3347. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General:

I refer to the Birth Certificate Registration 28190/1886 (Jane Ring) and the photograph entitled, "Aboriginal Jane - Birth Certificate" which may be found at <http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata>. This certificate was requested by a relative family member in 2013. A certificate was issued on 2 September 2013, and records the Mother as "Jane". The family member who requested the certificate re-visited the Births Deaths and Marriage (BDM) office on 12 November 2013 and was advised that the word "Aboriginal" had been removed as it may cause offense. He inquired about how he could get a certificate that had not been redacted and was requested to complete a statutory declaration stating that he would not be offended if the word "Aboriginal" appeared on the certificate. He subsequently completed a statutory declaration and was issued with a certificate dated 12 November 2013 that records the Mother as "Jane (Aboriginal)". I ask:

- (a) why does the BDM Registrar issue certificates with the removal of the word "Aboriginal" (or variations such as "Aborigine" or "Aboriginal native");
- (b) is the redaction of the word "Aboriginal" from BDM certificates occurring at the direction of the Registrar in accordance with section 57(2) of the *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998*;
- (c) if no to (b), what is the reason for the redaction and who authorised it;
- (d) if yes to (b), how has it been determined by the Registrar or any other authorising body that the appearance of the word "Aboriginal" on BDM certificates is "offensive";
- (e) what advice, if any, is provided about the redaction of the word "Aboriginal" to those requesting the certificates;
- (f) where the word "Aboriginal" (or similar terms) appears on handwritten event registrations, is this being entered into the Western Australian Registry (WARS) database;

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- (g) what is the archiving procedure for the event registrations that have been entered into the WARS database;
- (h) is there a Native Title Access Policy to BDM records;
- (i) if yes to (h), where is the policy document;
- (j) if no to (h), why not;
- (k) if no to (h), what access do Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRB) have to BDM records;
- (l) if no to (h), what access do State Solicitors Office (SSO) researchers have to BDM records; and
- (m) if there is differential access to BDM records for NTRB and the SSO in relation to Native Title Determination Applications, how does this affect the State's standing as model litigant?

3348. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

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- (j) if no to (h), why not;
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3349. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Standing Committee on Education and Health Fifth Report, *The impact of FIFO work practices on mental health: Final Report*, tabled paper No. 3004, tabled by Dr G.G. Jacobs in the Legislative Assembly on 18 June 2015, and ask for each of the 30 recommendations:

- (a) please provide a breakdown of which recommendations will be implemented;
- (b) what steps will be taken by the Department to ensure the recommendation is implemented; and
- (c) if the recommendations are not to be implemented, why not?

3350. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to question on notice No. 6340, asked in the Legislative Council on 23 October 2012 by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health regarding the death of Cyril Walter Hunter of 128 Knowsley Street, Derby on 5 November 1983, and ask:

- (a) will the coroner release the P78A Western Australia Police form; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council