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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**498. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water:**



In relation to the waste water pumping station off Cumberland Rd Lower King, I ask:

- (a) what areas of Lower King will the pumping station service;
- (b) are there any plans for infill sewage of properties to be serviced by this pumping station, and if so what streets are they and what is the time frame for it;
- (c) what is the policy for connecting existing residential properties, and what is this reasoning for it; and
- (d) given the proximity of the pumping station to Oyster Harbour, what plans are in place in the event of any accident to prevent waste water from entering and contaminating Oyster Harbour?

**499. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport:**

Will the Minister confirm that the Department of Transport Centre Albany will continue to conduct driving examinations for heavy rigid and heavy combination licenses, and that this service will not be outsourced to the private sector?

**500. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:**

- (1) Why must a child with Global Development Delay have a diagnosis by a paediatrician before they commence kindergarten if they are to be considered for support through Schools Plus?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that this discriminates against children whose parents do not have the skills to realise that their child's development is delayed, or in regional areas where there is a shortage of paediatrician and a waiting time of up to six months for an appointment?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that this discriminates against children whose parents are unlikely to attend either playgroups or clinics?
- (4) Will the Minister consider changing the time of diagnosis to include when the child is in kindergarten?

**501. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Attorney General:**

In relation to the operation of the air conditioning at the Albany Court House, I ask:

- (a) is the temperature setting for the air conditioning able to be adjusted on the premises;
- (b) if the temperature cannot be changed from on the premises, then where is it changed from, and what is the process that Court House staff must do to change it;
- (c) if the temperature cannot be changed from on the premises, then why is that the case; and
- (d) is there any cost involved to change the temperature, and if so what is it?

**502. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

What was the mean wait time for first outpatient appointments, including physiotherapy appointments, by specialty, for each quarter from January 2011 to now?

**503. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

My question refers to the planning for oncology services in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has any research or modelling on demand for oncology services in Western Australia been undertaken in the past and, if so, when and what was this research and modelling;



- (b) over the next ten years, by region, what is the projected demand for cancer treatment services, and the number of and budget for:
  - (i) beds needed for cancer treatment services; and
  - (ii) medical staff (by specialty) needed for treatment of cancer services;
- (c) over the next ten years, by region, what is the planned number of and budget for:
  - (i) beds needed for cancer treatment services; and
  - (ii) medical staff (by specialty) needed for treatment of cancer services;
- (d) what are the current numbers of medical staff (by specialty) employed in the treatment of cancer in the Western Australia Public Health Service; and
- (e) for questions (a) to (d), will the Minister please also answer with specific reference to the treatment of children's cancer?

**504. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) How is need for increased Home and Community Care services currently assessed?
- (2) When was the last assessment on the need for Home and Community Care services in the Perth metropolitan area?

**505. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Silver Chain Eneabba Health Centre, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current status of the nursing quarters affected by white ants at Silver Chain Eneabba Health Centre;
- (b) how long have the nursing quarters been uninhabitable on account of white ants;
- (c) has any funding been provided to Silver Chain to address the white ants problem; and
- (d) where do patients need to travel to in an emergency if they cannot attend Eneabba Health Centre?

**506. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the wait times to access specialist services for child development, and I ask:

- (a) in each quarter from January 2010 to now, what was the average total wait time for an appointment in the areas of:
  - (i) Speech Pathology;
  - (ii) Occupational Therapy;
  - (iii) Physiotherapy;
  - (iv) Clinical Psychology;
  - (v) Social Work; and
  - (vi) Paediatrics;
- (b) in each quarter from January 2010 to now, what was the average wait time for an appointment to be assessed for referral to an appointment in the areas of:
  - (i) Speech Pathology;
  - (ii) Occupational Therapy;
  - (iii) Physiotherapy;
  - (iv) Clinical Psychology;
  - (v) Social Work; and



- (vi) Paediatrics;
- (c) what is the projected effect of an additional 155 full-time equivalent school nurses on demand for services in each of the areas of:
  - (i) Speech Pathology;
  - (ii) Occupational Therapy;
  - (iii) Physiotherapy;
  - (iv) Clinical Psychology;
  - (v) Social Work; and
  - (vi) Paediatrics; and
- (d) what provisions and plans have been made for increased demand for the each of the areas of:
  - (i) Speech Pathology;
  - (ii) Occupational Therapy;
  - (iii) Physiotherapy;
  - (iv) Clinical Psychology;
  - (v) Social Work; and
  - (vi) Paediatrics?

**507. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the waitlist times for bariatric surgery and ask:

- (a) how many people on the waitlist for bariatric surgery, at the time the guidelines were changed, were over 55 years of age; and
- (b) what was the average wait time per quarter, from January 2010 to now, for people waiting to have a pre-surgical assessment appointment before bariatric surgery?

**508. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

What is the projected demand for renal dialysis services in Western Australia, by region, over the next ten years?

**509. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the practice of public health patients undertaking surgery in private hospitals, and I ask, for each quarter since January 2012:

- (a) how many patients has the Department of Health paid to have surgery undertaken in a private hospital;
- (b) what were these procedures; and
- (c) what was the additional cost per operation to the Department of Health of having a public patient have surgery in a private hospital?

**510. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the High Street-Stirling Highway upgrade project and the subsequent noise testing in the area undertaken as part of this project and I ask:

- (a) what is the data from the most recent noise testing completed for the Duke Street area;



- (b) can the Minister please detail any previous data collected from noise testing in the Duke Street area;
- (c) will the Department of Transport undertake air quality monitoring to measure the level of emissions from diesel trucks; and
- (d) does the Minister plan to construct noise walls along Stirling Highway, in the section from Canning Highway to High Street, as part of the upgrade project?

**511. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the appointment of the Hon Cheryl Edwardes as the independent chairperson of the Ministerial Advisory Panel on Reforming Environmental Regulation last year, could the Minister advise:

- (a) whether Mrs Edwardes as part of this role:
  - (i) received any payment and the amount of this payment;
  - (ii) received any allowances and, if so, how much; and
  - (iii) was reimbursed for any travel expenses and, if so, for which amount;
- (b) what was the term of appointment for Mrs Edwardes; and
- (c) was a full report presented by the Ministerial Advisory Panel to the Minister and if so:
  - (i) does Mrs Edwardes have a role in implementing the recommendations of the report; and
  - (ii) will the Minister please provide a copy of the report?

**512. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Veterans:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**513. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Heritage:**

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**514. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth:**

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**515. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

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**516. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**517. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**518. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and



- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**519. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**520. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**521. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Forestry:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**522. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?



**523. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**524. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**525. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**526. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**527. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Premier:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;



- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**528. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Premier:

- (a) how much has been spent on art in the last 12 months;
- (b) how much has been spent on art in the last 6 months;
- (c) how much has been spent on art in the last 3 months;
- (d) what art has been purchased and by which artist; and
- (e) if the art was purchased at a particular art show or art function, which art show or function was the art purchased?

**529. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how much money was spent on international travel in each following year:
  - (i) 2008;
  - (ii) 2009;
  - (iii) 2010;
  - (iv) 2011;
  - (v) 2012; and
  - (vi) 2013 to date; and
- (b) what was the purpose of each trip and who travelled on each trip?

**530. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

In each agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister what is the total full time equivalent allocation in each of the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) 2010;
- (d) 2011;
- (e) 2012; and
- (f) 2013 to date?

**531. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

For each department, agency or government trading enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask, has any officer above level 3.1 accepted any hospitality, invitation to an event, free accommodation or free travel from a private company or individual, since 1 November 2012, and if so:

- (a) how many officers have accepted any hospitality, invitation to an event, free accommodation or free travel from a private company or individual;



- (b) what was the nature of the hospitality, event, free accommodation or free travel, and what is the name of the individual or private company that offered them;
- (c) what is the estimated individual value of the hospitality, event, free accommodation or free travel; and
- (d) does the agency have any commercial or financial relationship with the private company or individual, and if so, what is the nature of that commercial or financial relationship?

**532. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

Has the Minister or any officer or placement within the Minister's office accepted any hospitality, invitation to an event, free accommodation or free travel from a private company or individual since 21 March 2013, and if so:

- (a) how many officers have accepted any hospitality, invitation to an event, free accommodation or free travel from a private company or individual;
- (b) what was the nature of the hospitality, event, free accommodation or free travel, and what is the name of the individual or private company that offered them; and
- (c) what is the estimated individual value of the hospitality, event, free accommodation or free travel?

**533. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

Could the Minister advise if the Minister or any staff member, officer or placement within the Minister's Office has had any contact with Hon Cheryl Edwardes or a representative of the company Holman Fenwick Willan LLP since 21 March 2013 and:

- (a) if yes, what were the dates of the contact(s) or meeting(s);
- (b) what was the nature or subject of discussion during the contact(s) meeting(s);
- (c) were other people present during the contact(s) or meeting(s); and; and
- (d) what were the names of the people present?

**534. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the signing of communication agreements following the formation of the new Ministry, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister provide the date when communication agreements were signed by the Minister for each respective department, agency or government-owned corporation the Minister is responsible for;
- (b) could the Minister provide the names of the people who signed off on each agreement;
- (c) could the Minister provide the name of the department contact for each agreement;
- (d) as at 7 June 2013 have any communication agreements not yet been signed and if so, what is the name of the department, agency or government-owned corporation with which a communication agreement has not been formalised; and
- (e) could the Minister table a copy of each communication agreement?

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**PETER MCHUGH**



Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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