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- 269. Ms L.L. Baker to the Premier
- 270. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Housing
- 271. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Housing
- 272. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 274. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 496. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 497. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing

Wednesday, 12 June 2013

- 498. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water
- 499. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 500. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 501. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 502. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 510. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport
- 511. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 512. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Veterans
- 513. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

535. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Have any discussions taken place with St John of God over the coordination of services not provided by St John of God in accordance with Catholic Health Australia's Code of Ethical Standards?
- (2) What protocols have been agreed between the Government and the St John of God over referral to these services and if none, why have no protocols been agreed for the referral of patients to these services?
- (3) Has land been set aside for the provision of these services and if so, please identify the land so identified?
- (4) What is the value of the land and does it need to be purchased by the Department of Health?
- (5) What is the estimated capital cost of the buildings and related elements of the service?
- (6) Will the delivery of the services in (1), above, be provided by the Department of Health or private operator and if by private operator, when will the tender process commence?
- (7) What is the estimated recurrent cost of providing these services?

536. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier:

I refer to the *Aboriginal Employment Strategy 2011-2015* led by the Public Sector Commission and I ask:

- (a) how many Aboriginal people have been employed by the public sector as a result of this Strategy in each year of its operation;
- (b) in each of the major State agencies of education, health, community safety and conservation and environment how many Aboriginal people were employed as full-time public servants in:
 - (i) 2008;
 - (ii) 2009;

- (iii) 2010;
- (iv) 2011;
- (v) 2012; and
- (vi) 2013 to date; and
- (c) in each year above, how many Aboriginal people were employed in higher skilled occupations?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
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544. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:

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

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

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- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Minister:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for

Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Premier:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

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

I refer to the announced changes to the Government's procurement policies that exempted Aboriginal enterprises from the 'Open and Effective Competition' policy, announced by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Minister for Finance on 9 November 2012, and I ask for every agency under the jurisdiction of the Premier:

- (a) how many Aboriginal businesses have entered into contracts with Government agencies pursuant to these changes;
- (b) how many contracts have been entered into with Aboriginal businesses pursuant to these changes;
- (c) what is the average size of the contract that has been entered into as a result of these changes to the Government's procurement policies; and
- (d) how many projects were awarded to Aboriginal enterprises for capital projects and what was the average size of each capital project?

554. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the State Government's *Aboriginal Economic Participation Strategy 2012-2016* and I ask:

- (a) how many regional forums have been created to engage with Aboriginal people;
- (b) which forums have been created and how many times has each forum met;
- (c) has the governance and leadership development program been established, and:
 - (i) if so, when was it established;
 - (ii) how many Aboriginal people are currently participating in the program; and
 - (iii) if the program has not been established, when will it be established;
- (d) who is providing the tailored corporate and community governance training and development to Aboriginal corporations and commercial trusts, and:
 - (i) how many corporations and commercial trusts have participated in this training;
 - (ii) which corporations and commercial trusts have participated in this training; and
 - (iii) if the training is not yet being provided, when will it be provided;
- (e) has the partnership with the private sector to sponsor Aboriginal entrepreneurship and the professional development of business managers and in-house professionals been established, and:
 - (i) if so, who is involved in the partnership; and
 - (ii) if the partnership has not been established, when will it be established;

- (f) has there been any promotion of the participation of Aboriginal people in industry forums, and:
 - (i) if so, how has this promotion occurred;
 - (ii) how many Aboriginal people have now participated in industry forums as a result of this promotion; and
 - (iii) if the promotion has not yet started, when will it start;
- (g) have any programs that 'contribute to the retention of Aboriginal students in the education system' have been extended, and:
 - (i) if so, which specific programs have been extended; and
 - (ii) if not, why has this not taken place;
- (h) has there been an increase in the participation and completion of Aboriginal School Based Apprenticeship and Trainee programs, and:
 - (i) if so, by how much has participation and completion of the programs increased; and
 - (ii) if so, by how much have they increased;
- (i) has there been an increase in the 'uptake, retention and completion of apprenticeships and traineeships with Main Road Western Australia and if so, by how much has participation and completion of the programs increased;
- (j) has the Western Australian Public Sector reached its Aboriginal employment target of 3.2 per cent, and:
 - (i) if not, what is the current aboriginal employment rate in the Western Australian Public Sector; and
 - (ii) when is it anticipated that the Western Australian Public Sector will reach this target;
- (k) has there been any promotion of the benefits of employment to Aboriginal people living in remote communities, and:
 - (i) if so, how has this promotion occurred;
 - (ii) in what communities has the promotion taken place; and
 - (iii) if the promotion has not yet started, when will it start;
- (l) has there been any investigation to establishing 'new work camps for Aboriginal prisoners that provide a pathway into employment', and:
 - (i) if so, what locations for these work camps have been looked into;
 - (ii) what will be the capacity of these camps be;
 - (iii) who will be responsible for running these camps; and
 - (iv) if investigations have not begun, when will they commence; and
- (m) has a public directory of Aboriginal Businesses been established, and:
 - (i) if so, when was it established;
 - (ii) how many businesses are listed on the directory;
 - (iii) is the directory publically available; and
 - (iv) if the directory has not yet been established, when will it be established?

555. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and I ask:

- (a) since 1 January 2008 how many applications were made pursuant to section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*;
- (b) of the applications pursuant to section 18, on how many occasions was consent not provided by the Minister; and
- (c) in respect of recommendations received from the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) regarding applications pursuant to section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act*, how many times did the Minister not accept the recommendation of the ACMC?

556. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

In respect of Aboriginal heritage sites, why has the Government conflated past categories (interim and stored data and non-sites) into a category of Aboriginal site titled 'other heritage places' and:

- (a) when was this category created;
- (b) what criteria are used to place sites in this category;
- (c) what is the legislative basis for the creation of this category;
- (d) have sites been removed from the Register of Places and Objects and placed in this category and if so, which sites have been so removed; and
- (e) what is the level of protection received by places that are categorised as 'other heritage places'?

557. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, and, specifically, the Register of Places and Objects and ask:

- (a) over the past 12 months, has the Government removed any Aboriginal sites from the Register of Places and Objects and if so, how many and what were the reasons for the removal;
- (b) which specific sites have been removed from the Register over the past 12 months;
- (c) how was the Western Australian community consulted about the removal of Aboriginal sites from the Register; and
- (d) who were the Aboriginal people with whom you consulted on the removal of sites from the Register in respect of each site removed?

558. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

How many Aboriginal sites were held on the Register of Places and Objects pursuant to the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* as at:

- (a) 1 January 2008;
 - (b) 1 January 2009;
 - (c) 1 January 2010;
 - (d) 1 January 2011;
 - (e) 1 January 2012; and
 - (f) 1 January 2013?
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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
