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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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4255. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning  
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4266. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport

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- 4309. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Local Government
- 4310. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 4311. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 4319. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 4320. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 4322. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
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Wednesday, 12 August 2015

- 4410. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4411. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Transport
- 4412. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Transport
- 4413. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Heritage
- 4414. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Transport
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- 4419. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 4420. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 4421. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4422. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4423. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**4431. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the underground bus station being constructed in the Northbridge Link project and I ask:

- (a) how long will it take to evacuate passengers from a bus which happens to catch fire on the bus ramps to or from the surface at the underground bus station;
- (b) will this evacuation time be impacted if a passenger is in a wheel chair:
  - (i) what is the expected additional time in this situation; and
  - (ii) Is it expected that the bus driver will need additional personnel to effect an evacuation in this situation;

- (c) will this evacuation time be impacted if a passenger is an infant in a pram:
  - (i) what is the expected additional time in this situation; and
  - (ii) Is it expected that the bus driver will need additional personnel to effect an evacuation in this situation;
- (d) In this circumstance, given the potential for a “chimney effect” in the ramp, will passengers be required to evacuate back into the bus station; and
- (e) In the circumstance of a bus fire in the ramp to or from the surface, will all passengers and staff in the bus station be required to evacuate the bus station?

**4432. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the underground bus station being constructed as part of the Northbridge Link project and I ask:

- (a) what is the width of the ramps from and to the surface that will be used by buses accessing the underground bus station; and
- (b) what is the length of the ramps from and to the surface that will be used by buses accessing the underground bus station?

**4433. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the underground bus station in the Northbridge Link project and I ask:

- (a) will compressed natural gas buses be permitted to use the underground bus station;
- (b) Is there a safety case for the use of compressed natural gas buses of this underground bus station;
- (c) If yes, is the safety case included in a document, and what is the name of that document; and
- (d) has the safety case been revised since the bus fire at the Esplanade Busport on 15 July 2015?

**4434. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the underground bus station in the Northbridge Link project, and I ask:

- (a) how many extra bus services will be facilitated by this \$230 million; and
- (b) which routes will these additional services serve?

**4435. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

How many megawatt hours of electricity were purchased by Horizon Power in the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 year to date in accordance with the Renewable Energy Buyback Scheme?

**4436. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

How many megawatt hours of electricity were purchased by Synergy in the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 year to date in accordance with the Renewable Energy Buyback Scheme?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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