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- 1073. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
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- 1075. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Heritage
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- 1078. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 1079. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 1085. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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1100. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
1101. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
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- 1223. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 1230. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport

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- 1231. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 1238. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 1241. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

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- 1242. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1243. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1244. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1245. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing
- 1246. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1247. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 1249. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water
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- 1255. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1256. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1257. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

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- 1258. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1259. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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- 1263. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1264. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to Perth Racing's 2013 Belmont Park Winter schedule, and ask:

- (a) to date, how many race meetings have been cancelled or rescheduled and of these cancelled or rescheduled race meetings, what was the primary reason for the cancellation;
- (b) what are the estimated financial losses incurred due to the cancelled race meetings; and
- (c) given that Belmont Park is promoted through Perth Racing's website as one of the best wet weather tracks in Australia, if not the world, thanks to its excellent drainage which has ensured race meetings are consistently held, rain, hail or shine, can you advise what measures have been put in place by track management at Belmont Park to avoid any further cancellations or rescheduling of race meetings?

1265. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the recommendations of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Review of the Racing and Wagering Western Australian Acts, 2009–2010 and I ask:

- (a) do you support Recommendation 26;
- (b) do you support Recommendation 27;
- (c) do you support Recommendation 29; and
- (d) do you support the recommendations of the submission *The Racing Industry- A Pathway to Sustained Growth* prepared by the members of the former Joint Standing Committee which was forwarded to both the Minister and Treasurer Buswell in December 2012, namely that:
 - (i) the wagering tax/levy on pari – mutuel racing be amended from the current rate of 11.9 per cent to the equivalent of the Victorian rate of 7.6 per cent;
 - (ii) the wagering tax/levy on fixed odds racing be amended from the current rate of 18.18 per cent to the equivalent of the Victorian rate of 4.3 per cent; and
 - (iii) that on commissioning of the increased number of 500 gaming machines and 130 additional gaming tables at Crown Casino Burswood, the wagering tax/levies be amended to 5 per cent and 2 per cent respectively?

1266. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to your fully costed and fully funded election promise in February 2013 to put \$18 million towards building a traffic bridge connecting Millbridge to Treendale, and ask:

- (a) in the 2013–2014 budget, including forward estimates to 2017, how much funding has been allocated to this project;
- (b) of the allocated funding, what is this money being used for;
- (c) what is the proposed project time frame;
- (d) how much Federal Government funding is required for this project to reach completion; and
- (e) has Federal Government funding been secured for this project:
 - (i) if so, how much funding is being provided by the Federal Government; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

1267. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Question on Notice 1064 and the report prepared based on the results of Max Light Rail Market Research Wave 1 conducted between October and December 2012, and I ask:

- (a) on what date did the Minister's Office receive a copy of the report;
- (b) on what date did the Minister see a copy of the report;
- (c) what was the distribution list for the report;
- (d) were results from the market research or the report itself conveyed to any person or organisation outside the public sector; and
- (e) if yes to (d), what is the name of the person or organisation the market research results or the report were sent to?

1268. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier:

I refer to a 2013–2014 budget paper footnote on full-time equivalent methodology indicating a change in the methodology for calculating full-time equivalents. For all agencies within the Premier's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) what is the change in full-time equivalents calculation methodology; and
- (b) what is each agency's full-time equivalents figure for 2008–2009, 2009–2010, 2010–2011, 2011–2012 and 2012–2013 using the new methodology?

1269. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier:

I refer to the windows installed into Hale House and I ask:

- (a) were the windows single, double or triple glazed; and
- (b) if they were double or triple glazed:
 - (i) were the windows gas-filled, and if so, with which gas;
 - (ii) what was the total cost for the installation of all windows installed in Hale House; and
 - (iii) what was the total cost of any double or triple glazed windows installed in Hale House?

1270. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

(1) For government primary schools in Western Australia what was the total of voluntary contributions collected in:

- (a) 2011;

- (b) 2012; and
 - (c) 2012 to date?
- (2) For government secondary schools in Western Australia what was the total of voluntary contributions collected in:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012; and
 - (c) 2012 to date?
- (3) For each government primary school in Western Australia:
 - (a) what percentage of voluntary contributions were collected in 2011;
 - (b) how much, in dollars, was collected in voluntary contributions in 2011;
 - (c) what percentage of voluntary contributions were collected in 2012;
 - (d) how much, in dollars, was collected in voluntary contributions in 2012;
 - (e) what percentage of voluntary contributions were collected in 2013 to date; and
 - (f) how much, in dollars, was collected in voluntary contributions in 2013 to date?
- (4) For each government secondary school in Western Australia:
 - (a) what percentage of voluntary contributions were collected in 2011;
 - (b) how much, in dollars, was collected in voluntary contributions in 2011;
 - (c) what percentage of voluntary contributions were collected in 2012;
 - (d) how much, in dollars, was collected in voluntary contributions in 2012;
 - (e) what percentage of voluntary contributions were collected in 2013 to date; and
 - (f) how much, in dollars, was collected in voluntary contributions in 2013 to date?

1271. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

In each of the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 to date:

- (a) have any schools applied for supplementary funding to compensate for an under-collection of voluntary contributions, and if yes:
 - (i) what school;
 - (ii) how much was applied for;
 - (iii) was the application approved and if so, how much supplementary funding was granted; and
 - (iv) if the application was refused, for what reasons?

1272. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to your correspondence dated 22 August 2013 regarding access to public education for asylum seeker children in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) how is the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for the provision of education services for asylum seeker children in community detention, progressing;
- (b) if there is no progression on the MOU, what is the cause of the delay;
- (c) can you nominate a possible date that you envisage asylum seeker children will be able to attend public schools in Western Australia; and
- (d) will the State policy align with the Federal policy on education provisions for asylum seeker children, and if so, how?

1273. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the *WA Museum Annual Report 2012–2013*, page 106, and I ask:

- (a) what was the subject and results of the market research undertaken by Morris Hargreaves McIntyre;
- (b) will the Minister table the result of the research in (a), and if not, why not;
- (c) what was the subject and results of the market research undertaken by Meerkats The Brand Leadership Company; and
- (d) will the Minister table the results of the research in (c), and if not, why not?

1274. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the difference between the budgeted total cost of services and the net cost of services provided by the Department of Education for 2013–2014 and ask:

- (a) what is the breakdown of the retained revenues used to fund this difference, including revenues retained as the result of planned expenditure and/or investments that have been either delayed or cancelled; and
- (b) what is the breakdown of other adjustments in the 2014–2015 budget made to reconcile appropriations that were provided to deliver services?

1275. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Premier's rhetorical question to the Western Australian Parliament stating: "is not putting \$300 million into schools absolutely fantastic?" and I ask:

- (a) how much funding, above what was appropriated in 2012–2013, has actually been appropriated in the 2013–2014 Budget?

1276. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Premier's statement to the Western Australian Parliament on 12 September 2013 that in 2014 there will be one teacher for every 13.53 students, and I ask:

- (a) do the Department's calculations confirm the accuracy of this statement;
- (b) if no in response to (a) what figure does the Department have;
- (c) where were the figures for the Department's calculations sourced;
- (d) what formulae was used to calculate this figure; and
- (e) using the same methodology used above, how many teachers were there per student for each of the years from 2008 to 2013?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
