

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 165**

**Tuesday, 1 December 2015**

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### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 20 October 2015*

- 3464. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3466. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3467. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3470. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 3480. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3490. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 3499. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3501. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3503. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3512. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3516. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3518. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3526. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3539. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3540. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3541. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 3544. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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- 3545. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3546. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3549. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3550. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3561. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3564. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education

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- 3571. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3572. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3573. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 3574. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3575. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans
- 3576. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
- 3577. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3578. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3579. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
- 3580. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3581. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth
- 3582. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 3583. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3584. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3585. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3586. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3587. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 3588. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3589. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance

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- 3590. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3591. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3592. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 3593. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3594. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3595. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 3596. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 3597. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 3598. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3599. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3600. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3601. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 3602. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science
- 3603. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 3604. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3605. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3606. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing
- 3607. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries
- 3608. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3609. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Commerce
- 3610. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General
- 3611. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3612. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3613. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3614. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 3615. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 3616. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Education
- 3617. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3618. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3619. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

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- 3620. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3621. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans
- 3622. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
- 3623. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3624. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3625. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
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- 3628. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 3629. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3630. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3631. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3632. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3633. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 3634. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3635. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 3636. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3637. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3638. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 3639. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3640. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3641. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 3642. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 3643. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 3644. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3645. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

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- 3647. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 3648. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science
- 3649. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 3650. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3651. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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- 3653. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries
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- 3658. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 3660. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 3661. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 3662. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Education
- 3663. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3664. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3665. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 3666. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3667. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans
- 3668. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
- 3669. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3670. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 3674. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 3675. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

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- 3676. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3677. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3678. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3679. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 3680. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3681. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 3682. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3683. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3684. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 3685. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3686. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3687. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 3688. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 3689. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
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- 3691. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3692. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3693. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 3694. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science
- 3695. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 3696. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3697. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3698. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing
- 3699. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries
- 3700. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3701. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Commerce
- 3702. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General
- 3703. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3704. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3705. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health

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3706. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Electoral Affairs  
3707. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs  
3708. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Education  
3709. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing  
3710. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Education  
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3714. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection  
3715. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education  
3719. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development  
3720. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection  
3721. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police  
3722. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts  
3723. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services  
3727. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 22 October 2015**

3728. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education  
3730. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education  
3731. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education  
3732. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
3733. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection  
3734. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection  
3735. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services  
3736. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer  
3737. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming  
3738. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection  
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3740. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
3742. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection  
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3746. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
3747. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
3748. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
3749. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
3750. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Fisheries

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 18 November 2015**

3751. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 19 November 2015**

3752. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
3753. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
3754. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
3755. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
3756. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 24 November 2015**

3757. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
3758. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 25 November 2015**

3759. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
3760. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
3761. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 26 November 2015**

3762. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Commerce
3763. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Commerce
3764. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
3765. Hon Sally Talbot to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
3766. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development



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3767. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*

**3768. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the Broome Water Reserve, and I ask:

- (a) how many bores are there in the reserve;
- (b) how many bores are in use;
- (c) what is the depth of these bores;
- (d) how often is the depth to water monitored;
- (e) what are the latest results of the depth to water in each bore;
- (f) has there been an increase in depth to groundwater in the past 10 years;
- (g) if yes to (f), what is the increase for each bore;
- (h) over the past year have any of the health related chemicals exceeded the Australian drinking water guidelines;
- (i) if yes to (h), which ones;
- (j) can the Minister rule out fracking for shale or tight gas in the reserve; and
- (k) if no to (j), why not?

**3769. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

In relation to prescribed burning in the three forest regions in the South West of Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) in what year was an annual target for the area to be prescribe burnt first introduced;
- (b) what was the target;
- (c) why was that target chosen;
- (d) in what year was the annual target of 250,000 hectares introduced;
- (e) why was that target chosen;
- (f) in what year was the annual target of 200,000 hectares introduced;
- (g) why was that target chosen;
- (h) what is the current target;
- (i) why was that target chosen;
- (j) what are the main reasons the target was not reached in 13 of the last 20 years;
- (k) why is the area burnt in wildfires not counted towards the target;
- (l) what is the total area of land on which this policy is practised; and
- (m) what agency, or agencies, are responsible for implementing the policy?

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*Notice Given*

*Tuesday, 1 December 2015*

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council