

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 005**

**Tuesday, 21 May 2013**

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*            *Thursday, 11 April 2013*

2. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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9. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health
10. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
11. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
12. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
13. Hon Linda Savage to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
14. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
15. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
16. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
17. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
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19. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
20. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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26. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
27. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
28. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
29. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
30. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
31. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
32. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
33. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection
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68. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
69. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 15 May 2013**

70. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 16 May 2013**

73. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Disability Services
74. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
75. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
76. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
77. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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

- (1) Referring to the road widening of Fawcett Road currently underway along the edge of Lake Coogee, will the Minister please confirm that Lake Coogee is a C class reserve for recreational purposes?
- (2) Was Environmental Protection Authority approval obtained for the widening of the road?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Minister please table that approval?
- (4) What consultation was carried out with the community affected by the widening of the road prior to the commencement of the works?
- (5) What measures have been taken to mitigate the effects of the road widening on the fringe vegetation and fragile ecosystem of the lake?
- (6) Will the road include traffic calming measures to slow the flow of the increased traffic along Fawcett Road?

**79. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the media statement released jointly by Hon Donna Faragher and Hon Norman Moore on Wednesday, 1 September 2010 titled "New conservation, mining arrangements for Mt Manning"?
- (2) Can the Minister provide an update on the implementation of the new reserves listed in the media statement, including which of the promised new reserves has/have been gazetted, if any?
- (3) For each of the promised new reserves that have not been gazetted, when will they be?
- (4) When will the Management Plan for the Helena and Aurora Range Conservation Park be finalised and implemented?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of the outstanding ecological significance of the Helena and Aurora Range as identified in a range of government and scientific reports dating back several decades?
- (6) Is the Minister aware of repeated recommendations from scientists, government agencies and conservation organisations for the full protection of the Helena and Aurora Range as an A Class Nature Reserve or National Park?
- (7) In relation to the Helena and Aurora Range, when does the Minister expect mining company Polaris Metals to submit for assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority its proposals for:
  - (a) exploration; and
  - (b) mining?

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- (8) Has the Minister visited the Helena and Aurora Range, or does he intend to do so prior to any decision on whether or not to approve mining of the range?

**80. Hon Ed Dermer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the cochlea implants program at Royal Perth Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) what was the annual budget for this program in 2011-12;
- (b) what is the annual budget for this program in 2012-13;
- (c) how many implants were provided in 2011-12;
- (d) how many implants have been provided in 2012-13 to date;
- (e) what was the average waiting period per patient for an implant in 2011-12; and
- (f) what is the current average waiting period per patient for an implant?

**81. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to Peel Region Scheme Amendment 036/57 and notwithstanding the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) advice that the proposed amendment does not require environmental assessment, I ask:

- (a) has the EPA considered ALCOA's proposal to construct two storage ponds on the rezoned property and invited the public to comment on this proposal;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) in its dialogue with the WA Planning Commission in this matter, has the EPA placed any limitation on the size or type of structures which may be developed on the rezoned property?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council