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### 5439. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 144 asked on 28 March 2012 regarding Minara Resources Murrin Murrin operation environmental bond, and I ask -

Since October 2008 to present -

- (1) Has any other resource project sought an alternative security arrangement to that of the traditional bank guarantee on the environmental bond?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many, which project and when?
- (3) If yes to (1), how many 'alternative arrangements' were granted, on what basis and to whom?
- (4) If yes to (1), how many 'alternative arrangements' were rejected, on what basis and which company?

# 5440. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the issue of the Western Australia Police critical infrastructure unit travelling to James Price Point with Woodside, and ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Western Australia Police are travelling in Woodside security vehicles to James Price Point?
- (2) How many occasions has this occurred?
- (3) Why is the Western Australia Police critical infrastructure unit travelling in a private company vehicle?
- (4) Have the Western Australia Police critical infrastructure unit been trained in community liaison?
- (5) What reports have been handed to the Department of Premier and Cabinet by the critical infrastructure unit regarding James Price Point?

### 5441. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), and ask-

- (1) Why is CAMHS funded to provide treatment to only the most extreme end high risk cases?
- (2) In view of the substantial evidence in support of the benefits of early intervention, why isn't CAMHS funded to provide an early intervention and prevention mental health service to build resilience and reduce the number of adolescents and adults experiencing mental health problems in our community?

# 5442. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to land managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* (the Act), and ask -

(1) Which governing body, pursuant to the Act, determines and sets the policy by which the DEC must operate when managing land allocated to its care?

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- (2) Which governing body, pursuant to the Act, has responsibility for the preparation, approval, monitoring and assessment of the implementation of the management plans by which the DEC must operate when managing land allocated to its care?
- (3) What experience and expertise in fire management exists in the Conservation Commission?

# 5443. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to burn prescriptions prepared for prescribed burns lit in the Margaret River area since 6 September 2011, and ask -

- (1) How many separate Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) officers, responsible for different aspects of management, are required to check and sign off on a burn prescription?
- (2) What factors/criteria are considered by each of the DEC officers identified in (1) before he/she signs off on a burn prescription?

## 5444. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

Further to my question on notice No. 5031 of 22 November 2011 and given no payments were made in connection with the second round of application for Mackerel permits, I ask -

- (1) Was the total allowable catch breached due to the second round?
- (2) If yes to (1), by how much?
- (3) Given permit holders purchased additional units in the period between the original allocation and the second round allocations, did any permit holders have their units or allowable catch reduced?
- (4) If yes to (3), was any form of compensation given?
- (5) If yes to (4), what type of compensation was given?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

### 5445. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

I refer to the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) processing and assessment of Public Environmental Reviews (PER), and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in 2011 three separate, very significant PERs were released for public comment with incomplete management plans and surveys? (Roe 8, James Price Point and Wiluna uranium mine at Lake Way).
- (2) If yes to (1), why were the PERs released without complete management plans and surveys?
- (3) If no to (1) -
  - (a) will the Minister now investigate why this happened and advise parliament of the outcome?
  - (b) if no to (3)(a), why not?
- (4) Does the Minister agree that where a high level of environmental assessment (such as a PER) has been set by the EPA, the PER released for public comment should include complete management plans and surveys?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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(6) If yes to (4), what steps will the Minister take to ensure all PERs released for public comment in the future include complete management plans and surveys?

## 5446. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to section 15 of the *Rail Safety Act 2010*, and to the email to me dated 16 March 2012 from the Manager Ministerial and Government Business at the Department of Transport, and to the letter to me dated 21 March 2012 from the Chief of Staff at the Department of Transport, both in answer to my correspondence of 7 December 2011 to the Director of Rail Safety, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware of section 15(3) of the *Rail Safety Act 2010* which states 'Despite any other written law, the Rail Safety Regulator is not subject to the direction or control of any person in relation to the manner in which the Regulator performs his or her functions under this Act'?
- (2) If yes to (1), is it appropriate for correspondence addressed to the Director of Rail Safety to be answered by -
  - (a) your Manager Ministerial and Government Business; or
  - (b) your Chief of Staff?
- (3) Is it appropriate for your Manager Ministerial and Government Business to request that issues within the purview of independent agencies such as the Office of Rail Safety 'be addressed through the relevant Minister's Office'?
- (4) If yes to (2) and/or (3), please provide an explanation.

# 5447. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to partnership arrangement between community members of the Great Western Woodlands Reference Group (GWWRG) and the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), I ask -

- (1) What procedures are in place to ensure all participants in the GWWRG have an equal say in decision-making about the projects?
- (2) Have these procedures been ratified by all members of the GWWRG?
- (3) Is there an independent arbitrator responsible for overseeing the partnership?
- (4) If yes to (3), who is that?

# 5448. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the former Agriculture Protection Board (APB) herbicide workers and compensation for former workers with cancer conditions who were exposed to 2,4,5-T, and ask -

- (1) How many former APB workers have received compensation payments for cancer-related claims?
- (2) How many former APB workers have received compensation payments for non-cancer related claims?
- (3) How many workers with cancer related conditions submitted claims, and when was the last claim submitted?
- (4) How many workers with non-cancer related conditions submitted claims, and when was the last claim submitted?

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- (5) How many of the 90 APB workers identified in Dr Andrew Harper's report have contracted cancer since 2004?
- (6) How many of the 90 APB workers identified in Dr Andrew Harper's report have died of cancer related illnesses since 2004?
- (7) Are the identified herbicide workers still being provided with specialised health care service?
- (8) Is the Government still monitoring the health of the former APB workers?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) If yes to (8) -
  - (a) who is doing this;
  - (b) where and how is it being done; and
  - (c) how often is the monitoring being carried out?
- (11) Is the nurse support and liaison service, that was established in 2004 to provide counselling and advice to ex-APB workers and their families, still operating?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) If yes to (11) -
  - (a) where is this service operating; and
  - (b) who can access this service?
- (14) How many former APB workers or relatives of deceased workers have proceeded with compensation claims specifically for cancer-related and non-cancer related claims?
- (15) How many former APB workers or relatives of deceased workers are WorkCover Western Australia officials still assisting with cancer-related and non-cancer related claims?
- (16) How many former APB workers are in negotiations over cancer-related and non-cancer related claims?

## 5449. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to recent changes in internal processes within the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) referred to as the new 'Registrar's Guidelines', and ask -

- (1) Are DIA staff required to implement the policies outlined in the new 'Registrar's Guidelines', which principally concern a strict application of the definitions of 'Aboriginal site' and 'Aboriginal object' under sections 5 and 6 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (Act)?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?
- (3) If no to (1), what are staff being required to do under the new 'Registrar's Guidelines'?
- (4) Will the Minister table a copy of the new 'Registrar's Guidelines'?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Have any other documents or directives which may be implied to be the new 'Registrar's Guidelines' been provided to staff to direct or guide staff in respect of the strict application of the definitions of 'Aboriginal site' and 'Aboriginal object' under sections 5 and 6 of the Act?
- (7) If yes to (6), what is this guideline or document called?
- (8) If yes to (6), why?
- (9) If yes to (6), will the Minister table copies of such documents or directives?

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- (10) What impact will such a strict application of the definitions of 'Aboriginal site' and 'Aboriginal object' under sections 5 and 6 of the Act have on the current validity of the vast majority of places and objects currently contained in the DIA Aboriginal Heritage Information System (AHIS) and the Register of Aboriginal Sites established under section 38 of the Act?
- (11) Will such an application effectively result in greater than 50 per cent of all Aboriginal heritage places and objects in this State being disqualified from legal protection under the Act?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) It is correct that the Register of Aboriginal sites, which currently contains records of approximately 30,000 Aboriginal places and objects, will be reviewed in accordance with the new 'Registrar's Guidelines'?
- (14) Based on the new narrower interpretation of section 5, what percentage of Aboriginal heritage places and objects will no longer qualify for legal protection under the Act?
- (15) Will any Aboriginal heritage places that do not meet the new narrower interpretation of section 5 be taken off the Register of Aboriginal sites?
- (16) Have any Aboriginal heritage places been removed from the Register of Aboriginal sites this year?
- (17) If yes to (16), why?
- (18) If yes to (16), how many?
- (19) If yes to (16), in which months were these removed?
- (20) If yes to (16), were the informants, claimants or Native Title representative bodies advised?
- (21) If no to (20), why not, given this Government's stated commitment to procedural fairness and natural justice?
- (22) Given that the State Government has a commitment to the Burra Charter for the protection of heritage places; does the removal of any Aboriginal heritage places from the Aboriginal Heritage register breach the State commitment to the Burra Charter?

## 5450. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to question on notice No. 4840 from Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport. With regard to the Fremantle Port Authority's decision to reject the proposal by the Fremantle Wind Farm Consortium to construct a wind farm at Rous Head harbour, will the Minister please table the terms of reference for the report commissioned by the Fremantle Port Authority entitled Wind Power Scoping Study July 2011?

# 5451. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Western Australian (WA) former Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) and, post 1 July 2006, its replacement, the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), prescribed and logging regeneration escaped fires/burns in south-west native forests and bushland for the period 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2011, and I ask -

(1) How many CALM/DEC prescribed/regeneration burns have escaped in each of the years 2000 to 2011 inclusive?

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- (2) In relation to (1) above -
  - (a) what dates (day/month) did the escapes occur;
  - (b) what was the locality of the escapes;
  - (c) who was, or were the coordinators responsible for issue the orders for lighting the fires;
  - (d) what was the weather forecast prior to, and after the fire escape;
  - (e) how many hectares of logged/unlogged native forests/bushland was damaged;
  - (f) how many hectares of land, other than CALM/DEC land was damaged;
  - (g) what was the total monetary cost to the WA taxpayer associated with extinguishing the escaped fires;
  - (h) what was the total monetary cost to the WA taxpayer to compensate landowners for damage to their property as a result of these escaped fires;
  - (i) how many hectares of native forests/bushland have been back-burned by CALM/DEC in an attempt to control each of these escaped fires; and
  - (j) what ecological and biodiversity values were lost due to the escaped fires?
- (3) How many naturally occurring (lightning strike), arson and escaped fires have been allowed to burn without being extinguished in each of the years 2000 to 2011, inclusive?
- (4) In relation to (2) above -
  - (a) how many days/weeks were these fires allowed to continue to burn without being extinguished; and
  - (b) did any of these fires, that were left to continue to burn, later become out of control, if yes, which fires were they?
- (5) What was CALM/DECs annual budget for conducting prescribed burns for each of the years 2000 to 2011 inclusive?
- (6) What was CALM/DECs annual budget for conducting prescribed regeneration fires for each of the years 2000 to 2011 inclusive?
- (7) Is extinguishing of escaped fires, compensation to landholders and the rehabilitation and restoration of effected areas and species included in CALM/DEC annual prescribed burning budget?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

# 5452. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Forest and bush fires have the potential to affect global climate change because of the significant emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere. It has been noted that emissions from wild or uncontrolled fires are greater than prescribed burns or controlled fires, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) account for emissions from wild/uncontrolled fires and prescribed/controlled burns?
- (2) In no to (1), why not?

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- (3) If yes to (1), has DEC noted a difference in emissions from wild/uncontrolled fires and prescribed/controlled burns?
- (4) If yes to (1), what was the total amount of emissions as a result of escaped burns in each of the years 2000 to 2011 inclusive?

# 5453. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Since May 1998 how many approvals have been given by the ministerial panel appointed under section 334(7) of the *Health Act 1911* for -
  - (a) an abortion of an unborn child with trisomy 21;
  - (b) an abortion of a child with spina bifida;
  - (c) an abortion of a child with cleft palate and/or cleft lip;
  - (d) an abortion of a child with dwarfism; and
  - (e) an abortion on the grounds of a severe medical condition in the mother?
- (2) For each of the above (1)(a) to (e), were any of these abortions performed at 23 weeks of pregnancy or later?
- (3) For each of the above (1)(a) to (e), did any abortion so approved result in the birth of a live born child?
- (4) Since May 1998, how many abortions performed at 20 weeks of pregnancy or more have included an injection of potassium chloride or any other lethal substance into the unborn child prior to or during induction of labour?
- (5) When an abortion at 20 weeks or more is approved by the ministerial panel on the grounds of a severe medical condition in the child based on prenatal diagnosis, what steps, if any, are taken after the delivery of the child to confirm the diagnosis?
- (6) Have there been any cases since May 1998 in which the prenatal diagnosis of a severe medical condition in the child on which an approval for an abortion at 20 weeks or more was based has been shown to have been incorrect based on subsequent investigation?
- (7) Of the 14 babies reported as having been born alive following a procured abortion since May 1998, what is the longest period of postnatal survival?

# 5454. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the report published by the Corruption and Crime Commission on 16 April 2012, 'Report on the Investigation of Alleged Public Sector Misconduct in Relation to the Use of Taser Weapons by Officers of Western Australia Police and the Department of Corrective Services', and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister please table in full all written procedures relating to Taser use by the Department's officers?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister be introducing a Bill to amend section 14(1) of the *Prisons Act 1981* insofar as it permits the department's officers to use Tasers for compliance purposes?
- (4) If no to (3), what is the policy reason for the department's officers using Tasers for compliance purposes?
- (5) Which class(es) of officers are authorised to use a Taser?

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- (6) Regarding the answer given to (5) -
  - (a) what training is given regarding Taser use (please provide full details);
  - (b) how often is refresher training required; and
  - (c) can an officer's authority to use a Taser be revoked, and if so, in what circumstances?
- (7) Does the Taser weapon written procedure and/or training include avoidance or a restriction on Taser use where risks are evident, for example -
  - (a) subject with known/suspected/claimed heart condition;
  - (b) subject displaying signs of excited delirium;
  - (c) subject with known/suspected/claimed mental health issues;
  - (d) subject does not recover within a reasonable time;
  - (e) subject is female with known/suspected/claimed pregnancy;
  - (f) subject is elderly or infirm;
  - (g) subject is of small body build;
  - (h) subject is a child;
  - (i) subject is in a dangerous location e.g. at a risk of falling from a height, operating machinery;
  - (j) subject is restrained e.g. handcuffed;
  - (k) probes deployed into subject's chest, face and/or genital region; and
  - (1) multiple Taser use on the subject?
- (8) What, if any, extra scrutiny of Taser use is required to occur where such risks are evident?
- (9) What written procedure requires this?
- (10) What medical aftercare is required to occur after a Taser has been used on a subject -
  - (a) in any case;
  - (b) where the subject is known/suspected or claims to have a heart condition;
  - (c) where the subject is displaying signs of positional asphyxia;
  - (d) where the subject is displaying signs of excited delirium;
  - (e) where the subject has fallen and hit his/her head;
  - (f) where the subject is a woman who is known/suspected or claims to be pregnant;
  - (g) where the subject has mental health issues;
  - (h) where the subject does not recover in a reasonable time;
  - (i) where the subject asks for medical care;
  - (j) where the subject is reasonably suspected of suffering a medical condition;
  - (k) where the probes are embedded in the subject's breasts, genitals, face or other sensitive body part; and
  - (1) after multiple Taser use?
- (11) What written procedure requires this?

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- (12) If a person is to be charged after being subjected to Taser use, is there a requirement that any relevant information required to be given is given after the person has recovered sufficiently to understand it?
- (13) What written procedure requires this?
- (14) Does the Taser weapon written procedure and/or training -
  - (a) acknowledge that Taser weapons have the capacity to cause death or serious injury;
  - (b) prefer Taser deployment in probe mode over drive stun mode;
  - (c) outline the risks involved in multiple deployments; and
  - (d) require that each deployment result from a new assessment of the circumstances and the need for use of force?
- (15) How many Tasers are available for use by the department's officers?
- (16) Over the past two years -
  - (a) on how many occasions have the department's officers used Tasers in a non-training context;
  - (b) of these, how many occasions were for compliance purposes;
  - (c) how many people were Tasered more than once in the same incident; and
  - (d) how many people required medical attention after being Tasered (please provide full details)?

# 5455. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the report published by the Corruption and Crime Commission on 16 April 2012, 'Report on the Investigation of Alleged Public Sector Misconduct in Relation to the Use of Taser Weapons by Officers of Western Australia Police and the Department of Corrective Services', and I ask -

- (1) What are the qualifications, experience, job description and supervision of Level 2 Custody Officers and Band 1 Auxiliary Officers compared with constables?
- (2) Will the police manual administration policy AD 40 be amended to ensure that where information is publicly released by police, all reasonably practicable efforts are made before it is released to ensure the contents are accurate?

## 5456. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the Section 18 Notices discussed at the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) meeting held in Perth on 11 April 2012 in which applications covered Roy Hill Iron Ore Pty Ltd, Hamersley Iron Pty Ltd, Chevron Australia Pty Ltd, FMG Pilbara Pty Ltd, Sinosteel Midwest Corporation Limited, Gindalbie Metals Ltd, Mount Gibson Mining Ltd, Cliffs Asia Pacific Iron Ore Pty Ltd, The National Trust of Australia (WA), Shire of Denmark, Alcoa of Australia and Main Roads WA, and ask -

- (1) Who was in attendance at that meeting and in what capacity did they attend?
- (2) Were all the items above discussed?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If no to (2), which ones were not discussed?
- (5) Of the items discussed, which ones did the ACMC make recommendations or provide advice to the Minister on?

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- (6) In what order were the items discussed and who determined that order and on what basis?
- (7) When was each member present provided with supporting and evidentiary material pertaining to all the matters before the ACMC on that day?
- (8) At what time did the meeting commence?
- (9) At what time did the meeting conclude?
- (10) How many pages of supporting and evidentiary material was provided to each member present?

# 5457. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With reference to the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA), I ask in reference to s.17 offences relating to Aboriginal sites -

- (1) In respect of s.17, is it correct that without permission under s.16 or consent under s.18 of the AHA that an archaeologist, anthropologist, or member of the general public other than the indigenous custodian cannot lawfully remove or disturb, either temporarily or permanently, any Aboriginal artefacts contained in that Aboriginal site or in any way alter that Aboriginal site, or do anything to that site that is not sanctioned by relevant custom?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), does this mean that any activity undertaken in respect of an Aboriginal site that may move, handle or interact with that site in any way that may not be sanctioned by relevant custom breaches the intent of s.17?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), what action does the Minister or Registrar take to ensure that that all Aboriginal sites are protected according to the provisions of s.17 of the AHA?
- (6) In respect of those matters that may or may not be sanctioned by relevant custom, who determines what those relevant customs may be in relation to any site?
- (7) In respect of Aboriginal sites, can any activity be undertaken on those sites without the permission of the Registrar under s.16 or the consent of the Minister under s.18?
- (8) If yes to (7), under what section of the AHA is this permitted?
- (9) If yes to (7), what actions can be undertaken?
- (10) If yes to (7), how is this permitted?
- (11) If no to (7), what action does the Minister of Registrar take to ensure that this does not occur?

# 5458. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With reference to the development of the Woodside Pluto LNG plant on the Burrup Peninsular, the documents: *Bulletin number 1259* and parts 5 and 5.1 *Atmospheric Emissions and Pollutants of Woodside's Environmental assessment* and photographs contained in '2012-04-21 Pluto Flare.pdf' located at <a href="http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata">http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata</a> -

- (1) Was it anticipated that the flare output of this single train facility would be multiple times larger than that of the adjacent North West Shelf Joint Venture?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) If yes to (1), why did the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) not regulate to constrain the output?
- (4) What were the commitments given by Woodside to the EPA as part of the assessment process in respect of flaring, light impacts and emissions?
- (5) Is the answer to (4) consistent with commitments given under the above documents?
- (6) What is the current CO2e output of this flare?
- (7) If the EPA is unaware of the CO2e output of this aspect of the facility, will they establish what it is?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Was it anticipated that this flare would be visible from as far away as 60 kilometres?
- (10) If yes to (9), why was the flare allowed to be constructed and operate in this manner?
- (11) If no to (9), what happened within the evaluation process that allowed this to occur?

## 5459. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Country Age Pension Fuel Card Scheme, and I ask -

- (1) What fees and charges, if any, are charged by Centrelink to the Western Australian Government?
- What is the structure of any fees and charges charged by Centrelink to the Western Australian Government to implement the scheme?

## 5460. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many grants to applicants who qualified under the Hardship Utility Grants Scheme have been made since 8 September 2008?
- (2) How many of those grants have been made in respect to each of the essential services -
  - (a) electricity;
  - (b) water; and
  - (c) gas?
- (3) How many of those grants have been made to the same family?

## 5461. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Is there a waiting list for equipment and aids for children with disabilities?
- (2) If yes to (1), how long is the wait for the different types of equipment, including but not limited to portable wheelchair ramps, toileting equipment, steps and platforms, hoists and slings?
- (3) What is the most common equipment that is requested by families and how long is the wait for that piece of equipment?
- (4) What is the average wait time for children with disabilities to receive equipment and aids in the metropolitan area compared with the wait time in regional Western Australia?

# 5462. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

(1) As at 31 March 2012, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?

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- What are the annuals costs, including oncost, to employ one total funded FTE case worker at each salary level in the metropolitan area?
- (3) What are the annual costs, including oncost, to employ one total funded FTE case worker at each salary level in the regions?
- (4) As at 31 March 2012, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 31 March 2012, what was the total FTE case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 March 2012, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 31 March 2012, what was the FTE number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?

# 5463. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme for March 2012 and April 2012 -

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

# 5464. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in March 2012 and April 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from -

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberley Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

# 5465. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in March 2012 and April 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by -

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;

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- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

# 5466. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) What is the commencement date for data used by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) in ForestCheck for -
  - (a) vertebrate fauna;
  - (b) macro-invertebrate fauna;
  - (c) vascular flora;
  - (d) cryptogams; and
  - (e) fungi?
- (2) What are the dates between which DEC has taken the rainfall data it has used for Forestcheck?

# 5467. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

In each of the past five years, in each of the Department of Environment and Conservation's three south-west forest regions, Swan, South-West and Warren -

- (1) How many permits to clear have been granted for the purposes that are or include -
  - (a) silvicultural purposes;
  - (b) timber harvesting;
  - (c) forest thinning; and
  - (d) increasing water yield?
- (2) What is the number of hectares for which clearing permits have been granted for -
  - (a) silvicultural purposes;
  - (b) timber harvesting;
  - (c) (c) forest thinning;
  - (d) increasing water yield; and
  - (e) all these purposes together?
- (3) What general conditions are placed on these permits that are not specific to each site?
- (4) Is compliance with conditions placed on these permits monitored and enforced?
- (5) If yes to (4) -
  - (a) by whom;
  - (b) at what frequency; and
  - (c) how many permits have had their conditions monitored in the last 12 months?
- (6) How many permit holders have been found to have breached their permit conditions?

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- (7) How many permits holders have been penalised for a breach or breaches of permit conditions?
- (8) What penalties have been imposed?

### 5468. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from the Alma Street between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Fremantle Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Fremantle Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Fremantle Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5469. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Princess Margaret Hospital Mental Health Unit between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Princess Margaret Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Princess Margaret Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Princess Margaret Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Graylands and Selby Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Graylands and Selby Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Graylands and Selby Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?

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(4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Graylands and Selby Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5471. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Joondalup Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Joondalup Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Joondalup Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Joondalup Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

## 5472. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from the Marian Centre between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Marian Centre Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Marian Centre Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Marian Centre Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Mercy Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Mercy Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Mercy Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Mercy Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

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## 5474. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Osborne Park Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Osborne Park Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Osborne Park Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Osborne Park Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5475. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from King Edward Memorial Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the King Edward Memorial Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the King Edward Memorial Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the King Edward Memorial Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Swan Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Swan Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Swan Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Swan Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

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## 5477. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5478. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Armadale Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Armadale Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Armadale Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Armadale Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Bentley Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Bentley Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Bentley Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Bentley Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

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## 5480. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Rockingham Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Rockingham Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Rockingham Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Rockingham Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5481. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Royal Perth Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Royal Perth Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Royal Perth Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Royal Perth Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5482. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Albany Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Albany Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Albany Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Albany Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5483. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

(1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Bunbury Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?

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- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5484. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Kalgoorlie Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Kalgoorlie Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Kalgoorlie Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Kalgoorlie Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5485. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of patients who were discharged from Broome Hospital between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who were seen in the Broome Hospital Emergency Department with a mental health presentation between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 who died within 14 days of discharge from the Emergency Department?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Broome Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were admitted to a general ward and died within 14 days of discharge?
- (4) Can the Minister advise the number of persons/patients who presented to the Broome Hospital Emergency Department between 1 August 2010 and 31 July 2011 with a mental health presentation and were turned away?

# 5486. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With reference to the *Preliminary report on the Survey of Aboriginal areas of significance in the Perth Metropolitan and Murray River Regions* (PRSAS) of which part is listed at http://robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/Aboriginal%20areas%20of%20significan ce%20in%20Perth.pdf and the Site 3788 on the register of Aboriginal sites, I ask -

(1) In respect of site 3788, is this currently consistent with the site definition described within the PRSAS?

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- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how is it consistent?
- (4) Has the area of the Lake Monger aboriginal site or site 3788 been altered in any why since the PRSAS set out the area?
- (5) If yes to (4), when and why?
- (6) Has the lake Monger site been modified at any time since its establishment?
- (7) If yes to (6), when?
- (8) If yes to (6), how?
- (9) If yes to (6), for what purpose was it modified?
- (10) Did any of the above amendments go before the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee?
- (11) If yes to (10), when did that occur and what was the decision?

## 5487. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With reference to the Section 18 notice lodged by MAC Services Group Pty Ltd in respect of Lot 520 Madigan Road, Gap Ridge, Karratha, I ask -

- (1) Has MAC Services Group Pty Ltd consulted with all traditional people who represent and have a cultural interest in the area of Lot 520?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), who was consulted?
- (4) If no to (1), will the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee still deal with the matter at their proposed meeting of 9 May 2012?
- (5) If yes to (4), why?

# 5488. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With reference to question on notice No. 5026, the Insurance Commission of Western Australia worker's compensation claim file BB/65002/1, the letter dated 8 December 1995 from the State Government Insurance Commission to the Agriculture Protection Board of Western Australia and in respect to the statement made in the letter of 8 December 1995 that the initial treating doctor stated that Mr Drysdale was under the influence of alcohol, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister table evidence that Mr Drysdale was under the influence of alcohol at the time of initial treatment?
- (2) How long after the motor vehicle accident did Mr Drysdale present for initial medical attention?
- (3) Did the initial treating doctor note that he/she could smell alcohol on Mr Drysdale's breath?
- (4) If yes to (3), how is it construed that Mr Drysdale was under the influence of alcohol at the time of examination?
- (5) Can the Minister confirm that at no time has it ever been suggested that Mr Drysdale was under the influence of alcohol at the time of the accident?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

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# 5489. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

For each of the sawmills that have Investment Security Guarantees, will the Minister provide the -

- (a) contract number(s);
- (b) species/product(s); and
- (c) quantity of product(s) in tonnes per annum?

## 5490. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to clearing permit 4187/2 issued by the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) on 22 September 2011 for the purposes of sand mining on Mining Lease 70/836, and I ask -

- (1) Did the DMP have any record that the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) had refused a clearing permit for this same land in 2004 and 2009?
- (2) If yes to (1), what factors, if any, about the application submitted to the DMP were different to that submitted to the DEC in 2004 or 2009?
- (3) If yes to (1), why did the DMP approve the permit where the DEC had not?
- (4) Is there a process by which the DMP consults with the DEC to ensure that environmental priorities of both departments match?

# 5491. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to clearing permits issued under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and assessed by any of the agencies or departments entitled to do so, and I ask -

- (1) Is there any central record collection of clearing permit applications and outcomes made under the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004?*
- (2) If yes to (1), do all departments authorised to approve clearing permit regulations under the *Environmental Protection (Clearing of Native Vegetation) Regulations 2004* have access to this record collection?
- (3) For rejected clearing applications, what data is collected and stored in that database?
- (4) Is the information in (3) available to other departments?
- (5) If no details are collected about rejected applications, how does the Department of Environment and Conservation ensure equal decision making by all departments responsible for land clearing permits?
- (6) Is the applicant for a land clearing permit required to submit details about previous applications regarding the same land?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), under what circumstance can a proponent, who was refused a clearing permit by one department, successfully apply to another department and have that application approved?
- (9) Is it currently possible for a proponent refused a clearing permit by one department, to apply to another department and have that application approved?

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# 5492. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to proposed Amendment 18 to the Shire of Kalamunda's Local Planning Scheme 3, regarding the rezoning of Lot 500 (No. 32) Gavour Road, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister please table all referral documents relating to Amendment 18 from the Shire of Kalamunda to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister please table the Department of Planning's (DOP) report and recommendation to the Statutory Planning Committee on Amendment 18?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Will the Minister please table the Minutes (including the resolution) of the Statutory Planning Committee Meeting in relation to Amendment 18 held on 27 March 2012 and 13 April 2012?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Will the Minister please table the WAPC's recommendation to the Minister regarding Amendment 18?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Has the WAPC returned the DOP's report and recommendations on Amendment 18 to the Department?
- (10) If yes to (9), on what grounds was the report returned and what does the WAPC expect will be adjusted in that report?
- (11) If yes to (9), is this a standard practice?
- (12) If yes to (9), how many reports were returned to the DOP for adjustment in 2011?
- (13) How many reports did the DOP supply to the WAPC in 2011?
- (14) Did the Wattle Grove Action Group ask to make representation to a voting quorum of the Statutory Planning Committee?
- (15) If yes to (14), were they permitted to do so?
- (16) Did the proponent and the Kalamunda Shire ask to make representation to a voting quorum of the Statutory Planning Committee?
- (17) If yes to (16), were they invited to do so?
- (18) If yes to (16), did they do so?
- (19) If all parties were not able to make representations to a voting quorum, can the Minister confirm that this is standard practice?

## 5493. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to Hanson's Quarry at Red Hill, and the Minister's decision to over-rule the Environmental Protection Authority and the Appeals Convenor to try to progress the project, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister assisting Hanson's Quarry in negotiations with the traditional owners of the land?
- (2) If yes to (1), with whom is the Minister negotiating?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister assist Hanson's Quarry in negotiations with the traditional owners of the land?

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### 5494. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 4334, regarding the hydraulic fracturing of the Yulleroo-2 Well in the Canning Basin and I ask, will the Minister please specify the fluid that was used in the Yulleroo-2 frack?

### 5495. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to oil wells in Western Australia, and I ask -

- (1) How many instances of oil well-casings, or the casing cement being compromised occurred in -
  - (a) 1996 2000;
  - (b) 2001 2005;
  - (c) 2006 2010;
  - (d) 2011; and
  - (e) to date in 2012?
- (2) What was the average time after well completion until the casing or cement was compromised?

### 5496. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to conventional and unconventional gas wells in Western Australia, and I ask -

- (1) How many instances of gas well-casings, or the casing cement being compromised occurred in -
  - (a) 1996 2000;
  - (b) 2001 2005;
  - (c) 2006 2010;
  - (d) 2011; and
  - (e) to date in 2012?
- (2) What was the average time after well completion until the casing or cement was compromised?

### 5497. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to containment ponds for returned water from unconventional gas fracking operations in the Perth Basin, and I ask -

- (1) When does the Minister anticipate that these ponds will be fully rehabilitated?
- (2) By what means will these ponds be fully rehabilitated?
- (3) When the ponds are fully rehabilitated, what means of disposal of any produced water remaining in the pond will be considered?
- (4) Has the Minister ever approved surface disposal of this returned water?
- (5) Will the Minister commit to never approving surface disposal of this returned water?

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### 5498. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to containment ponds for produced water in all onshore gas operations in Western Australia, and I ask -

- (1) How many instances of containment pond breaches occurred in -
  - (a) 1996 2000;
  - (b) 2001 2005;
  - (c) 2006 2010;
  - (d) 2011: and
  - (e) to date in 2012?
- (2) What actions were taken to remedy the environmental affect of any such breaches?

## 5499. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to Health Impact Assessments, and I ask -

- (1) Has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) requested a health impact assessment prior to granting approval of any of the existing onshore unconventional gas projects?
- (2) If yes to (1), please specify which projects?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Has the DMP requested a health impact assessment prior to granting approval of any of the existing onshore oil or gas projects?
- (5) If yes to (4), please specify which projects?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?
- (7) For onshore oil or gas projects currently under consideration, at what stage is the health impact assessment being conducted?
- (8) Has the Minister or the DMP been in correspondence with the Minister of Health or the Department of Health about the health impact assessment policy?
- (9) If yes to (8), what is the content of these discussions?
- (10) Does the DMP have any own policies regarding Health Impact Assessments of mining, oil and gas projects?
- (11) If yes to (10), will the Minister please table these policies?

# 5500. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to the salinity risks of mining in Perth's water supply catchments, as referred to on page 27 of the Department of Water's 2010-11 Annual Report, and the Major Mining Project Liaison Group who received this advice and as per the answer to my question without notice No. 54, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister please table those recommendations?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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# 5501. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the worldwide review of waste-to-energy technology to be undertaken by the Environmental Protection Authority and the Waste Authority, and I ask -

- (1) When does the Minister anticipate that this review will be completed?
- (2) Will this review be made public?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is the expected timeframe for the publication of this review?

# 5502. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to minimum extraction level of 500 megalitres required to start imposing a metering condition on licences outside priority metering areas, and I ask -

- (1) Why has that minimum level not been reduced to 50 megalitres, as was identified as desirable to occur by 31 June 2010 in *Operational Strategy 5.03 Metering the Taking of Water*?
- (2) Has the cost of rolling out this program been budgeted?
- (3) If yes to (2), would the Minister please table that budget?
- (4) Given that large users are ordinarily responsible for installing and monitoring their own meters, could the Minister please explain -
  - (a) why Federal funding is required to roll out a metering program to users licenced to extract more than 50ml per annum; and
  - (b) what costs those funds are expected to cover?

# 5503. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to staffing levels at the Department of Water (DOW), and I ask -

- (1) What is the current number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees working at the DOW?
- (2) If there is any discrepancy between the 580 FTE budgeted for the 2011-12 financial year, could the Minister please explain this variation?
- (3) How many contracted staff contracts came to an end during 2011-2012?
- (4) How many, if any, of these contracts have been renewed?
- (5) In which sections/division/departments of the DOW have these contracts ceased?
- (6) How many new staff contracts have been entered into?
- (7) In which sections/divisions/department of the DOW will these new contracted staff be working?

# 5504. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to staffing levels at the Department of Environment (DEC), and I ask -

- (1) What is the current number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees working at the DEC?
- (2) If there is any discrepancy between the 1965 FTE budgeted for the 2011-12 financial year, could the Minister please explain this variation?
- (3) How many contracted staff contracts came to an end during 20 11-2012?

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- (4) How many, if any, of these contracts have been renewed?
- (5) In which sections/division/departments of the DEC have these contracts ceased?
- (6) How many new staff contracts have been entered into?
- (7) In which sections/divisions/department of the DEC will these new contracted staff be working?

# 5505. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to staffing levels at the Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and I ask -

- (1) What is the current number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees working at the EPA?
- (2) If there is any discrepancy between the 103 FTE budgeted for the 2011-12 financial year, could the Minister please explain this variation?
- (3) How many contracted staff contracts came to an end during 2011-2012?
- (4) How many, if any, of these contracts have been renewed?
- (5) In which sections/division/departments of the EPA have these contracts ceased?
- (6) How many new staff contracts have been entered into?
- (7) In which sections/divisions/department of the EPA will these new contracted staff be working?

## 5506. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to staffing level at the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP), and I ask -

- (1) What is the current number of full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees working at the DMP?
- (2) If there is any discrepancy between the 854 FTE budgeted for the 2011-12 financial year, could the Minister please explain this variation?
- (3) How many contracted staff contracts came to an end during 2011-2012?
- (4) How many, if any, of these contracts have been renewed?
- (5) In which sections/division/departments of the DMP have these contracts ceased?
- (6) How many new staff contracts have been entered into?
- (7) In which sections/divisions/department of the DMP will these new contracted staff be working?

# 5507. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the new draft silviculture guidelines for the Wungong Thinning Trial, which will selectively thin the forest to 8-10 square metres per hectare over approximately 15 percent of the original trial area, and I ask -

- (1) Has the area to be thinned for the continuation of the trial been selected?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table maps of that area?
- (3) When is it anticipated that the draft silvicultural guidelines will be completed?
- (4) When is it anticipated that public comment on the draft silvicultural guidelines will open?

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## 5508. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Water

I refer to the Binningup Southern Seawater Desalination plant, and I ask -

- (1) Have any couplings deteriorated since the plant went into production?
- (2) If yes to (1), could the Minister please specify and identify each incident of deterioration or perishing?
- (3) If yes to (1), how were these incidents identified?
- (4) If yes to (1), is this within the expected failure rate of these products?
- (5) If yes to (1), were other products available on the market with lower failure rates?
- (6) If yes to (5), why were these products not purchased and installed instead?
- (7) If yes to (1), are there, or were there, any public health implications likely from these failures?
- (8) If yes to (1), are there, or were there, any budget implications from these failures?
- (9) How often are the perishable parts of the desalination plant inspected for integrity?

# 5509. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to reports in *The West Australian* on 7 and 8 April 2012 of attempts to circumvent accurate water metering on the Gnangara Mound and around Carnarvon, and I ask -

- (1) How many instances of suspected meter tampering have been identified since 2006?
- (2) How many instances of meter tampering are currently in the process of investigation?
- (3) How many instances of suspected meter tampering have been investigated and found not to have occurred?
- (4) Have any repeat offenders been identified?
- (5) If yes to (4), what actions have been taken against repeat offenders?

# 5510. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to question without notice No. 416 of 26 May 2011, regarding the Water Transfer Working group, and I ask -

- (1) Have terms of reference been finalised for this group?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table those terms of reference?
- (3) If no to (1), when is it anticipated that terms of reference for this group will be finalised?

# 5511. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Children and Community Services Act 2004, and I ask -

- (1) Has a review of the Act commenced?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), what is the anticipated timeframe of the review?
- (4) Which stakeholders will be consulted during the review?
- (5) Will interested members of the public be given an opportunity to provide input into the review?
- (6) If yes to (5), how?

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## 5512. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to question on notice No. 5066, and to the Minister's response that the Mental Health Commission has funded a mapping project of the mental health services provided by non-government organisations, and I ask -

- (1) Has this project been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when is it anticipated the project will be completed?
- (3) Will the Minister table the results of the project?

# 5513. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the HomesWest property at 4 East Street, Guildford, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the serious property complaints that several of the tenants in this Homeswest complex have been lodging for several years?
- (2) Can the Minister detail a timetable in which these problems will be resolved, including -
  - (a) when the mould that infests the walls will be finally removed;
  - (b) when the bathrooms will be properly waterproofed, so as not to increase the mould issues;
  - (c) when the fences will be repaired; and
  - (d) when the cracks, as wide as 5 centimetres in some places, in the roof and walls will be repaired?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the structural damage to the roof and walls of at least two of these properties is so bad that each and every time there is any wet weather the tenants of these properties have to request mould clean up again, as it simply restarts the problem?
- (4) Has the Minister discussed these properties with Transfield?
- (5) Has Transfield provided any kind of work program to deal with the serious faults in these units?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that at least one of these properties with serious structural damage has asbestos?
- (7) Has anyone done any kind of investigation as to whether this is endangering the health of the residents?
- (8) Is the Minister aware that at least two of the residents of these properties, one of them a child, has developed serious asthma while living in these poorly maintained properties?
- (9) Has the Minister considered relocating any of the tenants at this address to other Homeswest properties due to the state of their properties?
- (10) If yes to (10), has the Minister discussed it with any of the tenants?

# 5514. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Worksafe, and I ask -

- (1) How many Worksafe full-time equivalent employees (FTE) are allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
- (2) Where are each of the FTE in (1) located?
- (3) How many of these positions are vacant?

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- (4) For how long have each of these positions been vacant?
- (5) Where are the vacant positions located?
- (6) Of the FTE in (1), how many are -
  - (a) ongoing public sector employees; and
  - (b) employed under fixed-term contracts?
- (7) For each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?
- (8) How many of the FTE positions in (1) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites?
- (9) For each of the FTE in (8) -
  - (a) what is the specialist area;
  - (b) where is the position located; and
  - (c) which, if any, are currently vacant?

# 5515. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Minister's answer to Legislative Assembly question on notice No. 7333, regarding the foetal alcohol spectrum disorder training received by paediatricians and other health professionals within the Child Development Services, and I ask -

- (1) How many staff from within the Child Development Services have received training specific to foetal alcohol spectrum disorder in the following years -
  - (a) 2008 09;
  - (b) 2009 10;
  - (c) 2010 11; and
  - (d) 2011-12?
- (2) Who is the training provided by?
- (3) What is the length and extent of training provided?
- (4) What requirements, if any, are there for staff to receive ongoing professional development specific to foetal alcohol spectrum disorder?

# 5516. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Western Australia Register of Developmental Anomalies, and I ask -

- (1) Does the register record data on the incidence foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD)?
- (2) If yes to (1), what specific data is recorded regarding FASD?
- (3) If no to (1), does the Minister intend to add foetal alcohol spectrum disorder to the register?
- (4) If yes to (3), when is this likely to occur?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?

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## 5517. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services

I refer to the Minister's statement in the Council on the 22 April 2010 regarding foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), and I ask -

- (1) Is any of the advice and support provided to parents through programs such as Parenting WA and Best Start specifically about FASD?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many staff within the Department for Communities, whose role includes providing parenting advice and support, have received training specific to FASD in each of the last five financial years?
- (3) If FASD training has been provided to staff in the Department for Communities, who is it provided by?
- (4) What is the length and extent of training provided?
- (5) If no to (1), why not?
- (6) If no to (1), are there any plans to include FASD specific advice and support in parenting programs?

## 5518. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Coalition of Australian Governments national partnership agreement on Indigenous and Early Childhood Development and the Indigenous children and family centres to be established as part of this agreement, and I ask -

- (1) Will specialist support services for foetal alcohol spectrum disorders be included as part of these centres?
- (2) If yes to (1), please detail -
  - (a) which foetal alcohol spectrum disorder specific services will be available; and
  - (b) which centres these services will be available at?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

## 5519. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Minister's media statement of 27 May 2011, entitled 'Raising awareness of alcohol's impact on the developing brain' and to the Minister's announcement regarding the State-wide Aboriginal foetal alcohol spectrum disorder prevention initiatives under the Council of Australian Governments' Closing the Gap Indigenous Early childhood Development National Partnership, and I ask -

- (1) Would the Minister please provide details of these initiatives?
- (2) How much funding is being provided for each initiative?
- (3) Who is undertaking the initiatives?
- (4) Has any evaluation of these initiatives been undertaken to date?
- (5) If yes to (4) -
  - (a) how are they being evaluated; and
  - (b) please table a copy of the results?
- (6) If no to (4), will there be an evaluation of the initiatives?
- (7) If yes to (6), how will the initiatives be evaluated?

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## 5520. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the correspondence from the Minister dated 22 February 2010, and to the Minister's advice that focussed professional learning regarding foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) has been given to teachers in Aboriginal kindergartens, Indigenous Tuition Assistance Scheme Tutors, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Education Officers and I ask -

- (1) How many Department of Education staff have received training specific to FASD in the each of the last five financial years?
- (2) Who delivered the training?
- On average, how many hours does it take to complete the training referred to in (1)?
- (4) For the staff in (1), which schools/other locations were they based at?

# 5521. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre near Northam, and I ask -

- (1) Will the State Government play any role in the provision of medical services to detainees at the centre?
- (2) If no to (1), who will provide medical services for the centre?
- (3) Will medical staff for the centre be sourced locally?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister intervene to ensure the recruitment of medical staff does not impact on medical service provision in Northam given the community is currently experiencing a shortage of General Practitioners?
- (5) If no to (3), where will the service provider recruit medical staff?

# 5522. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian Institute for Deaf Education (WAIDE), which the Minister has indicated will be moving from its current Cottesloe location to Padbury Senior High School in late 2012, and I ask -

- (1) Has any decision been made regarding the future of the Cottesloe building which currently houses WAIDE?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the intended future use of the building?
- (3) If the building is to be sold, what will happen to the proceeds?
- (4) If no to (1), when does the Minister expect to make this decision?
- (5) Have members of the community been consulted regarding the future of the services, land and buildings currently at the Cottesloe site?
- (6) If yes to (5), how was the consultation undertaken?

# 5523. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to early intervention services for children diagnosed with a hearing loss, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister intend to establish an early intervention service easily accessible by public transport for people living south of the river?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
  - (a) where will the service be located;

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- (b) when will it be established; and
- (c) which specific services will be provided at that location?
- (3) Does the Minister intend to establish an early intervention service easily accessible by public transport for people living in the east metropolitan region?
- (4) If yes to (3) -
  - (a) where will the service be located;
  - (b) when will it be established; and
  - (c) which specific services will be provided at that location?
- (5) Will the Minister commit to working with the Minister for Transport to ensure that all services for children diagnosed with a hearing loss, including the WAIDE facilities to be housed at Padbury, are provided in a location easily accessible by public transport?

# 5524. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the provision of support services for families with infants or children who have been newly diagnosed with a hearing loss, prior to those families being registered with an intervention service either through the Western Australia Institute for Deaf Education, or the Telethon Speech and Hearing Centre, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister intend to fund the provision of a specialised support service for families with infants or children who have been newly diagnosed with a hearing loss?
- (2) If yes, how much funding will be provided in -
  - (a) (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (3) If yes to (1), how many family support workers (FTE) will be employed to deliver this service?
- (4) If no to (1), why not?
- (5) Does the Minister intend to support and fund the development of parent to parent mentoring, including the training of parents who have indicated they would be willing to mentor other parents?
- (6) If yes to (5), how much funding will be provided?

# 5525. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Water Corporation's decision in March 2012 to replace One Call with Altus Traffic as the preferred contractor for traffic management in the North, and I ask -

- (1) Why was One Call's status as preferred contractor under review?
- (2) Was there any suggestion of staff inducements being offered by One Call?
- (3) If yes to (2), what, if any, investigation was undertak en of any such allegations?
- (4) Please detail -
  - (a) which authorities were involved in the investigation;
  - (b) what 'inducements' were allegedly received;

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- (c) what were the outcomes of this investigation; and
- (d) has, or will, this investigation be taken to the police and/or the Crime and Corruption Commission?
- (5) What, if any, safe guards have been put in place to avoid a similar situation arising again?

# 5526. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask, in what year, and where, in the Science and Innovation Budget papers can these funds be found?

# 5527. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask -

- (1) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2009/2010 budget?
- (2) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2010/2011 budget?
- (3) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2011/2012 budget?

# 5528. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask -

- (1) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2009/2010 budget?
- (2) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2010/2011 budget?
- (3) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2011/2012 budget?

## 5529. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask -

- (1) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2009/2010 budget?
- (2) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2010/2011 budget?

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(3) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2011/2012 budget?

## 5530. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask -

- (1) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2009/2010 budget?
- (2) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2010/2011 budget?
- (3) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2011/2012 budget?

# 5531. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask -

- (1) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2009/2010 budget?
- (2) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2010/2011 budget?
- (3) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2011/2012 budget?

## 5532. Hon Linda Savage to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the 'State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer's disease', and I ask -

- (1) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2009/2010 budget?
- (2) How much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer's disease in the 2010/2011 budget?
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