

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 225**

**Wednesday, 22 August 2012**

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 12 June 2012**

5652. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
(SO107(2) response – 15 August 2012)
5696. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health (SO107(2) response – 15 August 2012)

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 13 June 2012**

5723. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health (SO107(2) response – 21 August 2012)
5725. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health (SO107(2) response – 21 August 2012)

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 21 June 2012**

5748. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
5750. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 26 June 2012**

5754. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
5755. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for  
Agriculture and Food
5757. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
5758. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
5759. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
5760. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
5761. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for  
Environment

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5762. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
5763. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5764. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
5765. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 27 June 2012**

5767. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
5768. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
5769. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
5770. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 28 June 2012**

5771. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5773. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
5774. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
5776. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
5777. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Mental Health
5779. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5780. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5781. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
5783. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 14 August 2012**

5784. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy
5785. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
5786. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5787. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5788. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
5789. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5790. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
5791. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
5792. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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- 5793. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5794. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5795. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5796. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5797. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5798. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 5799. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5800. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5801. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5802. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5803. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 5804. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5805. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5806. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5807. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5808. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 5809. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5810. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5811. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5812. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General
- 5813. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5814. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5815. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5816. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 5818. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5819. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 5821. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5822. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5823. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General
- 5824. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 5825. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education
- 5826. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5827. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5828. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5829. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5830. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5831. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5832. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5833. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 5837. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5838. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy
- 5839. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5840. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5841. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5842. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 5843. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5844. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5845. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5846. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5847. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
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- 5852. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

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- 5854. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5855. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5856. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5857. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General
- 5858. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5859. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5860. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5861. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5862. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5863. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5864. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5871. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5872. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5873. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 5874. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5875. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5876. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5877. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5878. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 5879. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 5880. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 5881. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5882. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 5895. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5896. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5897. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5898. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5899. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5900. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 5901. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5902. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5903. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5904. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5905. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5906. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5907. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5908. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5909. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5910. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5911. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5912. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5913. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 5914. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5915. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5916. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Education
- 5917. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 5918. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 5919. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 5920. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5921. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5922. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education
- 5923. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5924. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5925. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 15 August 2012**

- 5926. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 16 August 2012**

- 5927. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5928. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 5929. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 21 August 2012**

- 5930. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 5931. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5932. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5933. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General
- 5934. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy
- 5935. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5936. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5937. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5938. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Education
- 5939. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 22 August 2012***5940. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General**

I refer to the Mentally Impaired Accused Review Board, and I ask —

- (1) How many mentally impaired accused individuals under the statutory authority of the Board have a diagnosed mental illness and were detained in a prison in —
  - (a) 2009-10;
  - (b) 2010-11;
  - (c) 2011-12; and
  - (d) are currently detained in a prison?
- (2) How many mentally impaired accused individuals under the statutory authority of the Board have an intellectual or cognitive disability and were detained in a prison in —
  - (a) 2009-10;
  - (b) 2010-11;
  - (c) 2011-12; and
  - (d) are currently detained in a prison?
- (3) How many mentally impaired accused individuals under the statutory authority of the Board have an acquired brain injury and were detained in a prison in —
  - (a) 2009-10;
  - (b) 2010-11;
  - (c) 2011-12; and
  - (d) are currently detained in a prison?

**5941. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce**

I refer to question on notice No. 5645 regarding the Pay Equity Unit, and I ask —

- (1) Has 2012-13 funding for the Pay Equity Unit now been finalised?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much has been allocated?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Why has it taken so long for the funding for the Pay Equity Unit to be determined?



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## Questions Asked Today

*Notice Given**Wednesday, 22 August 2012***5942. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs**

With regard to Woodside's ongoing works at James Price Point, I ask —

- (1) Did the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) provide advice to Woodside Energy Ltd in July and August 2011 that there was a strong possibility that its works was damaging or would damage an Aboriginal site or possible Aboriginal site, in breach of section 17 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (2) If yes to (1), on how many occasions in July and August did this occur?
- (3) Is this site or possible site numbered DIA 30274?
- (4) Did DIA recommend to Woodside that it cease all works in the area of the site or possible site until the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee had determined its status?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Has DIA provided this advice to Woodside Energy Ltd on any other occasion?
- (7) Did DIA offer to assist Woodside Energy Ltd to avoid these damaging impacts?
- (8) Did Woodside Energy Ltd accept the offer of assistance?
- (9) Has DIA withdrawn its advice to Woodside Energy Ltd?
- (10) If yes to (9) —
  - (a) when and why; and
  - (b) at whose direction?
- (11) Has DIA or the Minister taken any further action since August 2011 to ensure that the site or possible site is not damaged contrary to the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (12) If yes to (11), what action has been taken?
- (13) If no to (11), why not?

**5943. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing**

I refer to Homeswest housing maintenance, and I ask —

- (1) How many job orders submitted to the Department of Housing for payment by the head contractors were audited by the department in —
  - (a) 2010-11; and
  - (b) 2011-12?
- (2) What was the amount the department sought to recover from the head contractors for fraudulent or non-compliant job orders and how much of that amount was actually paid back by the head contractors within these financial years —
  - (a) 2010-11; and
  - (b) 2011-12?
- (3) What was the total face value, not the negotiated settlement amount, of the job orders found to be non-compliant in —
  - (a) 2010-11; and
  - (b) 2011-12?

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## Questions Asked Today

*Notice Given**Wednesday, 22 August 2012***5944. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

In relation to the Forest Management Plan 2014-2023 (FMP) and forest management to achieve ecological sustainability, I ask —

- (1) Does the Minister support the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) position that sustained yield means the same as sustainable yield?
- (2) If yes to (1), in what way(s) are they the same?
- (3) For what forest products does the FMP aim to achieve sustained yield?
- (4) Does sustained yield as used for the FMP mean (a) non-declining quality and (b) non-declining quantity of these forest products?
- (5) If no to (4)(a) or (4)(b) why not?
- (6) Does the FMP aim to achieve sustained yield in perpetuity?
- (7) If no to (6) —
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) over what period of time does the FMP aim to achieve sustained yield?

**5945. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**

I refer to the expected increasing transport of goods in and out of the Bunbury port, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please provide details of tonnage (by produce and mode of transport) that is currently transported through the Bunbury Port?
- (2) Will the Minister please provide details of the anticipated tonnage (by produce and mode of transport) for the next five years?
- (3) What, if any, alternatives to increased trucking are being considered for transport to and from Bunbury Port?
- (4) Will the Government reopen or assist with the reopening of the North Greenbushes-Bunbury railway?
- (5) If yes to (4), when?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council