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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**No. 23**

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7. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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289. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
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440. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police  
486. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries

Wednesday, 12 June 2013

499. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport  
511. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum  
522. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests  
527. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Thursday, 13 June 2013

547. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests  
552. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Wednesday, 19 June 2013

595. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests  
608. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing  
609. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce  
612. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests  
614. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries  
620. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing

621. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce  
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759. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests  
764. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing  
768. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

- 771. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 773. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests
- 777. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 785. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Tuesday, 25 June 2013

- 790. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 791. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Tourism

Wednesday, 26 June 2013

- 795. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 805. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection

Thursday, 27 June 2013

- 826. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 829. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Finance
- 831. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing
- 846. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Police
- 851. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
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- 888. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Transport
- 889. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police

- 891. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 893. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police

Tuesday, 6 August 2013

- 937. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 938. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 939. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 940. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 941. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 942. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 943. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 944. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health
- 945. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 946. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 947. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 948. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 949. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 950. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Forestry
- 951. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 952. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 953. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 954. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 955. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 956. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 957. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 958. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 959. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 960. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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1011. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**1012. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Energy:**

For the year 2011–2012, how many households claimed:

- (a) the energy supply rebate; and
- (b) the dependent child rebate?

**1013. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) At 30 June 2013, how many households were receiving the Cost of Living Allowance rebate?
- (2) Of these households in receipt, how many qualified through having dependent children and a Health Care Card?

**1014. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) In what year(s) did sustenance workers ‘treat’ jarrah compartments in the northern jarrah forest?
- (2) What was the logging history of the jarrah forest they ‘treated’?
- (3) How many hectares of jarrah forest did they treat:
  - (a) each year; and
  - (b) in total?
- (4) In what forest block(s) was this forest located?
- (5) Does any of the treated forest lie within Alcoa’s mining lease, and if yes, how many hectares?
- (6) How many hectares of the treated forest have been strip-mined for bauxite?

**1015. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) What is the definition of karri forest used by the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW)?
- (2) What is the estimated area of karri forest at the time of European settlement?
- (3) What is the area of karri forest today?
- (4) What is the area of karri forest vested in the Conservation Commission and managed by DPAW?
- (5) In the area given in answer to (4), what is the area of:
  - (a) old growth karri forest;
  - (b) two tiered karri forest; and
  - (c) post clearfelling regrowth karri?
- (6) What is the area of karri forest in each category of formal reserve gazetted and approved, namely:
  - (a) national parks;
  - (b) nature reserves; and
  - (c) other (please specify)?
- (7) Given that national parks and nature reserves need to have rational boundaries and so some logged forest gets included in these reserves, for each category of formal reserve named in (6), what is the area of:
  - (a) old growth karri forest;

- (b) two tiered karri forest; and
  - (c) post clearfelling regrowth karri?
- (8) Please identify the categories of reserve that are classed as informal and not included in the area available for wood production or the calculation for the sustained yield and allowable cut?
- (9) For each category of informal reserve named in (8), what is the area of:
- (a) old growth karri forest;
  - (b) two tiered karri forest; and
  - (c) post clearfelling regrowth karri?
- (10) What is the area of karri forest available for wood production?
- (11) In the area given in answer to question (8), what is the area of:
- (a) two tiered karri forest; and
  - (b) post clearfelling regrowth karri?

**1016. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the pastoral lease renewal process and rangelands reform for the surrender of area and ask:

- (a) how many pastoral leases are under negotiation:
  - (i) how many hectares are under negotiation for surrender;
- (b) for how many pastoral leases have negotiations been completed:
  - (i) how many hectares have been surrendered as a result of completed negotiations;
- (c) in which regions are the pastoral lease surrenders that are still under negotiation:
  - (i) in each region, how many hectares are the subject of ongoing surrender negotiations;
- (d) in which regions are the completed pastoral lease surrenders:
  - (i) in each region, how many hectares have been surrendered as the result of completed pastoral lease negotiations;
- (e) what is the cost to the State of the surrender process;
- (f) what is the cost to the State of the surrender process compensation mechanism, as outlined in rangelands reform; and
- (g) is it still anticipated that this process will be completed by the end of 2013?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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