

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 215

Wednesday, 19 October 2016

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4410. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
4411. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and
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- 4448. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 4449. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 4450. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4451. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4452. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
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- 4456. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 4461. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4462. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4463. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4464. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry
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- 4466. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment
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- 4470. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4471. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Planning
- 4472. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4473. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4474. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 4475. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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- 4476. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
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- 4478. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4479. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
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- 4489. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 4490. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment
- 4491. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4492. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Lands
- 4493. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning
- 4494. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 4495. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4496. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 4497. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 4498. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

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- 4499. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4516. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4517. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4518. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4519. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
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- 4527. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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- 4528. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing
- 4529. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4530. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4531. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4532. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
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- 4547. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice Given**Wednesday, 19 October 2016***4548. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

Can the Minister please advise the dates, and reason, for police visits to the following properties in 2014-2015 and 2015-2016:

- (a) 211 Swan Street, Yokine, Western Australia, 6060;
- (b) 275 Liddelow Street, Banjup, Western Australia, 6164;
- (c) 1 McKay Street, Waterford, Western Australia, 6152;
- (d) Corner of Pembroke and Dickson Streets, Broome, Western Australia, 6725;
- (e) 79 Mustang Road, Champion Lakes, Western Australia, 6111;
- (f) 4 Hubert Street, Darlington, Western Australia, 6070;
- (g) Lot 706 Greenfields Street, Bosna, Western Australia, 6722;
- (h) 3 Jasmine Lane, Kununurra, Western Australia, 6743;
- (i) 240 Maddington Road, Maddington, Western Australia, 6109;
- (j) 52 Timely Hostess Mews, Mariginiup, Western Australia, 6065;
- (k) 17 Kershaw Street, Subiaco, Western Australia, 6008;
- (l) 21 Brockwell Place, Oakford, Western Australia, 6121;
- (m) 73 Lavery Drive, Casuarina, Western Australia, 6167;
- (n) 680 Traylen Road, Stoneville, Western Australia, 6081;
- (o) 13 National Park Road, Swan View, Western Australia, 6056;
- (p) 92 Copley Road, Upper Swan, Western Australia, 6069; and
- (q) 22 Kentia Loop, Wanneroo, Western Australia, 6065?

4549. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) 'Employee perception survey 2016 - agency level report', and I ask:

- (a) regarding the staff of DAA, is it true that:
 - (i) 26 per cent of staff have reported being subjected to bullying in the workplace, compared to 10 per cent on average across the public sector;
 - (ii) under 40 per cent of staff report that senior leaders are effective;
 - (iii) satisfaction is low, and that less than half of the staff are satisfied with the DAA as their employer, compared to 73 per cent on average in the public sector; and
 - (iv) more than half of staff intend to leave the DAA within the next two years;
- (b) regarding the DAA, is it true that:
 - (i) only 40 per cent of staff feel the agency is being well managed;

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- (ii) that less than 40 per cent of staff feel that change is well managed or that effective senior leadership is provided;
 - (iii) less than half of staff feel the agency cares about their health and well being at work, as compared to 70 per cent on average across the public sector; and
 - (iv) within their immediate work group, only 39 per cent of staff agree there is adequate opportunity to develop the required skills for being a leader, as opposed to 58 per cent on average across the public sector; and
- (c) with regard to ethical behaviour practices, is it true that:
- (i) only 61 per cent of staff believe that their agency actively encourages ethical behaviour, as compared to 87 per cent on average across the public sector;
 - (ii) less than half of staff believe that senior managers lead by example in ethical behaviour;
 - (iii) 46 per cent of staff have witnessed unprofessional conduct, including bullying, on four or more occasions in the past year, as compared to only 27 per cent on average of staff across the public sector witnessing such conduct four or more times;
 - (iv) 26 per cent of staff have witnessed corrupt behaviour over the past 12 months, compared to only 10 per cent on average across the public sector;
 - (v) 38 per cent of staff have witnessed discrimination or harassment, compared to only 16 per cent on average across the public sector;
 - (vi) despite 89 per cent of staff knowing how to report unethical behaviour within their workplace, only 43 per cent have done so, while despite generally lower rates of witnessed unethical behaviour across the sector, 56 per cent across the sector have reported witnessed unethical behaviour;
 - (vii) if yes to (vi), does this suggest a culture within the DAA in which staff feel they cannot, or should not, report witnessed unethical behaviour;
 - (viii) only 53 per cent of staff would use the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003* to make a disclosure to the proper authority while 67 per cent of staff across the sector say they would do so; and
 - (ix) if yes to (viii), could it suggest a culture of fear within the DAA?

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