

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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QUESTIONS

No. 55

Thursday, 12 April 2018

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- 1070. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
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- 1074. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1077. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1078. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 1079. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1092. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
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- 1095. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 1099. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 1100. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1101. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 1102. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1103. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1104. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1105. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 1106. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1107. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

Notice Given **Wednesday, 11 April 2018**

- 1108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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- 1109. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 1110. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 12 April 2018***1111. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Disability Services:**

- (1) In reference to the 1 July 2018 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in Western Australia, which will see the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) assuming responsibility for the delivery of the Scheme in Western Australia, does the Minister have a contingency plan should the transition not go smoothly and effectively in rural and remote areas?
- (2) Will the Minister identify the unique challenges for the delivery of the NDIS in regional WA?
- (3) What measures has the Minister implemented, or will implement, to ensure that high levels of care are provided for people with disabilities in regional Western Australia who have complex needs?

1112. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Disability Services:

- (1) In reference to the December 2017 National Disability Insurance Scheme Disability Reform Council quarterly report, dated 31 December 2017, is the Minister aware of assessments that the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has systemic structural problems with the implementation of the NDIS?
- (2) What action, or actions, will the Minister take to ensure an effective contribution to the implementation of the NDIS in Western Australia?
- (3) Will the Minister ensure that Western Australian-based not-for-profit organisations working in the disability sector receive adequate funding?

1113. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the addition of Broome Hospital as an approved facility under the provisions of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911* (the Act) to perform abortions at 20 weeks or more of pregnancy, and I ask:

- (a) when was Broome Hospital given approval by the Minister under the Act;
- (b) who requested the Minister to give approval under the Act;
- (c) what were the grounds on which that approval was given;
- (d) for each year, including the year in which approval was first given, how many abortions at 20 weeks or more of pregnancy have been performed at Broome Hospital; and
- (e) have any hospitals in addition to King Edward Memorial Hospital and Broome Hospital ever been approved under the provisions of the Act to perform abortions at 20 weeks or more of pregnancy?

1114. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice No. 832, answered on 10 April 2018, and I note the Shadow Minister for Education was invited to numerous school openings in Geraldton as early as 23 January 2018 and local Members representing the Legislative Council were notified of the Minister's visit on 14 February 2018 ahead of the visit on 15 February 2018, and I ask what is the Minister's office, or the

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Department of Education's procedure or protocol for inviting local Members of Parliament to official public openings such as these?

1115. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to question on notice No. 772, answered on 10 April 2018, and I ask:

- (a) who was the senior executive contacted by the Premier following receipt of the correspondence on Christmas Day; and
- (b) what is the nature of the 'acquaintance' that the Premier has with the senior executive?

1116. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to question on notice No. 894, answered on 10 April 2018, and I ask, given the Ministers refusal to answer (c) to (d) of the question, when will the Minister fulfil her obligation with respect to section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

1117. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to question on notice No. 653, answered on 10 April 2018, and I ask, with reference to the Minister's answer to part (c) that 'On both occasions the aircraft was required to return to its Perth Airport base.' and that the first identified flight was from Perth to Busselton with a Senior Policy Adviser aboard without a Minister present, is the answer correct?

1118. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice No. 1053, answered on 10 April 2018, and I ask:

- (a) what amount of funding is allocated to the School Budget Review Committee (SBRC) in 2018;
- (b) for what purpose can funding be allocated by the SBRC; and
- (c) which schools have received funds from the SBRC in 2018 and for what purpose?

1119. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice No. 731, answered on 10 April 2018, and I ask:

- (a) how does the Minister justify the claim that the information relating to employee pay level and years of continuing public service are 'confidential' when the Minister provided this information in answers to question on notice No. 768 on 11 April 2018 in relation to the Geraldton Camp School;
- (b) I ask again, will the Minister please identify each position, their employment status, pay level and years of continuing public service for the Moora Residential College and the Geraldton Camp School; and
- (c) if no to (b), when does the Minister intend to fulfil the obligations with respect to section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

1120. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice No. 635, answered on 11 April 2018, and I ask again:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a detailed breakdown of the \$64 million in savings per education service cut proposed in your media statement of 13 December 2017; and

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- (b) if no to (a), will the Minister please advise when the Minister's obligations in respect to section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* will be completed?

1121. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice No. 734, answered on 11 April 2018, and I ask, are the figures provided within the table based upon financial years or calendar years as is often the case with education facilities?

1122. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice No. 768, answered on 11 April 2018, and I ask, with respect to the Minister's answer to part (b) 'Not applicable', why is the question not applicable and is it that no organisations were canvassed by the Minister prior to the announcement of 13 December 2017?

1123. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to question on notice No. 530, answered on 11 April 2018, and I ask:

- (a) with respect to projects identified in the tabled paper 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38, 44, 45, 46, 49, 55, 57 and 62, will the Minister please identify the following information:
- (i) project name;
 - (ii) project description;
 - (iii) detailed summary of amendment to Financial Assistance Agreements (FAA); and
 - (iv) date of variance agreed by all parties to FAA; and
- (b) of the 63 amendments to 54 FAA identified, were any parties threatened with the cancellation of funding if variations were not agreed to?

1124. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to question on notice No. 529, answered on 10 April 2018, and I ask:

- (a) with respect to the tabled paper in response to part (d) of the question, the cells within the table that have no number, what does this represent or is this an error; and
- (b) with respect to the tabled paper, please identify the persons who received tickets within each of the following categories:
- (i) Optus Stadium contractual guests;
 - (ii) Ministers and guests; and
 - (iii) Premier and office staff and guests?

1125. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1126. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Innovation and ICT:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1127. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1128. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1129. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1130. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1131. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1132. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1133. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1134. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Youth:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1135. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Veterans Issues:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1136. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1137. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1138. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1139. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1140. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Asian Engagement:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1141. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1142. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1143. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1144. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1145. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Defence Issues:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1146. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1147. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1148. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1149. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1150. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1151. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1152. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1153. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1154. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Volunteering:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1156. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;

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- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1157. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1158. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1159. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1160. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1161. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1162. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1163. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1164. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1165. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1166. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

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1167. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1168. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1169. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1170. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1171. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1172. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;

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- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1173. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1174. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1175. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1176. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to Moora in the Wheatbelt region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister travelled to Moora on official business at any time since 11 March 2017;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the purpose of the travel; and
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to visit Moora in the next 12 months?

1177. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to parents who have a diagnosed intellectual disability and who have children who are aged under 18 years, and I ask:

- (a) how many of these families have been identified as requiring parenting support;
- (b) how many of these families have had children placed into the care of the CEO;
- (c) how many currently receive parenting support; and
- (d) what is the nature of the support provided?

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- (1) In reference to the 1 July 2018 National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) roll out in Western Australia, which will see the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) assuming responsibility for the delivery of the scheme in Western Australia, given that Western Australia currently has in place mature and robust service provider infrastructure, can the Minister give a clear assurance that existing service provider infrastructure won't be negatively impacted by the NDIS particularly in regional Western Australia where thin markets exist and market failure is likely?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Given that the State Government is estimated to contribute 58% (\$1.486b) compared with the Commonwealth's 42% (\$1.08b) of the NDIS funding over the 3 year period 2017-2020, does the Minister agree that the State Government must accept its share of the responsibility for the implementation of the NDIS?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Given employment opportunities under the NDIS are expected to increase, in regional Western Australia where will the planners and support workers come from in these regional areas and who specifically will train them?

1179. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Will the Minister outline the strategic approach employed to resolve the backlog of sites, including the set of criteria to determine which site to give greater priority to be assessed than others, and based on level of risk/threat of damage?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Is there a program, or will the Minister establish a program, to promote a series of projects to undertake heritage management or thorough recording (in association with key stakeholders, such as industry and universities) to strengthen the relevance and integrity of the Register in accordance with the intent and purpose of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Is there a project, or will the Minister establish a project, to review, record and critically analyse sites, such as Mundee Swamp or similar sites to ascertain the breadth and consistency of Aboriginal belief systems and traditions, with the aim of qualifying and defining the features/criterion for the application of section 5 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Are there plans to employ a qualified archivist/librarian who is cognisant of the *State Records Act 2000* and can organise and assist with the maintenance of hard and digital databases?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Is the 'AHELP' database completed?
- (10) If no to (9), why not and what are the plans to enable the completion?
- (11) What has the department undertaken to advance and/or promote the intent and purpose of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (12) What outcomes have been delivered that demonstrate protection and preservation of places to which the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* applies, in 2016-2017?

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- (13) What measures is the department taking to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the Register of Aboriginal Sites?
- (14) Does the Register of Aboriginal Sites comply with the *State Records Act 2000*?
- (15) If no to (14), why not?
- (16) Is the Minister satisfied that a sound policy framework has been developed in relation to section 5b of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* in response to the Chaney ruling?
- (17) If yes to (16), why are there 11 of the 35 places still pending?
- (18) What is the the expected timeframe for assessment of a place based on averages of places assessed monthly by the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC)?
- (19) How does this compare to the assessment timeframe for the 35 places still pending, and can the discrepancy be explained?
- (20) What is the current advice from the State Solicitors Office (SSO) regarding the interpretation of section 5b of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* given that the department previously stated that advice had been sought in response to the Chaney ruling to supersede the Mitchell advice?
- (21) Will the Minister table the current advice provided by the SSO?
- (22) If no to (21), why not?
- (23) In the absence of a specialist Anthropologist either within the department or on the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC), how is the ACMC able to confidently determine significance and importance in relation to section 5b of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, given the Chaney ruling demonstrated the failure of both the department and the ACMC to accurately interpret the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (24) Will the department and/or ACMC clarify the current criterion used to determine consistency with Aboriginal tradition, in addition to importance and significance in relation to section 5b of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (25) If no to (24), why not?
- (26) If yes to (24), will the department advise how the criterion were developed, and by whom?
- (27) If no to (26), why not?

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