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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 131**

**Tuesday, 15 February 2011**

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3232. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment

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3240. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport

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3243. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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3246. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

3247. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

3250. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment

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3255. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

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3256. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

- (1) Since the introduction of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1996*, have any offenders been prosecuted for illegally selling X-rated DVD's?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) how many per calendar year; and
  - (b) under what provisions in the abovementioned Act?

3257. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1996*, and ask -

- (1) Since the Act was proclaimed, have any offenders been prosecuted for illegally selling X-rated DVD's?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) how many per calendar year; and
  - (b) under what provisions in the abovementioned Act?

3258. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy

I refer to my constituent Mr Maurizio, and a letter I wrote to you on his behalf on the 3 November, requesting you accept a payment instalment plan he has offered in order to reduce the extremely high Synergy accounts he has been receiving, and I ask -

- (1) Given that it is now nearly a month since I wrote that letter, will you give some indication on when it is likely a response will be received in relation to this request?
- (2) Given that Mr Maurizio and his wife are aged pensioners, will you give an undertaking that the payment instalment plan offered by Mr Maurizio, which is all the couple can afford, will indeed be accepted?

3259. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Diploma of Photography course held at Central TAFE, and I ask -

- (1) Has funding to this course been cut for 2011?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?
- (3) How many places were available for the Diploma in each of the 2009 and 2010 school years?
- (4) How many places will be available for the Diploma in 2011?

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(5) Will the Photography courses and in particular, the Diploma course be available at any other TAFE College in the metropolitan area?

(6) If yes to (5), where?

3260. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the proposed resort development on Rottneest Island, and I ask -

(1) From where will the proposed resort be sourcing its water supply?

(2) Will the proposed resort be responsible for creating its own electricity supply, or at least required to contribute via solar panels or a wind turbine?

3261. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

(1) How many prisoners were denied parole by the Prisoner Review Board, subsequently completed their full sentence and were then released to the community without supervision by the Department in each of the following periods, -

(a) 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009; and

(b) 1 May 2009 to 30 April 2010?

3262. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer the undated memorandum addressed to the Mining Warden at, <http://robinchapple.org.au/node/460>, and the access of Departmental files by Mrs Carmel McKenzie concerning Prospecting Licences 26/3384, 26/3403, Miscellaneous Licence 26/228, and other Departmental files, and I ask -

(1) Can the Minister provide the specific date on which Departmental staff member, provided a copy of the above undated memorandum, to Mrs Carmel McKenzie?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

(3) Can the Minister identify on what specific date in October 2010, Departmental staff members provided Mrs Carmel McKenzie access without a subpoena, or a granted freedom of information application to Departmental files and documents, for approximately three to four hours concerning Prospecting Licences 26/3384, 26/3403, Miscellaneous Licence 26/228?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) If yes to (1) and/or (3), which Departmental Officer was involved, and why was the information provided or access granted?

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3263. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Fiona Stanley Hospital and ask, when will the Government appoint Heads of Clinical Departments?

3264. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the answer given to my question without notice No. 877 on 9 November 2010, and ask -

- (1) Regarding the last sentence of that answer, has the Minister arranged for the requirements of section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* to be met?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

3265. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the answer given to my question without notice No. 455 on 30 June 2010, and the new interim policy on Taser use announced this month by the Commissioner of Police, and ask -

Will the Minister please table a copy of the new interim written guidelines for police on Taser use?

3266. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Office of the Information Commissioner, especially at page 30, and ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act, (the work involved in dealing with an application), what steps have been taken by the Government to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (3) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a number of Agencies, particularly Ministers, are routinely giving misconceived advice to applicants that the time for dealing with large applications is suspended until the applicant reduces the scope of the application, what steps have been taken by the Government to end this practice?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (5) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that Agencies (including Ministers) need to set out in their freedom of information files the specific searches and inquiries they have made for the requested documents so that these need not be recalled if the decision is later subjected to external review, what if any steps have been taken by the Government to implement this recommendation?
- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (7) Has there been any formal or information communication from the Information Commissioner regarding any need for an increased budget next financial year?
- (8) If yes to (7), will you please provide the details?



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3267. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

As a result of the ANZ Bank appointing a receiver to Burrup Fertilisers over the failure to disclose its books, and with reference to Parliamentary question No. 317 of Thursday, 12 December 2002, I ask -

- (1) Has the State ever carried out a due diligence tests over its investment of in taxpayers dollars in support of this project?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Did the Department of State Development provide a further subsidy of \$830 000 to LandCorp, to support the increased cost of the east-west service corridor on the Burrup Peninsula to facilitate Burrup Fertilisers Pty Ltd requiring additional corridor width, to do a looping to carry its product through to the Port?
- (4) If no to (3), what was the amount provided as a subsidy?
- (5) Did the east-west service corridor project budget blow-out cost, LandCorp an extra \$8 million as a result of additional rock blasting and cutting?
- (6) Was a further Financial Assistance Agreement provided to Burrup Fertilisers to a maximum of \$2.8 million put in place in December 2004?
- (7) If no to (6), what was the amount of the Financial Assistance Agreement to Burrup Fertilisers?
- (8) What was the total amount of assistance provided by the State to this project by way of direct assistance and infrastructure development?
- (9) Will the State try to recoup all or any of this assistance from the receivers?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?

3268. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to tabled paper No. 1444, tabled in response to question on notice No. 571, on 21 May 2002, with specific reference to Burrup Fertilisers and the Woodside LNG Expansion, and ask -

- (1) Since 2002, has the figure for CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per annum estimated for Burrup Fertilisers in the tabled paper No. 1444, been the actual output per annum for this facility?
- (2) If no to (1), what has been the actual CO<sub>2</sub>e output for Burrup Fertilisers per annum since 2002?
- (3) Has the figure for CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per annum estimated for the Woodside LNG Expansion in tabled paper No. 1444, been the actual output per annum for trains four and five respectively, since these trains have come online?
- (4) If no to (3), what has been the actual CO<sub>2</sub>e output for trains four and five respectively since the commencement of these trains?
- (5) Is the figure of 14.38 Mt/a given in tabled paper No. 1444 the correct total of all CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions in the wider Burrup Peninsula region in 2009-2010?
- (6) If no to (5), what is the correct total for 2009-2010?

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3269. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to the proposed Browse Liquefied Natural Gas hub, and ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware of any proposal, by the Browse LNG Hub proponent, to mine armour rock in the Pilbara for use on the project?
- (2) If no to (1), is the Minister aware of how the proponent plans to source armour rock for the project?
- (3) If yes to (1), what quantity of armour rock does the proponent plan to extract?

3270. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the death of a ten year old child made reference to in question on notice No. 2920, and ask -

- (1) What date did the child die?
- (2) Have the investigations by the Ombudsman and the Coronial Inquiries commenced?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (2), what stage are the investigations up to?

3271. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to Environmental Review Management Plans, expected to come to the Department of Water for advice during 2011, for three proposed uranium mines for the northern Goldfields near Wiluna, including BHP Billiton's proposed Yeelirrie uranium mine, Toro Energy's proposed Wiluna uranium mine and Mega Uranium's proposed Lake Maitland uranium mine, and ask the following -

- (1) Given, according to each mines Environmental Scoping Document, the three proposed uranium mines will together require a total of more than six gigalitres of good quality groundwater to be taken each year from the Wiluna area, and given there are already several other already operating mines drawing groundwater from the area, what action does the Department of Water intend to take to assess the potential cumulative impacts of the proposed uranium mines on the region's groundwater resources?
- (2) Who are the other existing users of groundwater in the groundwater areas where these three mines are proposed to be located, and what is their annual take, by company and user type?
- (3) What is the total allowable take from the groundwater area(s) in which the three uranium mines are proposed to be located?
- (4) Are there any plans to develop a water allocation plan for the Goldfields region?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Given the Environmental Scoping Documents for all three uranium mine proposals include plans for dewatering, including BHP Billiton's proposal to dewater up to 10 megalitres of water a day, what research is the Government relying on that would enable it to assess the potential impacts of these three mines dewatering programs, including regarding research about, -

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- (a) the region's hydrogeology, including recharge rates and the confined or unconfined nature of local aquifers; and
  - (b) the extent that local flora and fauna is dependent on groundwater?
- (7) What independent research is the Government intending to undertake to ensure a thorough understanding of potential impacts on local groundwater levels from these proposed three mines' dewatering programs?
- (8) Given BHP Billiton, Toro Energy and Mega Uranium all suggest in their Environmental Scoping Documents that they would reinject the water resulting from their dewatering activities back into local aquifers, what research has the Government conducted, or does it intend to conduct, to specifically assess the potential impacts of dewatering and water reinjection activities spreading or increasing the level of radionuclides and other contamination in local groundwater sources?

3272. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues'. As the Water Corporation is listed as one of the Agencies where a SCI has not been tabled, I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the delay in tabling this SCI?
- (2) What is being done to ensure there will be no delay in future in tabling this SCI?

3273. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues', and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason that SCIs have not been tabled for the years, -
  - (a) 2008-09;
  - (b) 2009-10; and
  - (c) 2010-11, -

for the Port Authorities of, -

- (i) Bunbury;
- (ii) Dampier;
- (iii) Geraldton; and
- (iv) Port Hedland?

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- (2) What is the reason that a SCI for Broome Port Authority has not been tabled for the 2010-11 period?
- (3) What is the reason a SCI has not been tabled for Esperance Port Authority since the 2007-08 period?

3274. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues'. As Racing and Wagering Western Australia is listed as being an Agency where a SCI has not been tabled from 2008-09 until the current period, I ask -

- (1) What is the reason that a SCI has not been tabled for each of the years until the current time?
- (2) Will a SCI been tabled shortly?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

3275. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues'. As the Western Australian Land Authority (Landcorp) is listed as being an Agency where a SCI has not been tabled from 2008-09 until the current period, I ask -

- (1) What is the reason that a SCI has not been tabled for each of the years until the current time?
- (2) Will a SCI been tabled shortly?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

3276. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues'. As the Government Employees Superannuation Board, Insurance Commission of Western Australia and the Western Australian Treasury Corporation are Agencies where SCIs have not been tabled, I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the delay in tabling these SCIs?
- (2) Will SCIs for each of these Agencies be tabled shortly?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

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3277. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues'. As the Forest Products Commission is listed as being an agency where a SCI has not been tabled from 2008-09 until the current period, I ask -

- (1) What is the reason that a SCI has not been tabled for each of the years until the current time?
- (2) Will a SCI been tabled shortly?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

3278. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to pages 26 and 27, where they refer to annual Statements of Corporate Intent (SCI). The Report states that fifteen of the twenty two Agencies have not tabled SCIs for 2010-2011 and that, 'Widespread non-compliance with legislative requirement to table annual statements of Corporate Intent continues'. As the Chemistry Centre (WA) is listed as being an Agency where a SCI has not been tabled from 2008-09 until the current period, I ask -

- (1) What is the reason that a SCI has not been tabled for each of the years until the current period?
- (2) Will a SCI been tabled shortly?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

3279. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, and in particular to page 28 in relation to Chief Finance Officers' (CFOs) Professional Status. Given that the CFOs that were appointed prior to 1 September 2006 were allowed three years (until September 2009) to meet Treasurer's Instruction 824 in relations to being suitably qualified, and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason that only 81 percent of Agency CFOs are suitably qualified?
- (2) Will the Treasurer advise the names of the 23 Agencies, that had the Treasurer's approval to an exemption from the requirement in Treasurer's Instruction 824, that all newly appointed Chief Finance Officers (CFOs) of all Departments and statutory authorities be suitably qualified?
- (3) Will the Treasurer provide the reasons for each of the exemptions in the 23 Agencies?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

3280. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in Section five, 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting', on page 31 where it refers

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to concern that many agencies with non-complex financial reporting obligations had not prepared their financial statements in a timely manner. An Agency under the Minister's portfolios listed as being received later than the date agreed with Audit in appendix one: Summary of Audit Opinions is the Trustees of the Public Education Endowment Trust, and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the financial statements not being prepared in a timely manner?
- (2) What action is being taken to rectify current practices in order that satisfactory processes are put in place to ensure financial statements are received by the date agreed?

3281. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in Section five, 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting', on page 31 where it refers to concern that many agencies with non-complex financial reporting obligations had not prepared their financial statements in a timely manner. Agencies under the Minister's portfolios listed as being received later than the date agreed with Audit in appendix one: Summary of Audit Opinions are Dampier Port Authority, Geraldton Port Authority, and Port Hedland Port Authority, and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the financial statements not being prepared in a timely manner?
- (2) What action is being taken to rectify current practices in order that satisfactory processes are put in place to ensure financial statements are received by the date agreed?

3282. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five, 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting', on page 31 where it refers to concern that many Agencies with non-complex financial reporting obligations had not prepared their financial statements in a timely manner. An Agency under the Minister's portfolios listed as being received later than the date agreed with Audit in Appendix 1: Summary of Audit Opinions is the Office of Energy, and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the financial statements not being prepared in a timely manner?
- (2) What action is being taken to rectify current practices in order that satisfactory processes are put in place to ensure financial statements are received by the date agreed?

3283. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five, 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting', on page 31 where it refers to concern that many Agencies with non-complex financial reporting obligations had not prepared their financial statements in a timely manner. An Agency under the Minister's portfolios listed as being received later than the date agreed with Audit in appendix one Summary of Audit Opinions is the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority, and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the financial statements not being prepared in a timely manner?
- (2) What action is being taken to rectify current practices in order that satisfactory processes are put in place to ensure financial statements are received by the date agreed?

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3284. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five, 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting', on page 31 where it refers to concern that many agencies with non-complex financial reporting obligations had not prepared their financial statements in a timely manner. An Agency under the Minister's portfolios listed as being received later than the date agreed with Audit in appendix one, Summary of Audit Opinions is the Housing Authority, and I ask -

- (1) What is the reason for the financial statements not being prepared in a timely manner?
- (2) What action is being taken to rectify current practices in order that satisfactory processes are put in place to ensure financial statements are received by the date agreed?

3285. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3286. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting; on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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3287. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these Agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3288. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in Section 5 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Premier's portfolio, that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3289. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?

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- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3290. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3291. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3292. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers

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- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3293. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Fisheries

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
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- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3294. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in Section 5 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these Agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3295. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3296. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3297. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often

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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3298. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3299. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section 5 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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(5) If no to (4), why not?

3300. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance

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- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3301. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3302. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Small Business

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise ,often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?

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- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3303. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3304. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
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- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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3305. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30, where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3306. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?
- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these Agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3307. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

- (1) What are the Agencies under the Minister's portfolio that the audit is referring to?

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- (2) Have any Annual Reports of these Agencies been delayed because of the unsatisfactory quality of their documents for audit?
- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3308. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in Section 5 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3309. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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3310. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection

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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3311. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Community Services

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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- (4) Can the Minister give an assurance that these Agencies will implement better quality control processes to improve the material they submit in time for the next audit?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3312. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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- (3) What action has been taken to ensure these Agencies are able to improve their financial statements for audit?
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- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3313. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Women's Interests

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3314. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth

I refer to the WA Auditor General Audit Results Report Annual 2009-10 Assurance Audits Report 10 Nov 2010, in section five 'Quality and Timeliness of Financial Reporting' on page 30 where it refers to too many Agencies providing documents of unsatisfactory quality, causing audit costs to rise, often significantly, which can delay the issuing of the opinion and the tabling of the annual report, and I ask -

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- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3315. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Local Government

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3316. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage

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3317. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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3319. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

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3321. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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3322. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

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3324. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services

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3325. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the proposed resort development on Rottnest Island, and I ask -

- (1) From where will the proposed resort be sourcing its water supply?

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- (2) Will the proposed resort be responsible for creating its own electricity supply, or at least required to contribute via solar panels or a wind turbine?

3326. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Diploma of Photography course held at Central TAFE, and I ask -

- (1) Has funding to this course been cut for 2011?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?
- (3) How many places were available for the Diploma in each of the 2009 and 2010 school years?
- (4) How many places will be available for the Diploma in 2011?
- (5) Will the Photography courses and in particular, the Diploma course be available at any other TAFE College in the metropolitan area?
- (6) If yes to (5), where?

3327. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to funding allocated to programs in the south west region under the State Suicide Prevention Strategy, and ask -

- (1) Has funding now been allocated under this program for 2010-2011?
- (2) If yes to (1), which programs have been allocated funding?
- (3) How much has been allocated for each program?

3328. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services

I refer to the State Government's new Social Innovation Grants Program, and ask -

- (1) How many applications do you anticipate receiving under this program in 2010-2011?
- (2) How many applications do you expect to be successful?
- (3) How much funding has your early modelling suggested successful applicants are likely to receive on average?

3329. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the new Establishment Allowance for grandparents and other informal foster carers, and ask -

- (1) What are the eligibility criteria for the allowance?
- (2) Will people who began acting as informal carers prior to the announcement of the allowance be eligible to receive the \$1 000 grant?
- (3) If no to (2), will the Minister consider retrospective payment to these people given the often significant costs they incur as carers?

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3330. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the care and protection of children and young people who are currently in detention centres or places of alternative detention on Christmas Island and Leonora, and ask -

- (1) What has the Minister done, or does she intend to do, to ensure SERCO staff and management are aware of Western Australia's mandatory reporting obligations?
- (2) Does the Department of Child Protection provide any services to parents of those children who need assistance with parenting and child care issues?
- (3) Does the State Government have any intention of including these and other child protection issues in an MOU with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

3331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to funding provided for ESL language support, and ask -

- (1) Does the Minister intend to continue this funding allocation beyond the 2010-2011 financial year?
- (2) If yes to (1), will a similar amount of funding be provided for the next financial year?

3332. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to WA school teachers, and ask -

- (1) How many Western Australian teachers are on the waiting list of employment in 2011?
- (2) How many of these are primary school teachers?
- (3) How many are high school teachers?
- (4) Given the reported teacher shortage predicted for 2015, what is being done to ensure these teachers do not become disengaged from the profession?

3333. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the WAPC's advice to Hanson regarding the 5.4 hectare extension to the quarry at Red Hill dated 23 April 2008. In paragraph ii, the WAPC clearly states that the approval granted is for the 5.4 hectare extension only and that the continuation of the quarry past 17 December 2009 will require additional approval, and I ask -

- (1) Does Hanson currently have approval from the WAPC to quarry at Red Hill?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please clarify whether Hanson currently has approval from the WAPC to extract material from, -
  - (a) the approved site that existed prior to the 5.4 hectare expansion?
  - (b) the 5.4 Hectare expansion site?
- (3) If yes to (2)(a), -



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- (a) when did the WAPC receive an application for the continuation of quarrying past 17 December 2009; and
- (b) will the Minister please table the advice to Hanson and to the City of Swan that approval to quarry past 17 December 2009 had been granted?
- (4) Which Agency is responsible for monitoring and ensuring that quarrying proceeds according to the approvals given by the WAPC?

3334. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to people living in hostel care who have a mental illness, and ask -

- (1) What health education programs are delivered to this group?
- (2) Does program availability differ depending on age?
- (3) Are the programs holistic, including things like drug and sexual health education?

3335. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Mental Health Commission budget, and ask -

- (1) Is any funding for the Commission directed to the care or treatment of people suffering from dementia?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much?

3336. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the proposal to expand the Osborne Park Hospital mental health unit, and ask -

- (1) Does the Minister still intend to develop a 50-bed mental health unit at Osborne Park Hospital?
- (2) If yes to (1), has work begun on the unit?
- (3) When will the beds become available?

3337. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Government's review of mine security and mine site rehabilitation, and ask -

- (1) Will uranium mines be subject to a different level of security measures than other mines?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how will these measures differ from those of other mines and will these measures be compulsory for the operator?
- (4) If these measures are compulsory, how will the DMP enforce them?
- (5) Given past failures in uranium mine site rehabilitation, will the government require more stringent rehabilitation of uranium mine sites as part of its security review?

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3338. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to Department of Indigenous Affairs staffing in the Pilbara region, and ask -

- (1) How many DIA officers were resident in the Pilbara region for the budget years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010?
- (2) How many DIA officers currently reside in the Pilbara region as of February 2011?
- (3) How many visits were undertaken by DIA officers to the Pilbara region in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010, and what locations were visited?

3339. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Deed of Licence No. 1606-2008-01 (Licence to Occupy Crown Land in Accordance with section 91 of the *Land Administration Act 1997* (WA) made on 24th October 2009 between the State of Western Australia, through the Minister for Lands, and Woodside Energy Ltd, and ask -

- (1) Did Woodside make an Application for a Licence to Occupy Crown Land at James Price Point as per attachment A - section 91 Application Area of the Deed of Licence No. 1606-2008-01?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) when was the Application made; and
  - (b) what information was contained in the Licence Application and will the Minister now table the Application?
- (3) If no to (1), what was the basis for issuing the Licence?
- (4) Were any Stakeholders consulted in the process of issuing the Licence to Woodside Energy Ltd?
- (5) If yes to (2) (b), -
  - (a) who was consulted; and
  - (b) were there any objections and what was the nature of these objections?
- (6) If no to (2) (b), why not?
- (7) Was the Licence to Occupy Crown Land issued while the location in question was the subject of a Strategic Impact Assessment authorised by the Australian Government?
- (8) If yes to (7), why?

3340. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Have the proponents of all uranium projects in Western Australia submitted Radiation Management Plans to the DMP?
- (2) If no to (1), how many proponents have done so and why have the other proponents not done so?
- (3) Will the Minister table all Radiation Management Plans submitted to date by proponents to the DMP?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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3341. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to Karara Mining Ltd's application for a licence to withdraw 5.3 gigalitres of water a year from the Parmelia aquifer in the Mingenew sub-area, and ask the following -

- (1) What requirements are there, if any, under existing legislation for Karara Mining Ltd to demonstrate why its application for water from a particular source, in this case, the Mingenew sub-area of the Parmelia aquifer, is the most appropriate source of water for its needs?
- (2) What requirements are there, under existing legislation, for the Department of Water to consider, when assessing a water licence application such as Karara's, -
  - (a) other potential future uses for the water in question, such as agriculture, horticulture and/or drinking water supply; and
  - (b) whether these other uses should take priority over the proponent's proposed use?

3342. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Please identify the managing body for the following marinas and whether it is a local Government authority, -
  - (a) Mandurah;
  - (b) Yunderup;
  - (c) Busselton (Geographe Bay);
  - (d) Coogee;
  - (e) Henderson;
  - (f) Hillary's;
  - (g) Geraldton; and
  - (h) Exmouth?
- (2) For each of the following marinas, what monies have been expended by the Department of Transport for maintenance of channels, breakwaters, signage, lights, buoys and sea rescue?
  - (a) Mandurah;
  - (b) Yunderup;
  - (c) Busselton (Geographe Bay);
  - (d) Coogee;
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  - (f) Hillary's;
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- (3) Is the Minister aware of the difficulties Councils are having in obtaining tenders for dredging work at Marinas, for instance unavailability of contractors and exceptionally high costs?

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(4) If yes to (3), please provide details of those difficulties?

3343. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

How many completed health care plans have been included in the care plans for children in the care of the CEO, by district?

3344. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the program 'Housing Our Workforce' specifically for Child Protection Workers in the Mid West, and I ask -

- (1) How many homes have commenced construction since October 2010?
- (2) What is the progress of these homes to date?
- (3) Have any tenders been let on any of the properties?

3345. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the development of a Family Support Hub in Armadale, and I ask -

- (1) Where will the Hub operate from?
- (2) When were the tenders let for the Hub?
- (3) Have tenders closed for the Hub?
- (4) Has an agency or agencies been chosen for the Hub?
- (5) If yes to (4), which one/s?

3346. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the development of a Family Support Hub in Midland, and I ask -

- (1) Where will the Hub operate from?
- (2) When were the tenders let for the Hub?
- (3) Have tenders closed for the Hub?
- (4) Has an Agency or Agencies been chosen for the Hub?
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3347. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the development of a Family Support Hub in Joondalup, and I ask -

- (1) (Where will the Hub operate from?
- (2) When were the tenders let for the Hub?
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3348. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the development of a Family Support Hub in South-West, and I ask -

- (1) Where will the Hub operate from?
- (2) When were the tenders let for the Hub?
- (3) Have tenders closed for the Hub?
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3349. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

- (1) How many adults were convicted of sex offences against children in 2009-2010?
- (2) Of those convicted how many received an immediate jail sentence?

3350. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to funding provided to community groups either by grant or contract, and I ask -

- (1) Which funding programs, require applicant organisations to provide matching funding which require some or all of that to be in cash?
- (2) How much of the funding is required in cash?

3351. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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3352. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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3353. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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3355. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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3356. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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3358. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services

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3359. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health

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3360. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 1.1.1, Industry Leadership - Industry will take a leadership role in promoting and facilitating an increase in participation of target groups within enterprise workplaces, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Government have a formal agreement with 'Industry' to ensure it will take a leadership role as specified in priority action 1.1.1?
- (2) If no to (1), how will the Government ensure 'Industry' will do as the plan recommends?
- (3) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) is the agreement in writing;
  - (b) if yes to (3) (a) will the Minister table the agreement;
  - (c) if no to (3) (b), why not;
  - (d) what specific representatives of 'Industry' is the agreement with; and
  - (e) what targets does the agreement specify?
- (4) What specific actions does 'promoting and facilitating an increase in participation' entail?
- (5) What time period does 'short term' refer to in relation to this priority action?
- (6) Has the Minister set specific timelines for this priority action?
- (7) If yes to (6), what are they?
- (8) If no to (6), how will the Minister measure whether 'Industry' has taken enough of a 'leadership role', and sufficiently promoted or facilitated an increase in participation?
- (9) How much funding has been allocated to the achievement of this short term priority action?

3361. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 1.2.1, Training Funding - The Department of Training and Workforce Development, will give priority to the packaging of funding streams and programs (including partnerships) for the engagement and training of those groups under-represented in the workforce, and I ask -

- (1) What are the funding streams that will be packaged?
- (2) How will these funding streams be packaged?
- (3) Have these funding streams already been budgeted for?
- (4) If no to (3), how will they be funded?
- (5) What are the programs that will be given priority?
- (6) What are the organisations that will be in partnership for these programs?
- (7) When will the packaging of funding streams and programs occur?

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3362. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 1.2.2, Training Participation - The Department of Training and Workforce Development will focus a proportion of its group training funding as an incentive to increase participation of target groups in apprenticeships and traineeships, and I ask -

- (1) What proportion of group training funding will be used as an incentive to increase participation of target groups in apprenticeships and traineeships?
- (2) How will this be used as an incentive?
- (3) What is the number of increased participation that is estimated to result from this proportion of incentive funding?
- (4) How will this be measured?
- (5) When will this funding incentive commence?
- (6) What are the time frames involved?

3363. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 2.1.1, Western Australian skilled migration occupation list - The Department of Training and Workforce Development will develop and use a Western Australian skilled migration occupation list to address the State's skill needs through the State sponsored General Skilled Migration program, and I ask -

- (1) What measures are being taken to first ensure priority occupations listed on the WA State Migration Plan cannot be filled by Australian residents?
- (2) Is there a requirement that employers should first seek to fill a vacancy from within the Australian workforce?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are the details of that requirement?
- (4) Is there an annual 'cap' on the number of persons to be sponsored through the General Skilled Migration program?

3364. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 2.1.2, State sponsored skilled migration - The Department of Training and Workforce Development will review the administrative processes for State sponsorship of applicants to the General Skilled Migration program to improve processing times and migration outcomes, and I ask -

- (1) When will the administrative processes for State sponsorship of applicants to the General Skilled Migration program be reviewed?
- (2) If they have already been reviewed, what is the outcome of the review?



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- (3) What is the current timeframe for the processing of state sponsored applications under the Skilled Migration Program, and what is the anticipated timeframe that is expected to result from this review?
- (4) How many applicants per annum will be sponsored by the State?

3365. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 2.1.3, Recognition of overseas qualifications - The Department of Training and Workforce Development will investigate alternative models for processing the recognition of skilled migrant qualifications to improve timeliness and outcomes for business and migrants, and I ask -

- (1) When will alternative models for processing the recognition of skilled migrant qualifications be investigated?
- (2) As the Department's internet site lists the timeframes for assessment by interview as ranging between 45 minutes to 15 working days, and within 5 to 20 working days for assessment by mail, what is the target time frame hoped to be achieved by implementing alternative models?

3366. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 2.1.4, Migrant career development - The Department of Training and Workforce Development will expand the role of the Western Australian Career Centre and Workforce Development Centres to provide support to migrants and employers. This support will be focused on improving the skills and workforce participation of migrants, particularly in regional areas of Western Australia, and I ask -

- (1) How will the role of the Western Australian Career Centre and Workforce Development Centres be expanded to provide support to migrants and employers?
- (2) When will this occur?
- (3) What are the costs that will be associated with, -
  - (a) expanding the Western Australian Career Centre and Workforce Development Centres; and
  - (b) improving the skills and workforce participation of migrants?
- (4) Have any costs associated with this short term priority action been allowed for in the budget?
- (5) Will there be a Commonwealth Government contribution?
- (6) If yes to (5), what is the amount of the contribution?

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3367. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 2.1.5, Skilled migration strategy Review. The Department of Training and Workforce Development will establish an industry reference group to regularly review skilled migration strategies and initiatives, and I ask -

- (1) When will an industry reference group be established to regularly review skilled migration strategies and initiatives?
- (2) What are the industries that will be represented?
- (3) Who are the specific representatives of those industries?
- (4) How often will skilled migration strategies and initiatives be reviewed?
- (5) Are there any costs involved for the industry reference group to conduct the reviews?

3368. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority actions 3.1.1, Industry Leadership - Industry, with the support of Government, will take a leadership role in promoting and facilitating flexible working arrangements within enterprises, and I ask -

- (1) What are the industries that will take a leadership role in promoting and facilitating flexible working arrangements within enterprises?
- (2) What are the specific representatives of these industries?
- (3) Are there any formal agreements in place?
- (4) Are there any costs involved?
- (5) If yes to (4), will these costs be coming entirely out of the Department of Training and Workforce Development's budget or will costs be shared with the Department of Commerce?
- (6) If the costs will be shared, is there a formal agreement between agencies or is this still to be obtained?
- (7) What is deemed 'flexible working arrangements'?
- (8) What are the time frames attached to this short term priority?

3369. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 3.1.2, Enterprise attraction and retention - The Department of Training and Workforce Development will identify, publish and share information through workforce development forums on best practice initiatives aimed at assisting enterprises to attract and retain skilled workers. This will be done in conjunction with the Department of Commerce, industry and other relevant organisations, and I ask -

- (1) How will the Department of Training and Workforce Development identify best practice initiatives?

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- (2) When will the workforce development forums be held?
- (3) How many forums will be held, and how often?
- (4) Will there be any costs involved in holding these workforce development forums?
- (5) If yes to (4), will these costs be coming entirely out of the Department of Training and Workforce Development's budget or will costs be shared with the Department of Commerce?
- (6) If the costs will be shared, is there a formal agreement between Agencies, or is this still to be obtained?
- (7) What are the time frames attached to this short term priority?

3370. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to Strategic goal three of the five goals listed in the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia'. In particular I refer to the short term priority actions 3.2.1 (Planning Leadership - The WA Planning Commission in conjunction with the Department of Planning will be the lead Government Agency for physical and social infrastructure planning, with coordination to be undertaken by the Infrastructure Coordinating Committee) and 3.2.2 (Infrastructure Planning - Issues of physical and social infrastructure including the vibrancy of Perth and the regions will be addressed through the planning processes of the WA Planning Commission (State Planning Strategy, Directions 2031 and regional planning strategies), and I ask -

Given that these are listed as priority actions in the Minister's workforce development plan, why isn't a representative from the Department of Training and Workforce Development on the Infrastructure Coordinating Committee, given that housing, energy, land, environment, water, regional development, mines and petroleum, Treasury, Premier and Cabinet, health and transport are represented?

3371. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia'. In particular I refer to the short term priority actions 3.2.4 (Office of Land and Housing Supply - The coordination of the planning for land and housing supply in Western Australia will be undertaken by the Department of Planning's new Office of Land and Housing Supply) and 3.2.5 (State affordable housing strategy. The Department of Housing will develop a State affordable housing strategy which will focus on strengthening social housing, improving the supply of affordable housing to the wider market, including service/key workers, non-government organisation workers and students, and supporting the transition of people through the housing system), and I ask -

- (1) Given that the Minister has listed the Agencies of planning and housing as short term priority actions in the workforce development plan, how many times has the Minister met with the Ministers for Planning and Housing to discuss the provision of diverse and vibrant communities for workforce attraction and retention measures?
- (2) Has any research taken place, or information been provided, on the availability of affordable housing for workers and their families in the mining communities in the northwest of Western Australia?
- (3) Are there any plans to make housing available in the areas where there are currently fly-in, fly-out workers?

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- (4) How soon will affordable housing be supplied to service/key workers?
- (5) Have any costings been done for these short term priority action, and what are they?
- (6) What is the time frame for the achievement of this short term priority action?

3372. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 3.2.6, Leveraged funding. The State Government will leverage funding for housing and other social and physical infrastructure through the Australian Government's Australian Infrastructure Fund and other avenues of funding, and I ask -

- (1) What is the amount of funding that is going to be leveraged from the Infrastructure Fund?
- (2) What are the other avenues of funding that will be accessed?
- (3) What is expected to be the Western Australian Government's funding for this short term priority action?
- (4) What is the time frame for the implementation of this short term priority action?

3373. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.1, Increase participation in education and training, and I ask -

- (1) How is it planned to increase participation in training?
- (2) Is there a target figure for this increase in participation?
- (3) How many extra places in training will be made available to cater for this increase in participation?
- (4) Will these extra places be available in both the public and private training sector?
- (5) How many will be available at TAFE?
- (6) How many will be available at state Registered Training Organisations (RTOs)?
- (7) How many will be available at private RTOs?
- (8) How much State funding has been allocated to the achievement of this short term priority action?
- (9) Will training participation be increased in the current 2011 training year?
- (10) If no to (9), when will it be increased?

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3374. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.1.1, A flexible, responsive and resilient apprenticeship and traineeship system. The Department of Training and Workforce Development will investigate and pilot models for a more flexible, responsive and resilient apprenticeship and traineeship system to respond to changing economic cycles, and I ask -

- (1) What are the models that will be investigated?
- (2) What are the models that will be piloted?
- (3) How many models will be piloted?
- (4) Where will they be piloted?
- (5) How will they be piloted?
- (6) When will the pilots be commenced, and when is it anticipated that they will conclude?
- (7) Will there be any costs associated with these pilot models?
- (8) Has an allowance been made for these pilot models in the budget?

3375. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.1.2, Education and Training Pathways. The Department of Training and Workforce Development will publish and promote education and training pathways for targeted priority occupations and provide career advice on these occupations. This will be done in conjunction with industry, employer and registered training organisations, and I ask -

- (1) How will the publishing and promotion of education and training pathways for targeted priority occupations differ from what was already in place?
- (2) Have costings on this priority action been carried out?
- (3) If yes to (2), how much are the costs involved?
- (4) When will education and training pathways for targeted priority occupations be published and promoted?

3376. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.1.3, Funding for High Priority Training. The Department of Training and Workforce Development will focus funding towards high priority occupations (based on the State priority occupation list) and particularly those impacted by major resource and infrastructure projects, and I ask -

- (1) What percentage of total state funding for training places will be aimed at high priority occupations?
- (2) What are the programs that will deliver this funding?
- (3) How many training places will this represent?

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- (4) How much Commonwealth funding will be used for this short term priority?
- (5) What Commonwealth program will this funding come from?
- (6) As this is a short term priority action in the workforce development plan, when will funding be made available for the high priority occupations?
- (7) When will training commence for the occupations listed on the State Priority Occupation List?
- (8) Will funding for training places in high priority occupations be aimed at lower certificates as well as certificate IV and above?
- (9) Have any projections been done for training places in each of the certificates for high priority occupations for the years 2011 and 2012?
- (10) If yes to (9), what are these projections?

3377. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.2.1, Industry Leadership in Training, Industry, with the support of Government, will take a leadership role in promoting the value of skills development, skills utilisation in the workplace, education and training, and foster the take-up of workforce planning and development in enterprises, and I ask -

- (1) In what form will the support to industry be?
- (2) Are there any costs involved in this support?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are the costs involved?
- (4) How is it planned that industry will foster the take-up of workforce planning and development in enterprises?
- (5) What time period does 'short term' refer to in relation to this priority action?
- (6) What negotiations have taken place with industry to ensure this priority action is implemented?
- (7) What are the industries involved in implementing this priority action?
- (8) What specific representatives of 'Industry' have agreed to implement this priority action?
- (9) Are there any formal agreements in place with industry?

3378. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.2.2, State workplace language, literacy and numeracy strategy, -The Department of Training and Workforce Development will work with industry to develop initiatives and targeted programs to improve the level of adult literacy and skills development in the workplace. This will be implemented through the development of a State workplace language, literacy and numeracy strategy, and I ask -

- (1) When will a State workplace language, literacy and numeracy strategy be developed?

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- (2) Given this is a short term priority action, have specific timelines been set for the development of initiatives and targeted programs to improve the level of adult literacy and skills development in the workplace?
- (3) Are there any costs involved in this short term priority action?
- (4) If yes to (3), have these costs been budgeted?
- (5) Is any of the funding for this strategy coming from the Commonwealth Government's Workplace English, Language and Literacy scheme?
- (6) If yes to (5), how much funding will be obtained from this scheme, and how many places does this represent?
- (7) Will any funding be used from the Commonwealth Government's National Adult Literacy, and Numeracy Strategy to improve the skills of trade apprentices?
- (8) If yes to (7), how much will be obtained from this scheme?

3379. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 4.3.1, Training funding, The Department of Training and Workforce Development will revise its funding models to better deliver on the State's training priorities and provide greater flexibility and packaging of programs to meet the needs of industry, enterprises and the community, and I ask -

- (1) When will funding models be revised?
- (2) How long is it anticipated that the revision of funding models will take?
- (3) How will new funding models better deliver greater flexibility and packaging of programs?

3380. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 5.1.1, Workforce development information and data, Overseen by the Ministerial Taskforce on Approvals, Development and Sustainability, the Department of Training and Workforce Development will work with other agencies to enhance and streamline the collection, sharing and use of workforce development data across State Government, and I ask -

- (1) How is the collection, sharing and use of workforce development data across State Government agencies going to be enhanced and streamlined?
- (2) What role will the Ministerial Taskforce on Approvals, Development and Sustainability have in overseeing this priority action?
- (3) When will this commence?
- (4) What are the other Agencies the Department will be working with?

3381. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the document, 'Skilling WA - A workforce development plan for Western Australia', and the short term priority action 5.1.2, Workforce forecasting, The Department of Training and Workforce

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Development will take the lead role in the State Government in forecasting and publishing information on labour market trends, skills shortages and workforce development issues, and I ask -

- (1) How often will information on labour market trends, skills shortages and workforce development issues be published?
- (2) What is the information and source that will be used to forecast this information?
- (3) When will this workforce forecasting commence?
- (4) Are there any costs involved, and what are they?

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