

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 237

Wednesday, 17 October 2012

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 14 August 2012**

5811. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO107(2) response – 19 September 2012*)
5888. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO107(2) response – 19 September 2012*)
5893. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO107(2) response – 19 September 2012*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 11 September 2012**

5956. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
5973. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
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Notice Given **Wednesday, 12 September 2012**

6019. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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6028. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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- 6029. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 6030. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6032. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6033. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 6034. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6035. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 6036. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6037. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6038. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 6040. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6041. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6042. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 6043. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 6045. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6046. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6047. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 6050. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing

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- 6051. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 6052. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6054. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6055. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6057. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

Notice Given **Thursday, 20 September 2012**

- 6066. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6067. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6068. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 6070. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 6071. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6072. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6073. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6074. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 6078. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing
- 6079. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing
- 6080. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing
- 6081. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing
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- 6091. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Housing
- 6092. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
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- 6097. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 6098. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 6099. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6100. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

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- 6101. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6103. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 6104. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6105. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6106. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6107. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6108. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6109. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6110. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6111. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6112. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6113. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6114. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 6123. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 6148. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 6149. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 6150. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism
- 6151. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism

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- 6152. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6153. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6154. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6155. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6156. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6157. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6158. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 6159. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6160. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Thursday, 27 September 2012**

- 6161. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6162. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6163. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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6164. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce

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6165. Hon Philip Gardiner to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

6166. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

6167. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

6168. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

6169. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce

6170. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

6171. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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6173. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

6174. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

6175. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

6176. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

6177. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

6178. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

6179. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy

6180. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

6181. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

6182. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

6183. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

6184. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

6185. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

6186. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

6187. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

6188. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

6189. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

6190. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

6191. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

6192. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy

6193. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

6194. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

6195. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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- 6196. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6197. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6198. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 6199. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6200. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
- 6201. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
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- 6203. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
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- 6205. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
- 6206. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 6207. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6208. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance
- 6209. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 6210. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6211. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6212. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6213. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6214. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6215. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 6216. Hon Giz Watson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6217. Hon Giz Watson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 6218. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6219. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6220. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries
- 6221. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries
- 6222. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6223. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 6226. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 6228. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6229. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 6230. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 6231. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

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- 6232. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6233. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6234. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 6235. Hon Linda Savage to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6236. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the growing problem of electronic and electrical waste (e-waste), including televisions and computers and I ask, can the Minister advise what free television and computer recycling service (both drop off and collection) are available in Western Australia in each of the following regions —

- (a) Kimberley;
- (b) Pilbara;
- (c) Gascoyne;
- (d) Mid-West;
- (e) Goldfields/Esperance;
- (f) Wheatbelt;
- (g) Peel;
- (h) South West; and
- (i) Great Southern?

6237. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period, 1 July 2012 to 18 October 2012, how many children were abused by caregivers while in the CEO's care?
- (2) For the period, 1 July 2012 to the 18 October 2012, how many children were abused by —
 - (a) physical contact;
 - (b) threatening behaviour; and
 - (c) unprofessional communication?
- (3) What ages were these children?

6238. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) From the 1 July 2012 to 18 October 2012, how many employee discipline investigations were commenced by the Department of Child Protection?
- (2) For each of these investigations by misconduct type (personal behaviour, community, fraud, use of public resources, record keeping, conflict of interest) —
 - (a) how many of these allegations were substantiated;
 - (b) how many were unsubstantiated; and
 - (c) how many of these employees resigned/contract ended?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6239. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection**

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for April 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

6240. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in April 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

6241. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in April 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

6242. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for May 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6243. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection**

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in May 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

6244. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in May 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

6245. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for June 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

6246. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in June 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;

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- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

6247. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in June 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

6248. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for July 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

6249. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in July 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and

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- (j) Mid-West?

6250. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in July 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

6251. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for August 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

6252. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in August 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

6253. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in August 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;

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- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

6254. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for September 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

6255. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in September 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberley Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

6256. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in September 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and

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- (i) ethnicity?

6257. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for October 2012 —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

6258. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in October 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

6259. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in October 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

6260. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of October 2012, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-government group facilities, by district?

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- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers, by district?

6261. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 18 October 2012, what were the vacancies in the full time equivalent (FTE) terms by directorate and district; how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 18 October 2012 by district; and of those not subject to advertising as at 18 October 2012, why not?
- (3) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total service delivery full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 18 October 2012, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 18 October 2012, what were the total full time equivalent (FTE) vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 18 October 2012, what was the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 18 October 2012, how many Department of Child Protection (DCP) field officers have been co-located with Western Australia Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCP officers referred to in (8) are situated?

6262. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As 18 October 2012, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a Child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 18 October 2012, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment recorded during the month, by district?
- (3) As at, 18 October 2012, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?
- (4) As at 18 October 2012, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days, by district?
- (5) As at 18 October 2012, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days, by district?
- (6) As at 18 October 2012, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment, by district?
- (7) As at 18 October 2012, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6263. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection**

- (1) As at 18 October 2012, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (2) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of relative carer and non-relative carer and by district?
- (3) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (4) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?
- (5) As at 18 October 2012, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?

6264. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the month of October 2012, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) During the month of October 2012, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of October 2012, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) During the month of October 2012, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of October 2012, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?

6265. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period, 1 September 2012 to 18 October 2012 what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period, 1 September 2012 to 18 October 2012, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm as follows —
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?
- (3) Has Western Australia Police notified the Department of Child Protection that charges had been laid in respect of any of the Safety and Wellbeing Assessments recorded in the period 1 September 2012 to 18 October 2012
- (4) If yes to question (3), how many individuals were charged and what was the nature of these charges?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6266. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection**

- (1) For the period, 1 September 2012 to 18 October 2012, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection implemented?
- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above originated from a referral from another State Government Department, and how many were referred by each department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period, refused the agreement?
- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to —
 - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
 - (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
 - (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have —
 - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
 - (b) re-offended since the Agreement was made?

6267. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the months of September 2012 and October 2012, how many individuals did the Department of Child Protection refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management, by district?
- (2) How many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the department for the period 1 September 2012 to 18 October 2012, by district?
- (3) How many of these individuals have been assessed for the purpose of referral to the income management program, by district?

6268. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For the months of October 2012, October 2011 and October 2010, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs —

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;

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- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

6269. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to question on notice No. 5657 asked on 12 June 2012 and the Department of Water's 2011-2012 Annual Report, and ask in relation to page 8 of the annual report which states that a draft water recycling policy has been developed with input from industry and state government representatives —

- (a) in which month this year is it expected that this policy will be made public;
- (b) will the public have opportunity to comment on the draft water recycling policy before the Government releases its final version;
- (c) if yes to (b), in which month is this expected to occur; and
- (d) if no to (b), why not?

6270. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to page 12 of the Department of Water's 2011-2012 Annual Report which states that a compliance and enforcement policy will be released in 2012, and ask —

- (1) In which month is this policy expected to be released?
- (2) Will the public have opportunity to comment on the draft policy before the Government releases its final version?
- (3) If yes to (2), in which month is this expected to occur?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) Will this compliance and enforcement policy ensure that all of the licences to extract more than five million litres a year on the Gngangara Mound are metered?
- (6) If yes to (5), by what date is it intended that this will this be achieved?
- (7) If no to (5), why not?
- (8) Will the compliance and enforcement policy aim to ensure that all metered licences report their usage?
- (9) If yes to (8), by what date is it intended that this will this be achieved?
- (10) If no to (8), why not?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6271. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water**

I refer to page 2 of the Department of Water's 2011-2012 Annual Report which states that 82 submissions were made to the review of the Department's First in first served policy, and ask —

- (1) How many of these submissions criticised First in first served as a method of releasing unallocated water?
- (2) Will the public have opportunity to comment on the draft policy that is being developed following the review of the First in first served policy?
- (3) If yes to (2), what month is it expected that this will occur?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?

6272. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to Figure 3 on page 10 of the Department of Water's 2011-2012 Annual Report, and ask —

- (1) How does the figure of 43 per cent of all licensed groundwater use attributed to mining compare to the percentage of all licensed groundwater used by mining five years ago?
- (2) Given that page 10 refers to expected increased demand for water from mining over time, what proportion of total licensed groundwater is mining projected to use in five years' time?

6273. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to page 2 of the Department of Water's 2011-2012 Annual Report which states that the department's role includes to 'encourage water conservation and promote innovative use of alternative water sources' and 'work with industry, Government and community stakeholders to find solutions to better water use', and ask —

- (1) Why are there no corresponding key efficiency and effectiveness indicators on page 6 of the same report relating to water conservation, efficiency and innovation?
- (2) Please list the main actions that the department has taken in 2011-2012 to 'encourage water conservation and promote innovative use of alternative water sources'.

6274. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to mental health community emergency response and to the restructure of emergency response teams, and ask —

- (1) Please provide detail on the recent changes resulting in the creation of the Community Assessment and Treatment Teams (CATTs), including —
 - (a) how many CATT teams are there;
 - (b) where are the teams located;
 - (c) how many staff members does each team have;
 - (d) please provide the job titles for staff on each team; and
 - (e) what are the current operating hours for each team?
- (2) How many request for assistance from a mental health community emergency response team were received in 2011-12?
- (3) How many of the requests in (3) resulted in a team being sent out?

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- (4) What was the average waiting time for response from emergency community response in 2011-12?
- (5) How many requests were not responded to in 2011-12?
- (6) For what reason were the requests in (5) not responded to?

6275. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL), and I ask —

- (1) How many calls made to the MHERL in 2011-12 were referred directly through to Western Australia police?
- (2) For calls made to the MHERL in 2011-12, how many callers were advised that MERHL was unable to assist and that they should themselves contact the Western Australia Police?

6276. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to my question on notice No. 5839 regarding the Swan Coastal Plain, and I ask would the Minister please table the mapping of remnant vegetation done by the Department in 2009?

6277. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the response to my question on notice No. 5874, specifically regarding the 158.87 full time equivalent (FTE) school health nurses employed by the department, and I ask —

- (1) Of the 158.87 FTE nurses, how many are physically based in —
 - (a) primary schools; and
 - (b) high schools?
- (2) Of the 158.87 FTE nurses, how many are specifically allocated to —
 - (a) primary schools; and
 - (b) high schools?
- (3) Is there a minimum ratio of school health nurses per student?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the ratio?
- (5) If no to (3), what specific criteria are used to determine how many FTE are allocated to schools?

6278. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to ticketing machines installed at train stations, and I ask —

- (1) What is the cost of installation for ticketing machines?
- (2) How many instances of vandalism to ticketing machines were recorded in —
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011; and
 - (c) 2012 to date?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6279. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to the Norseman Gold Operations including the Harlequin Mine, Bullen Mine, Okay Mine and North Royal Mine, and ask —

- (1) Have any written communications, directions or concerns in relation to health and safety under the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* and *Regulations 1995* been issued by the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) for the abovementioned operations regarding any issues in the years —
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011; and
 - (c) 2012?
- (2) If yes to (1), what specifically were the written communications, directions or concerns raised?
- (3) Will the Minister table copies of all written communications, work directions, mines record book entries, stop work orders, improvement notices and prohibition notices for the abovementioned operations in the years —
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011; and
 - (c) 2012?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

6280. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Norseman Gold Operations including the Harlequin Mine, Bullen Mine, Okay Mine and North Royal Mine, and ask —

- (1) Are any of the above mentioned mines still in operation?
- (2) If yes to (1), which mines?
- (3) For the mines referred to above that are not in operation, were any of them subject to a prohibition notice or prohibition notices by the Department of Mines and petroleum (DMP)?
- (4) If yes to (3) —
 - (a) which mines were closed;
 - (b) for how long; and
 - (c) what specifically were the reasons for the closure of these mines?
- (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister table all written communications including written directions, improvement notices and prohibition notices regarding these operations, and specifically the concerns for which these mines were closed for the years —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011; and
 - (e) 2012?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 17 October 2012***6282. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**

- (1) Does the State Government have any plans to build a bridge to take North Lake Road over the Kwinana Freeway?
- (2) If yes to (1), at what stage is planning for this project?
- (3) What is the current estimated total cost of this project?
- (4) How much has been allocated to this project and in which financial years is it allocated?

6283. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the administration of Zyprexa to Mental Health Patients in public hospitals, and I ask —

- (1) How many ex-patients now have diabetes because of the drugs administered by State mental hospitals?
- (2) What has the Office of the Mental Health done for outpatients that now have diabetes caused or unmasked by drugs given to them by Mental Health Practitioners?
- (3) What level and detail of professional information is required before a diagnosis of diabetes caused by the administration of Zyprexa is compensated?

6284. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the matter of Ormonde Waters and the administration of Zyprexa leading to health problems, and I ask —

- (1) Did the Minister receive correspondence from Leonard Cohen, in relation to Mr Ormonde Waters on 30 June 2011?
- (2) What circumstances would need to be established before an ex-gratia payment for the administration of a drug leading to debilitating health problems would be granted?
- (3) While information from Mr Rowan Davidson to Mr Waters maintains that there is no coercion in the way medication is prescribed to mental health patients, has the Minister received complaints about coercion by staff in the administration of prescribed medications?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the details of those complaints?

6285. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage

- (1) Has the Minister and or the Barnett Government a policy position on whether the Heritage Council and the National Trust should be amalgamated?
- (2) Has the Minister and or the Barnett Government a policy position on moving control and operation of the Fremantle Prison to the National Trust?

6286. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

- (1) What is the cost of the upkeep of the Barracks Arch?
- (2) What income does the Barnett Government receive from the Barracks Arch?
- (3) What proposals for use of the Barracks Arch has the Government received?
- (4) Will the Treasurer table them?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Will the Government transfer the control of the Barracks Arch to the National trust?

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- (1) Since the election of the Barnett Government, how many heritage projects from private property owners have been funded from Royalties for Regions?
- (2) Will the Minister please provide full details to (1)?
- (3) Since the election of the Barnett Government, how many heritage projects from public or not-for-profit property owners have been funded Royalties for Regions?
- (4) Will the Minister please provide full details to (3)?
- (5) How many heritage applications have been received for public heritage projects from Royalties for Regions and rejected?
- (6) How many heritage applications have been received for private heritage projects from Royalties for Regions and rejected?
- (7) Has any representative of Royalties for Regions proposed a Royalties for Regional Heritage fund in the next Barnett Government?
- (8) Has funding been allocated in the forward estimates for a Royalties for Regional Heritage fund in the next Barnett Government?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council