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## 5263. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

(1) In regional areas on the South West Interconnected System, how many residential reconnections were carried out by Western Power in 2010-11?

- (2) Of these reconnections, how many were performed -
  - (a) 1-2 days after notification;
  - (b) 3-4 days after notification;
  - (c) 5-6 days after notification; and
  - (d) 7 or more days after notification?

#### 5264. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister for Transport's recent claim that 35,500 people will be cleared by trains from the proposed Burswood Station within an hour, and ask –

- (1) How many trains will be required to achieve this task?
- (2) How many rail car sets will need to be used to achieve this task?
- (3) How many trains can travel down a single track on the Perth rail network in an hour using the current signalling?
- (4) What upgrades to signalling and tracks are required to remove 35,500 people within an hour?

# 5265. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Review of the Environmental Protection (Goldfields Residential Areas) (Sulfur Dioxide) Policy at http://www.epa.wa.gov.au/docs/AnalysisofSubmissions\_EPAWebsite\_2.pdf, and my previous question without notice No. 1394, and ask -

- (1) Has the Department for Environment and Conservation (DEC) undertaken further investigations throughout the Goldfields region on air quality issues identified as a result from the consultation of the discussion paper?
- (2) If yes to (1), please table the results of these studies?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Has the DEC advised the Department of Health (DOH) of the recommendation at 'Issue 14' 'Department of Health to conduct epidemiological studies alongside the suggested monitoring from DEC, industry and local government.'?
- (5) If no to (4), when will DEC advise DOH?
- (6) If yes to (4), when was DOH advised?

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# 5266. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the issue of damage to vegetation and sand dunes at James Price Point by Woodside, and ask -

- (1) Has the Department of Environment and Conservation conducted an investigation into reports of damage to sand dunes and associated vegetation near James Price Point by Woodside or its contractors?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did the investigation begin and when did it end?
- (3) If yes to (1), what did the department investigate and what were the findings of the investigation?
- (4) Did the department find that there was any damage to the dune system at James Price Point?
- (5) Did the department find that there were established access tracks into and across the dune system?
- (6) If yes to (5), who created the access tracks and when were they established?
- (7) Does the department have a map of the established tracks in the dunes south of James Price Point?
- (8) If yes to (7), will the department publish the map?
- (9) If yes to (4), what action did the department take?
- (10) Is there a map of the access tracks and will the department table them?

# 5267. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the *Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Domestic Poultry 4th edition* recommends that all birds when fully feathered (that is, aged approximately five to six weeks) must have ready access through openings to the outdoor range during daylight hours for a minimum of eight hours per day?
- (2) Will the Minister oppose the move by the Australian Egg Corporation Limited (AECL) -
  - (a) to institute a legally binding definition of 'free range' in relation to laying hens to include outside access from five weeks after the start of laying, that is, at 25 to 26 weeks of age; and
  - (b) to permit the de-beaking of free range hens?
- (3) At what age does the Minister consider that laying hens should have outdoor access?
- (4) What maximum stocking density does the Minister support for free range laying hens?

# 5268. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Port Geographe canal estate development, and ask -

- (1) What responsibility does the State Government accept in relation to the seaweed and coastal erosion problems affecting the development?
- (2) Has the State Government been approached to fund the removal of the seaweed that continues to accumulate and emit a disagreeable odour?
- (3) If yes to (2), has the State Government agreed to pay any money for this purpose?

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- (4) If yes to (3) -
  - (a) how much money has the Government agreed to pay;
  - (b) how much money has been paid so far and when; and
  - (c) how much money is still to be paid and when will this happen?
- (5) What is the State Government's position regarding the estimated \$30 million required to remedy to the ongoing seaweed accumulation and odour emission problem?

# 5269. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the proposed Mangles Bay Marina development, and ask -

- (1) Is there an agreement or understanding between LandCorp (or any other State Government department or agency) and Cedar Woods Pty Ltd in relation to this project and, if so, what is the agreement or understanding in regard to their respective -
  - (a) responsibilities for meeting the further costs of obtaining project approvals;
  - (b) responsibilities for meeting the costs of construction if the project goes ahead;
  - (c) shares of the project's profits and losses if it goes ahead;
  - (d) responsibilities for meeting the cost of the remedial and maintenance work that may be required after construction; and
  - (e) responsibilities for the payment of a bond as security against the future need for the payment of such remedial and maintenance work, and the amount and scope of such bond?
- (2) If there is no such agreement or understanding, is it the State Government's intention that LandCorp (or any other State Government department or agency) will -
  - (a) make further contributions to the costs of obtaining project approvals;
  - (b) make further contributions to the costs of construction if the project goes ahead;
  - (c) take a share of the project's profits and / or losses, if the project goes ahead;
  - (d) meet any of the costs of the remedial and maintenance work on the marina and canals that may be required after construction, including any costs that the private sector developer is unable to cover; and
  - (e) contribute to the payment of a bond as security against the future need for such remedial and maintenance work?
- (3) Will the State Government ensure that none of the costs of the remedial and maintenance work on the marina and canals would have to be met by the City of Rockingham?

# 5270. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) Is the Department of Environment and Conservation is aware of any observations or autopsy results which indicate that Carnaby's Black Cockatoos that consume green canola pods suffer paralysis?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table copies of any observations or autopsy results that relate to this problem?

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- (3) What work is being done to assess this risk to this highly threatened species?
- (4) Will the Minister table details of any work that has been done?

# 5271. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

- (1) What is the impact of the Perth Waterfront development on the stormwater discharges from the Mounts Bay main drain and the associated catchments?
- (2) What studies have been done modelling the impact on the main drain?

## 5272. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Major Stadia Taskforce report that identified that an estimated 20,760 passengers could travel to and from events at the Burswood Peninsula site on 28 trains, and ask -

- (1) How was it determined that 28 trains would be required?
- (2) What modelling was undertaken to ensure that moving 20,760 passengers could be achieved?

#### 5273. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to the Burswood Stadium Project, I refer to the recently announced revised figure of 35,500 people travelling to and from events at the stadium, and ask -

- (1) How was the new figure of 35,500 people determined?
- (2) How many trains would be required?
- (3) What modelling was undertaken to ensure the 35,500 people can be achieved?

## 5274. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) On what date did Mr Amrit Pal Singh receive a Western Australian Taxi Licence?
- (2) Did Mr Singh qualify for his license by undertaking all the requirements in Western Australia or under mutual recognition provisions from another state?
- (3) If Mr Singh was initially qualified in another state, which state?
- (4) Prior to 5 February 2011, had the Department of Transport received any complaints about this driver?
- (5) If yes to (4), what was the nature of the complaints?
- (6) Prior to the 5 February 2011, was Mr Singh in breach of any of the conditions of his taxi licence?
- (7) If yes to (6), what was the nature of the breach?
- (8) Had Mr Singh received any infringement notices, cautions or warnings?
- (9) If yes to (8), what were they for?

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## 5276. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What was the average weekly number of trains that carried freight into the Fremantle Port Outer Harbour on -
  - (a) week days; and
  - (b) weekends?
- (2) What was the average number of trains that carried freight into the Fremantle Port Outer Harbour in -
  - (a) 2008;
  - (b) 2009;
  - (c) 2010; and
  - (d) 2011?

## 5277. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated number of trains expected to carry freight into the Fremantle Port Inner Harbour in -

- (a) 2012;
- (b) 2013;
- (c) 2014;
- (d) 2015; and
- (e) 2016?

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- (c) 2014;
- (d) 2015; and
- (e) 2016?

#### 5280. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) In 2011, did any taxi lease plate operators have permission to hold a lease plate and not drive for more than one month?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the circumstances?
- (3) How long was the driver granted approval to hold the lease plate and not be the driver?

#### 5281. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Were there any changes to the level of Transperth security provided in the area of the Southern River Depot between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2011?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
  - (a) on what date were the changes implemented;
  - (b) when were the changes made and what bus routes were affected by the changes; and
  - (c) what was the reason for the change in the level of security?

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  - (c) what was the reason for the change in the level of security?

- (1) Has the Government conducted any feasibility studies into a public airport for the northern corridor?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
  - (a) when did the study commence;
  - (b) what is the cost of the study; and
  - (c) what are the terms of reference for the study?
- (3) Does the Government intend to conduct any feasibility study into a public airport for the northern corridor?

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- (4) If yes (3) -
  - (a) when will the study commence;
  - (b) what are the terms of reference; and
  - (c) what is the estimated cost?
- (5) Has a general area been identified for the airport and if yes, where?

## 5284. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister advise when the last train station car park survey was done for each train station?
- (2) According to the latest survey, can the Minister advise at what time of the day Public Transport Authority car parks are full at each station on the following lines -
  - (a) Joondalup;
  - (b) Midland;
  - (c) Fremantle;
  - (d) Mandurah; and
  - (e) Thornlie/Armadale?
- (3) At each station, how many parking bays are in each category, such as, lock 'n' ride, ACROD, pay parking and free bays?
- (4) Can the Minister advise at what time each day, the capacity status of each car park is full?
- (5) At what time each day are the ACROD bays full at each car park?

- (1) What are the current waiting times for drivers licence testing at each of the following Department of Transport Licensing Centres -
  - (a) Joondalup;
  - (b) Kelmscott;
  - (c) Mandurah;
  - (d) Midland;
  - (e) Morley;
  - (f) Rockingham;
  - (g) Welshpool;
  - (h) West Perth; and
  - (i) Willagee?
- (2) How are these waiting times calculated?
- (3) Can the Minister explain why people believe there is a seven week to three month waiting period before testing can take place?
- (4) What is the current average waiting time for someone to do their drivers licence assessment?

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#### 5286. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the width of the current temporary lanes on the Kwinana Freeway south of Leach Highway that have been put in place during the widening works?

#### 5287. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What planning has the Main Roads Department completed on the Town of Narrogin Heavy Haulage Bypass?
- (2) What is the scope for proposed works and estimated cost for each stage of the bypass?
- (3) What is the estimated date of commencement of this project?
- (4) What is the estimated year when the bypass will be completed?

## 5288. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the Western Australia Ports Review?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

## 5289. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the Deloitte capacity analysis of the Esperance Port?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

#### 5290. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the PricewaterhouseCoopers review into the operation of Port Hedland Port?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

- (1) How many Government lease plates were returned to the Department of Transport in -
  - (a) 2009;
  - (b) 2010; and
  - (c) 2011?
- (2) For the plates returned in 2009, 2010 and 2011 how many were related to -
  - (a) non-payment of lease fees;
  - (b) illness;
  - (c) retirement;
  - (d) unsuitability to operate as a taxi driver; and
  - (e) other?
- (3) For the plates returned in 2009, 2010 and 2011, what was the breakdown relating to plate type -
  - (a) conventional;
  - (b) MPT;
  - (c) peak period; and
  - (d) area restricted?

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- (4) What happened to these plates upon their return?
- (5) If these plates were reissued, how long did it take to reissue each plate?

## 5292. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

As of 1 March 2012 how many government lease taxi plate operators were behind in payment of scheduled lease payments by -

- (a) 1-90 days;
- (b) 91-180 days; and
- (c) more than 180 days?

# 5293. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In 2009, 2010 and 2011, how many plates were -

- (a) returned or surrendered by the driver; and
- (b) withdrawn or cancelled by the Department of Transport?

## 5294. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Director General allowed any taxi lease operators to make their periodic payment by a date other than the due date?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?
- (3) Did any lessee's forfeit their plates in 2011 due to a failure to make their periodic payments by the due date?
- (4) If yes to (3), what action was taken?

#### 5295. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister outline the circumstances surrounding the resignation of the Chief Executive Officer of the Esperance Port Authority in 2011?
- (2) Was it a management initiated retirement?
- (3) What were the terms of his payout?
- (4) How much was the final payment?
- (5) What level was he employed at?
- (6) Was there a confidentiality agreement signed as a condition of his final payment?

#### 5296. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

For 2011, what are the average passenger boardings at each station on the Perth Urban Rail Network -

- (a) daily;
- (b) weekday; and
- (c) weekend?

- (1) During the weekday morning peak period on the Joondalup line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 3 car set;
  - (b) 6 car set;

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- (c) 4 car set; and
- (d) 2 car set?
- (2) During the weekday afternoon peak period on the Joondalup line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 3 car set;
  - (b) 6 car set;
  - (c) 4 car set; and
  - (d) 2 car set?
- (3) During the weekday morning peak period on the Mandurah line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 3 car set;
  - (b) 6 car set;
  - (c) 4 car set; and
  - (d) 2 car set?
- (4) During the weekday afternoon peak period on the Mandurah line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 3 car set;
  - (b) 6 car set;
  - (c) 4 car set; and
  - (d) 2 car set?
- (5) During the weekday morning peak period on the Midland line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 4 car set; and
  - (b) 2 car set?
- (6) During the weekday afternoon peak period on the Midland line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 4 car set; and
  - (b) 2 car set?
- (7) During the weekday morning peak period on the Armadale and Thornlie line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 4 car set; and
  - (b) 2 car set?
- (8) During the weekday afternoon peak period on the Armadale and Thornlie line, which train services are scheduled to have -
  - (a) 4 car set; and
  - (b) 2 car set?

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#### 5298. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance

- (1) Which Government departments and agencies are located in each of -
  - (a) Dumas House;
  - (b) Albert Facey House;
  - (c) Gordon Stephenson House; and
  - (d) Governor Stirling Building?
- (2) For each department and agency in each location -
  - (a) how many staff in full time equivalent (FTE); and
  - (b) how much floor area does each department or agency occupy?
- (3) Are any staff for these departments or agencies located in other buildings in the central business district or central business district fringe?
- (4) If yes to (3), for each department and agency, in each building -
  - (a) how many staff in FTE; and
  - (b) how much floor area does each department or agency occupy?

#### 5299. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance

- (1) What is the current estimated cost to upgrade Dumas House in terms of -
  - (a) refit and refurbish for additional departments and agencies;
  - (b) ensuring compliance with current Western Australian and National building codes and disability access codes;
  - (c) installation of fire sprinkler systems; and
  - (d) refurbishment of the building exterior?
- (2) What is the current estimated cost to upgrade Hale House in terms of -
  - (a) refit and refurbish for additional Departments and Agencies;
  - (b) ensuring compliance with current WA and National building codes and disability access codes;
  - (c) installation of fire sprinkler systems;
  - (d) installation of air-conditioning systems; and
  - (e) refurbishment of the building exterior?
- (3) What are the costs to upgrade AB Facey House in terms of -
  - (a) refit and refurbish for additional Departments and Agencies;
  - (b) ensuring compliance with current WA and National building codes and disability access codes;
  - (c) installation of fire sprinkler systems;
  - (d) installation of air-conditioning systems; and
  - (e) refurbishment of the building exterior?

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## 5300. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance

- (1) At what stage is the Expression of Interest (EOI) phase for government accommodation in the -
  - (a) North Metropolitan area;
  - (b) South Metropolitan area; and
  - (c) Greater Bunbury area?
- (2) What opportunities are currently being pursued by Government regarding the EOI process for placement of government departments and agencies to -
  - (a) Metropolitan activity centres; and
  - (b) Greater Bunbury?
- (3) When is the EOI phase expected to be finalised and when will we see government departments and agencies start to be established in metropolitan activity centres and Greater Bunbury?
- (4) What was the total leasing costs for government departments and agencies for each financial year -
  - (a) 2007-08;
  - (b) 2008-09;
  - (c) 2009-10;
  - (d) 2010-11; and
  - (e) 2011-12?
- (5) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the leasing costs in (4) by geographical area -
  - (a) Metropolitan;
  - (b) Perth Central Business district; and
  - (c) Central Business district fringe?
- (6) What will be the projected total leasing costs for government departments and agencies for each financial year -
  - (a) 2012-13;
  - (b) 2013-14;
  - (c) 2014-15; and
  - (d) 2015-16?
- (7) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the leasing costs in (6), by geographical area -
  - (a) Metropolitan;
  - (b) Perth Central Business district; and
  - (c) Central Business district fringe?

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#### 5301. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Were there any changes to the level of Transperth security provided in the area of the Southern River Depot between 23 September 2008 and 31 December 2009?
- (2) If yes -
  - (a) on what date were the changes implemented;
  - (b) when were the changes made and what bus routes were affected by the changes; and
  - (c) what was the reason for the change in the level of security?

## 5302. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) In the 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 financial years, how much was spent on Padbury Senior High School on -
  - (a) maintenance;
  - (b) repairs; and
  - (c) capital works?
- (2) What was the nature of the work undertaken in each category?

#### 5303. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) What work will be undertaken on the former Padbury Senior High School in -
  - (a) 2011-12;
  - (b) 2012-13; and
  - (c) 2013-14?
- (2) What is the cost of these works in each financial year?

#### 5304. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

In regards to the accident between a grain truck and farm vehicle on the Quairading to York Road on 10 January 2012, I ask -

- (1) Has the Western Australia Police Major Crash investigation unit completed an accident investigation report on the cause of the accident?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the findings of the report?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) When is it currently expected that the investigation will be completed?

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