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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 118

Thursday, March 11 2004

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1693. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Deputy Premier
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1723. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
1724. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1725. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1726. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
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1735. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

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1736. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
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1737. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 1739. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
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- 1742. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 1746. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1747. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1748. Hon Alan Cadby to the Minister for Housing and Works
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1789. Hon Alan Cadby to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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1793. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

I refer to Schedule 5 of the timber production contract 2672 between the Forest Products Commission and Sotico, and ask -

Can the Minister explain what happens in the event that the sawmiller is unable to find an economically viable market for the amount of timber required to be valued added under the various categories such as sawn timber for outdoor furniture?

1794. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Regarding the proposed route for Roe Highway Stage 7 -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the current proposed route for Roe Highway Stage 7 will affect an important known occurrence of the extremely rare *Caladenia huegellii*, Grand Spider Orchid?
- (2) Does the Minister support the current proposed route for Roe Highway Stage 7?
- (3) Are other alignment options available that have no impact, or a reduced impact, on the rare *Caladenia huegellii*, Grand Spider Orchid?
- (4) If yes, which are those alignment options?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that this orchid has never been successfully transplanted?
- (6) Why is Main Roads WA claiming that the orchid affected by Roe Stage 7 will be transplanted?
- (7) On what grounds did the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage recently rejected plans for the South Street Rail Station under section 75 of the *EPBC Act*?

1795. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

- (1) What evidence is required to substantiate exploration activities carried out in exploration license tenements?
- (2) Was exploration carried out within the area of exploration license EL70/1415?
- (3) If yes, can the Minister detail the exploration carried out, eg. number of holes and depth of samples?
- (4) Was any bulk sampling carried out within the area of EL70/1415?
- (5) If so what quantities were involved in bulk sampling?
- (6) How many landholders were affected by the exploration activities?
- (7) Will the Minister table the Form 5 Report on Operations on Mining Tenement for E70/1415?

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- (8) If the Minister will not table the Form 5 Report on Operations on Mining Tenement for E70/1415, why not?
- (9) What actions can be taken under the *Mining Act* if an exploration license is found to be in non-compliance?

1796. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

- (1) What are the requirements under the *Mining Act* to mark -
 - (a) an exploration license; and
 - (b) a mining lease,tenement boundary?
- (2) What are the requirements under the *Mining Act* for holders of an exploration license to notify landholders of a license application covering their land?
- (3) What permission is required for a holder of an exploration license to enter private property for the purpose of mineral exploring?

1797. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the unmet resource needs of Dandaragan Primary School. Given that the headmistress and a teacher at Dandaragan Primary School have both taken stress leave in the last month -

- (1) What evidence of undue stress, experienced by either staff and/or students as a result of insufficient resources, is required for the Minister to approve funding for the construction of a fourth classroom?
- (2) Can the Minister outline what 'formula' is used by the Department of Education in the allocation and management of funding and resources for primary schools?
- (3) What consideration to ongoing signs of stress (either in the staff or student body), diminished quality of teaching and/or academic outcomes is given in the application of this formula?

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