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**QUESTIONS**

**No. 104**

**Tuesday, 12 February 2019**

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1798. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment

1799. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement

1800. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs

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1801. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

1802. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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1803. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1804. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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1806. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Ports
1807. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
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1809. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 6 December 2018**

1810. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
1811. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1812. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
1813. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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**1818. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the Western Australian Auditor General's Report 13 of June 2018: *Management of Crown Land Site Contamination*, and ask:

- (a) why was the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety not part of the audit;
- (b) will the Minister please provide a list of all State agencies that own or manage land that is contaminated, including:
  - (i) the location of the site;
  - (ii) the contaminate or substance; and
  - (iii) the dates in which it was reported to be potentially contaminated, investigated and remediated; and
- (c) to date, how many sites remain to be inspected?

**1819. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to the Statement, 'Aboriginal Heritage-Fortescue Metals Group-Pilbara' that I provided to the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 31 October 2018, where I raised issues regarding Fortescue Metals Group's (FMG) systematic non-compliance with the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and *Mining Act 1978*, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that FMG has engaged Extent Heritage to conduct Aboriginal heritage surveys without informing, inviting or involving the traditional custodians of the land, the Eastern Guruma people;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), why is this acceptable;
- (d) is the Minister aware that in conducting these surveys Extent Heritage and FMG may have entered a highly sensitive Aboriginal site restricted to initiated men only, which is contrary to Eastern Guruma law and custom;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if yes to (d), why is this acceptable;
- (g) is the Minister concerned that FMG, a company that purports to respect Aboriginal people and their cultural heritage, is prepared to marginalise and show complete disrespect to elders past and present in order to maintain their project timeline for the construction of the Eliwana Railway, as shown by the documents I tabled with this statement;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) if yes to (g), what action will the Minister take;
- (j) as a result of the statement and tabled papers, will the Minister undertake an investigation;

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- (k) if yes to (j), what is the timeframe; and
- (l) if no to (j), why not?

**1820. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to question on notice No. 1750 asked in the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 7 November 2018 by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, in particular the answers for question parts (o) through to (t), and to the photographs found here: <https://robinchapple.com/spear-hill-photos>, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that this is the site subject of the section 18 consent;
- (b) is the Minister aware that the rock shelter is recorded as 23,000 years old;
- (c) is the Minister aware that over 1,100 artefacts were recovered from the excavation test pit 1m x 1m of 1.3m, with the rock shelter measuring 200m<sup>2</sup>;
- (d) is the Minister aware that there was significantly more potential for further excavations and dating at the site;
- (e) is the Minister aware the first picture was taken before Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) began ground disturbing works and the second picture was taken after FMG began ground disturbing works;
- (f) does the Minister agree that despite the application to the Commonwealth Minister seeking protection of the whole area by Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation (WGAC) as well as WGAC's application for judicial review of your section 18 decision, that FMG's earthworks have gravely impacted the site;
- (g) does the Minister agree that the site is not safe for any Eastern Guruma person to enter the rock shelter to try to salvage the hundreds of artefacts;
- (h) will the Minister confirm that he is satisfied with FMG's advice to the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage that they are avoiding all sites and that as a consequence there is no need for cultural salvage, as required by the Minister's condition of section 18 consent;
- (i) if not, will the Department of Planning Land and Heritage initiate an investigation to substantiate FMG's claim that they are in compliance with the section 18 condition of consent; and
- (j) if no to (j), why not?

**1821. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Burrup Peninsula, and ask:

- (a) noting that a full World Heritage Listing cannot be submitted until November 2021, when will a tentative list nomination be prepared and forwarded to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee;
- (b) if no tentative list nomination will be prepared, why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when does the Government anticipate a tentative list nomination will be prepared by;
- (d) in relation to the proposed new gas trains on the Pluto site and expanded throughput, the expanded throughput of the North West Shelf Joint Venture facility, the Perdaman

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Urea facility and the Coogee Chemicals Pty Ltd, Mitsubishi Corporation and Wesfarmers Ltd methanol and monoethylene glycol (MEG) petrochemical plants, what will the estimated increase in the cumulative air-shed be for:

- (i) carbon dioxide equivalent;
- (ii) nitrogen oxides;
- (iii) sulphur oxides;
- (iv) ammonia; and
- (v) nitrogen dioxide;
- (e) if the cumulative air shed is unknown, will the Environmental Protection Authority determine not to assess these projects until a primary air-shed is established and the cumulative air-shed impact of all these developments is assessed;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) if no to (e), given that the State has agreed to World Heritage Listing for the area, is it not imperative that a cumulative air-shed impact be established at the earliest opportunity;
- (h) if a cumulative air-shed impact is to be established, when will it be completed;
- (i) if a cumulative air-shed impact is to be established, will it be completed before the aforementioned projects are assessed; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

**1822. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to question without notice No. 1161 asked in the Legislative Council on 20 November 2018 by Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs in relation to the Electoral Commissioner's referral on 17 April 2018 of suspected electoral fraud in the Pilbara to the Western Australia Police Force, and page 33 of the Town of Port Hedland minutes of 24 October 2018, and ask:

- (a) was the Mayor of Port Hedland advised that there is insufficient evidence into his claims of mail fraud evidence that he obtained in the last Local Government election;
- (b) if yes to (a), on what date was the Mayor informed;
- (c) has the Mayor submitted a FOI application(s) for all documents in relation to this investigation;
- (d) if yes to (c), were documents supplied and on what date;
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Minister table the FOI documents;
- (f) did the police send Mayor Blanco a letter stating that the investigation had been reopened;
- (g) if yes to (f), on what date;
- (h) is it correct that "The investigation has been closed and the Mayor's understanding is that the police have evidence of mail tampering and fraud in relation to the Town of Port Hedland election, but they do not have enough evidence to charge a specific person.";

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- (i) is it correct that “The Department of Public Prosecutions is not accepting expert witness evidence on handwriting.”;
- (j) if yes to (i), why not; and
- (k) the Mayor has stated that in his opinion, “that there was fraud, corruption and mail tampering in the last Local Government elections.”:
  - (i) is there any evidence to support this statement;
  - (ii) if yes to (k)(i), will the Minister provide that evidence; and
  - (iii) if no to (k)(i), is the Mayor at liberty to continue by inference to suggest there was corruption?

**1823. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

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- (h) is it correct that “The investigation has been closed and the Mayor’s understanding is that the police have evidence of mail tampering and fraud in relation to the Town of Port Hedland election, but they do not have enough evidence to charge a specific person.”;
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- (j) if yes to (i), why not; and
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  - (ii) if yes to (k)(i), will the Minister provide that evidence; and
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**1824. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement:**

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that the listed tenements were applied for on the dates shown and granted on the dates shown: P26/2450 applied for 19/06/17, granted 17/09/18; P25/2467 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2468 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2469 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2470 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2471 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2472 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2473 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2474 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18; P25/2475 applied for 15/09/17, granted 7/11/18?
- (2) Will the Minister explain why more than thirteen months has been required to grant each of these ten applications, not one of which was the subject of an objection?
- (3) The Minister having confirmed on 6 December 2018 that tenements P26/4298, P26/4299, P2/4300 and P2/4301, all applied for on 15/09/17 were still pending as at 7/12/18, will the Minister explain the reason why these four applications, not one of which was the subject of an objection have not been granted after more than fourteen months.?
- (4) Will the Minister explain how granting times exceeding thirteen months are consistent with the answers given by the Minister to question without notice C1332 on 4 December 2018?
- (5) Will the Minister confirm that every month of unnecessary delay in granting a tenement represents a delay of one month in the commencement date of any royalty stream which will flow to the Government is a decision to mine is made and a mine becomes operational?
- (6) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that the period required for granting a tenement is minimised?

**1825. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to statements made in the media at <https://www.communitynews.com.au/hills-gazette/news/mcgowan-lifts-wa-fracking-ban/> about fracking now being allowed in parts of Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) for the four projects that would likely get the go-ahead for fracking in Western Australia, what are these projects and where is their location;
- (b) what stage of development are each of these projects in;
- (c) have any of the proponents stated that they will put forward plans to develop production facilities;
- (d) if yes to (c), which proponents have said they plan to develop production facilities;
- (e) will the Minister table any documentation relating to any proposal to develop production facilities for onshore gas;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) have Traditional Owners been consulted on any of the four aforementioned proposals;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) have Traditional Owners agreed to any of the four projects mentioned;
- (j) if no to (i), why has the Minister said they will likely go ahead;

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- (k) have any landowners been consulted on any of the four aforementioned proposals;
- (l) if no to (k), why not;
- (m) do any of the four projects the Minister mentioned in the media have environmental approval under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, *Native Title Act 1993* or *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*;
- (n) I refer to the statement about the four projects that would likely get the go ahead, and given that no approvals have been granted, does the Minister accept that the statements made to the media about the four projects likely to get the go ahead were premature;
- (o) if no to (n), why not;
- (p) I refer to the quote "...it was hard to value the potential gas production and royalties from these projects as some of the estimates by the companies involved appeared over-optimistic.", and ask if the Government has done any modelling of production and/or royalties on the four projects mentioned as likely to go ahead;
- (q) if no to (p), why not;
- (r) has the Government done any modelling on what the oil price, which is an indicator of gas prices, would need to be for projects to be viable; and
- (s) if no to (r), why not?

**1826. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:**

In light of Tourism Council WA, Chief Executive, Evan Hall's statement that the Barnett Government's Optus Stadium will recoup its building cost in just over ten years, I ask:

- (a) how much did the McGowan State Government spend on marketing campaigns in the 2018 AFL season, to drive visitation for football games at Optus Stadium;
- (b) what specific marketing activities were undertaken by Tourism WA as part of these campaigns, and in which months were they undertaken;
- (c) what packages or deals were offered as part of these campaigns; and
- (d) how did these marketing campaigns encourage visitors to stay longer and spend more money while on their visit to Western Australia?

**1827. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

- (1) I refer to the Media Statement "Government introduces strict new controls for hydraulic fracturing" released on Tuesday, 27 November 2018, and to the Minister's statement that the Dampier Peninsula is to be excluded from fracking, and ask:
  - (a) if the Minister accepts that the township of Broome is on the Dampier Peninsula; and
  - (b) if no to (a), why not?
- (2) I refer to the Minister's statement that the boundary of the Dampier Peninsula will be determined through a community consultation process, and ask:
  - (a) who will conduct the consultation;
  - (b) when will the consultation occur;
  - (c) where will the consultation occur;



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- (d) how will the Minister ensure that all of the community will have an opportunity to have a say and that their opinions will be taken into account;
- (e) how will the Minister ensure the Dampier Peninsula is excluded from fracking; and
- (f) how will the Minister ensure that the exclusion of fracking on the Dampier Peninsula would be maintained by an incoming Liberal–National Government or any other Government?

**1828. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to statements made to the media on ABC Drive, Tuesday, 27 November 2018 regarding fracking and cheaper gas prices, and ask:

- (a) I refer to the statement that fracking would bring cheaper gas prices, and ask if the Government has done any modelling to determine whether gas from fracking would lower electricity prices;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if the Government has not done any modelling on whether gas from fracking would lower electricity prices, on what basis did the Minister make this statement and will the Minister table the evidence;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) I refer to the Minister’s promised that more acreage will not be opened up while the Minister is in power, and ask how will this be done;
- (f) what safeguards will the Minister put in place to ensure future governments will not open up more acreage in the future;
- (g) I refer to reports that fracking will not be allowed in Special Prospecting Authorities, and ask if this is true;
- (h) I refer to the Minister’s statement that there was a possibility of compensation applications if there was a statewide ban, and ask what evidence does the Minister have to show this is the case;
- (i) if there is evidence to show that a statewide ban would be open to litigation, will the Minister table it; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

**1829. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the issue of fracking and the Minister’s Media Statement, “Government introduces strict new controls for hydraulic fracturing”, released on Tuesday, 27 November 2018, and to the Minister’s statement that Traditional Owners and landowners will have rights of veto over fracking, and ask:

- (a) does this include both exploration and production phases;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) when will a veto apply;
- (d) when will veto rights be implemented and through what mechanism;
- (e) will veto rights be available for Native Title holders and applicants;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;

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- (g) will pastoralists have rights to veto;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) who will consult with Traditional Owners to determine whether they consent to fracking; and
- (j) who will pay for the consultation and decision making required to determine whether Traditional Owners wish to veto projects?

**1830. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the former Executive Manager of the development of a pioneering technology platform to facilitate extreme levels of rooftopsolar into Horizon Power's remote microgrids, Mr Ben Hamilton, and ask:

- (a) how long was he employed by Horizon Power, and in what capacities;
- (b) why was he made redundant;
- (c) did he receive a redundancy package;
- (d) was the redundancy package commensurate with his length of service; and
- (e) what was the fiscal and contractual nature of the redundancy package?

**1831. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) In the 'risk assessment' section of the *Fracking Inquiry Report* the risk of fracking in the Canning Basin to National Heritage Values is considered. However, the list of values does not include the listed values relating to "a rich and dynamic Aboriginal culture", including "The Fitzroy River and a number of its tributaries, together with their floodplains and the jila sites of Kurrpurrngu, Mangunampi, Paliyarra and Kurungal, demonstrate four distinct expressions of the Rainbow Serpent tradition associated with Indigenous interpretations of the different ways in which water flows within the catchment and are of outstanding heritage value to the nation under criterion (d) for their exceptional ability to convey the diversity of the Rainbow Serpent tradition within a single freshwater hydrological system.", I ask:
  - (a) can the Minister please explain why the indigenous values are not mentioned in the report?
- (2) In section 9.3.2.11 of the report that discusses Existing Water Use, why is there no mention of cultural or sustenance use of water by Aboriginal people?
- (3) Can the Minister please clarify if the 2km buffer protection for water supply will also apply to all communities and homesteads?
- (4) The report is critical of the Conservation Council of WA, claiming that activist have misrepresented Aboriginal opposition to fracking based on two limited multi-stakeholder consultation meetings and five submissions by individual Aboriginal people from the Kimberley:
  - (a) is the Minister aware that the Yawuru, Nyikina Mungala and Walmagarri Traditional Owner groups that have Native Title within the area that the Government proposes to open up for fracking have formally voted to oppose fracking, and that this has been reported in the media;

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- (b) can the Minister clarify why the authors of this report were unaware of this formal opposition to fracking within the area in which they have stated there is Aboriginal support for fracking;
- (c) can the Minister outline how the report authors applied best practice consultation principles to ascertain the views of Aboriginal people in the Kimberley before making assertions about the views of Aboriginal people;
- (d) can the Minister outline what expertise in Indigenous consultation was on the panel;
- (e) can the Minister outline how the report authors applied best practice consultation principles to ascertain the views of Aboriginal people in the Kimberley before making discrediting comments about the State's peak conservation group; and
- (f) can the Minister please clarify why the authors of this report that the Government claims is science based have included comments appearing to discredit the State's peak conservation group on grounds that are demonstrably dubious?

**1832. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the Minister for Regional Development's visit to Geraldton on Wednesday, 12 December 2018, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide an unredacted copy of the Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements for 12 December 2018;
- (b) will the Minister please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by her on 12 December 2018;
- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by her on 12 December 2018; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
  - (i) Hon Mia Davies MLA;
  - (ii) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
  - (iii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
  - (iv) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
  - (v) Hon Rick Mazza MLC; and
  - (vi) Hon Darren West MLC?

**1833. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the news article, "Kwinana Freeway widening a trash project," in *WA Today* on 15 November 2018, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the report that provides the full testing specifications and regulatory standards that will be applied by both the State Government and any independent auditor for the use of recycled construction and demolition waste in road building and other infrastructure projects in Western Australia; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

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**1834. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question without notice C1190, asked by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport, in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 20 November 2018, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister verify that that sealed roads at 12 mile in Broome are 60kms per hour;
- (b) is the Minister aware there is a petition to the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley calling for sealed sections of Lennard Road and Windjana Road to be reduced from 70kms per hour to 60kms per hour;
- (c) as it has been acknowledged that speeding occurs in the area will the Minister initiate the speed reduction from 70kms per hour to 60kms per hour; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

**1835. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:**

- (1) Can the Minister advise the date of appointment of Antony Sadler as Fire and Emergency Services Superintendent for the Goldfields-Midlands Region, and the date of Antony Sadler taking up the appointment?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm the residential city town or suburb address of Superintendent Antony Sadler?
- (3) If the residential address of Superintendent Anthony Sadler is not within the Kalgoorlie-Midlands Region, how can this be acceptable to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (FES), and how can this be acceptable to the Minister?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any reason why a FES Regional Superintendent should not be required to have a residential address within the region he or she leads?
- (5) What additional annual cost has the Department budgeted for as the result of the Kalgoorlie-Midlands Regional Superintendent living outside the Kalgoorlie Midlands Region?

**1836. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that the Lobster Management page of the Department of Fisheries website displayed as at 9 January 2019 details the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery catches for the season 2010-2011, showing Commercial Target Catch (TACC) 5,500 tonnes, Commercial Catch 5,001 tonnes, Recreational Target Catch 290 tonnes, Recreational Catch 150 tonnes (estimated)?
- (2) Will the Minister explain why the Lobster Management page of the Department of Fisheries Website fails to provide corresponding details of the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery catches for the seasons 2011-2012, 2012-13, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018?
- (3) Will the Minister provide those missing details plus the details for season 2018-2019 of Commercial Catch Target (TACC) and Recreational Catch Target?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm that the Department of Fisheries is about to issue or has already issued to the Western Australian Government 162,177 quota units and an associated quota of 1,385 tonnes, equating to approximately 16,000 new pots?

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- (5) Will the Minister confirm that the action of the Department of Fisheries described in (4) above will have the effect of nationalising the Western Australian Rock Lobster Industry to the extent of 17.3 per cent of the industry?
- (6) Will the Minister table the scientific study or studies which have given the department confidence that the action of the Department of Fisheries described in (4) will not result in harm to rock lobster stocks and will not undermine the viability of the industry in any way?
- (7) Will the Minister table the full record of consultations conducted by the Minister and by Department of Fisheries officers with representatives of the rock lobster industry prior to announcing the action described in (4)?
- (8) According to the most recent figures available to the Minister, what is the total number of West Australians directly employed in the rock lobster industry and what is the total number of boats deployed by the industry in rock lobster fishing?
- (9) Will the Minister identify the jurisdiction or jurisdictions where a policy of partial nationalisation of the lobster industry has been implemented and will the Minister table any or all reports held by the department on the result of such partial nationalisation?
- (10) Will the Minister table all relevant correspondence which led to the department's actions described in (4), commencing with the first memo or letter or note or email or minute of meeting containing a suggestion or proposal or recommendation that quota units or a quota tonnage be issued to the Western Australian Government or any one of its instrumentalities?
- (11) Will the Minister itemise the revenue which the Western Australian Government has received from rock lobster industry participants through royalties, access fees and other sources during each of the past financial years commencing 2010-2011?
- (12) Will the Minister table the estimates of annual revenue which the Western Australian Government expects to receive henceforth from rock lobster industry participants through royalties, access fees and other sources.?
- (13) What is the total revenue which the Western Australian Government now expects to receive annually from its nationalised portion of the rock lobster industry?
- (14) What studies has the department undertaken to assess the effect of the government's plan upon the borrowing capacity of lobster fishers?

**1837. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:**

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 4 December 2018 and received at 4:27pm from the Premier's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
  - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
  - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
  - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Premier table those documents;

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- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

**1838. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the alcohol restriction in Fitzroy and Halls Creek, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister outline the changes since the restrictions were introduced;
- (b) will the Minister list the services that have been provided since the restrictions were introduced, and how their effectiveness have been measured; and
- (c) will the Minister provide information on the amount of attacks on humans and infrastructure prior to the introduction of restrictions and since the restrictions?

**1839. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:**

I refer to the alcohol restriction in Fitzroy and Halls Creek, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister outline the changes since the restrictions were introduced;
- (b) will the Minister list the services that have been provided since the restrictions were introduced, and how their effectiveness have been measured; and
- (c) will the Minister provide information on the amount of attacks on humans and infrastructure prior to the introduction of restrictions and since the restrictions?

**1840. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

(1) With reference to the Western Australian Cancer Registry in the Department of Health, will the Minister provide detailed numerical information for the last 10 years of diagnosed cases of breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and bowel cancer by cancer type for each individual year and the annual morbidity rates associated with those cancers for the towns of:

- (a) Kununurra;
- (b) Halls Creek;
- (c) Fitzroy Crossing;
- (d) Derby;
- (e) Wyndham; and
- (f) Broome?

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

**1841. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to the sub-lease agreement of the Lake Gregory Pastoral Lease between the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) and Yougawalla Station, and I ask:

- (a) who in the ALT made the decision to sub-lease the Lake Gregory Pastoral Lease to Yougawalla Station;
- (b) who are the owners of Yougawalla Station;
- (c) when did the ALT make that decision;
- (d) when did the Minister sign off on the decision;

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- (e) did the ALT consult the traditional owners about the decision;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) if yes to (e), how and when did the ALT consult the traditional owners;
- (h) did the Minister consult the traditional owners on this decision;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) were all the traditional owners provided an opportunity to make a decision based on free, prior and informed consent;
- (k) if no to (j) why not;
- (l) if yes to (j), who consulted the traditional owners and did the prescribed body corporate agree to the decision;
- (m) how many jobs has Yougawalla committed to providing the local Mulan community;
- (n) has the community been asked if they would like to take part in the training package in beef cattle production;
- (o) if no to (n), why not;
- (p) if yes to (n), how many people have expressed an interest in taking part in training in beef production;
- (q) how many cattle will be allowed to be run on the sub-lease;
- (r) what is the area of the sub-lease;
- (s) does the sub-lease cover the Paruku Indigenous Protected Area (IPA);
- (t) is the Minister aware that the Paruku IPA contains internationally significant environmental values;
- (u) did the ALT and the Minister review the environmental values of the sub-lease area prior to signing the sub-lease with Yougawalla Station;
- (v) how has the ALT ensured that the IPA will be protected through the sub-lease agreement;
- (w) is the Minister aware that the rare and threatened Night Parrot *Pezoporus occidentalis*, which is listed as Endangered under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cwlth) (EPBC Act) was reported in October 2017 at the Paruku IPA by the Paruku Indigenous rangers and that this is only the fifth confirmed location of the species in the past 100 years;
- (x) how will the Minister ensure that cattle will not impact on the Night Parrot and other threatened species such as the Greater Bilby which are known from the area;
- (y) is the Minister aware that Kimberley Land Council, Chief Executive Officer, Nolan Hunter said in relation to the Night Parrot find: “This discovery highlights the importance of the Working on Country and Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) programs that enable rangers to undertake this threatened species work.”;
- (z) is the Minister aware that cattle are a significant threat to the environment in this area;
- (aa) given the nationally significant environmental values of the area, will the Minister refer the action to the Federal Minister for the Environment for assessment under the EPBC Act;

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- (bb) if no to (aa), why not;
- (cc) the Minister's statement says "Yougawalla will make payments over 20 years totalling \$6.5 million for the sublease.", when will these payments be made; and
- (dd) when will the land be divested to the prescribed body corporate?

**1842. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:**

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 31 January 2019 and received at 9:35am from the Premier's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
  - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
  - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
  - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Premier table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

**1843. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning:**

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that the 10 per cent levy on the turnover of taxis and on demand transport will commence on 1 April 2019?
- (2) Will the Minister provide the department's estimate of the number of vehicles to which the levy will apply?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm that electric vehicles will be exempt from the levy?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm that Swan Taxis has ordered 1,500 electric vehicles?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of a report that Uber intends to close its Perth office?
- (6) If Uber does close its Perth office, what procedure will the Government follow to extract the 10 per cent levy from the international headquarters of Uber?
- (7) If the 10 per cent levy proves unworkable, whether because of exemptions for electric vehicles or lack of cooperation by operators or for any other reason, will the Government adopt instead a flat levy of \$75 per week per vehicle?

**1844. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:**

I refer to the email from the Premier's office, dated 31 January 2019 and received at 3:19pm from the Premier's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Premier in the South Metropolitan Region;



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- (b) further to (a):
  - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Premier attend;
  - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Premier; and
  - (iii) did the Premier receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Premier table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

**1845. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

What consultation was undertaken with the rock lobster industry while developing the Western Rock Lobster Industry Growth Plan, with whom did the Minister or staff meet, when did they meet and for how long did they meet?

**1846. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

What economic modelling was undertaken by the Minister, his office or the department, when developing the Western Rock Lobster Industry Growth Plan, and will the Minister please table that information?

**1847. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

How does the Government's Western Rock Lobster Industry Growth Plan create 500 jobs, what jobs would they be and where would these jobs be located?

**1848. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

The Minister has stated that rock lobsters are a \$6 billion resource, how did the Government reach this value and will the Minister table the modelling used to establish this figure?

**1849. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

When did the Minister first approach the Western Rock Lobster Council to discuss the Western Rock Lobster Industry Growth Plan?

**1850. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

What alternative revenue models did the Government consider when developing the Western Rock Lobster Industry Growth Plan?

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**1851. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:**

Please provide details for Department of Fisheries staff involved in the Western Rock Lobster Industry meetings including:

- (a) what experience they have with the Western Rock Lobster industry;
- (b) how long they have worked in the Department of Fisheries;
- (c) what was their previous employment;
- (d) the number of staff involved in meetings and negotiations with Western Rock Lobster Council; and
- (e) the positions each of these staff members holds within the Department of Fisheries?

**1852. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to recommendation 25 in the Government Response to *I never thought it would happen to me: when trust is broken*, Final report of the Select Committee into Elder Abuse, and I ask:

- (a) has a preferred option been identified for harmonising enduring power of attorneys;
- (b) if no to a) what stage is the process of identifying options up to;
- (c) what is Western Australia's involvement in this process; and
- (d) when is it expected that the national register will be in place?

**1853. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to recommendation 8 in the Government Response to *I never thought it would happen to me: when trust is broken*, Final report of the Select Committee into Elder Abuse, and I ask, when will the evaluation of the Older Persons Peer Education Scheme be finalised?

**1854. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:**

I refer to recommendation 8 in the Government Response to *I never thought it would happen to me: when trust is broken*, Final report of the Select Committee into Elder Abuse, and I ask, when will the Department of Communities release its response to addressing elder abuse?

**1855. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to recommendation 14 in the Government Response to *I never thought it would happen to me: when trust is broken*, Final report of the Select Committee into Elder Abuse, and I ask:

- (a) has the State Administrative Tribunal now determined whether there is a business case to survey older clients in line with this recommendation;
- (b) if yes to a), what was determined; and
- (c) if no to a), why not?

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**1856. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to recommendation 16 in the Government Response to *I never thought it would happen to me: when trust is broken*, Final report of the Select Committee into Elder Abuse, and I ask:

- (a) has work begun on undertaking further research and analysis in relation to this recommendation;
- (b) if yes to a), when will the findings be available; and
- (c) if no to a), why not?

**1857. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations:**

(1) I refer to unplanned power outages within the South West Interconnected Network (SWIN) from 1 January 2018 to date, and I ask?

(2) For each Western Power sub-region within the SWIN please provide:

- (a) the number of outages;
- (b) the locations affected by each outage;
- (c) the number of connections affected by each outage;
- (d) the duration of each outage;
- (e) the reason for the outage if known; and
- (f) the number of extended outage claims made with respect to each outage and the total cost of each outage event?

(3) With respect to the Service Standard Benchmarks and Service Standard Targets in relation to 'Reliability of Supply' please identify the benchmark, target and actual performance for the following towns:

- (a) Bindoon;
- (b) Wannamal;
- (c) Mullewa;
- (d) Kalbarri;
- (e) Kulin;
- (f) Morawa;
- (g) Perenjori; and
- (h) Gingin?

(4) Please identify the towns or localities where Western Power is not meeting its required benchmarks or targets for reliability of supply within the regional SWIN?

**1858. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to the provision of midwifery services in regional Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) at what WA Country Health Service (WACHS) locations are midwifery services offered;
- (b) what is the budgeted FTE by WACHS location for midwifery services;

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- (c) in the last 12 months how many midwifery positions have been advertised by WACHS and their respective locations;
- (d) of those identified in (c), how many were unable to be filled as a result of the recruitment process;
- (e) what was the reason for each vacancy that remained unfilled; and
- (f) what is the projected demand for midwives by WACHS?

**1859. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I refer to the Minister for Tourism's visit, accompanied by Mr Roger Federer, to Cervantes on Thursday, 27 December 2018, and I ask:

- (a) how did the Minister and Mr Federer travel to Cervantes;
- (b) who provided the commercial travel services utilised by the Minister and Mr Federer;
- (c) what was the cost of the commercial travel services provided; and
- (d) what was the total cost for engaging Mr Federer to visit Cervantes and other related activities whilst in Western Australia?

**1860. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to the Minister for Health's visit to the Agricultural Region on Tuesday, 18 December 2018, and I ask:

- (a) please provide an unredacted copy of the Ministers itinerary and travel arrangements for Tuesday, 18 December 2018;
- (b) please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by him on Tuesday, 18 December 2018;
- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by him on Tuesday, 18 December 2018; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
  - (i) Mr Ian Blayney MLA;
  - (ii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
  - (iii) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
  - (iv) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
  - (v) Hon Jim Chown MLC;
  - (vi) Hon Rick Mazza MLC; and
  - (vii) Hon Darren West MLC?

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**1861. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to a tweet by Ms Debbie Kilroy OAM, CEO of Sisters Inside on 11 January 2019, claiming that her organisation was unable to repay a fine debt of a young aboriginal mother due to the State Government having sold that debt to a private debt collection corporation, and I ask:

- (a) does the Western Australian Government sell fine debts to private organisations;
- (b) if yes to (a), which organisations does the Government sell fine debts to;
- (c) why would someone not be able to repay a fine debt if it was sold to a private organisation; and
- (d) have you contacted Ms Kilroy to discuss and resolve this matter?

**1862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to Project 106 of the Law Reform Commission (WA), and I ask:

- (a) has the State Government formally considered the report and, if so, on what date;
- (b) what is the State Government's view with respect to each of the reports four recommendations;
- (c) does the State Government intend to reintroduce the *Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013* and, if so, when;
- (d) if no to (3), why does the State Government no longer support the *Asbestos Diseases Compensation Bill 2013*;
- (e) does the Attorney General have cabinet approval to commence drafting or to introduce a Bill that addressed the matters raised in the Law Reform Commission report;
- (f) has the Attorney General now received the full economic and financial analysis and associated advice of the Insurance Commission of WA (ICWA) and what date did he receive that; and
- (g) Will the Attorney General table that advice?

**1863. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to the answers to questions prior to the 2017-2018 Annual Report Hearings in which it was revealed that the Minister for Health had overturned the previous directive for the Executive Director of Public Health to provide an annual report on post 20 week abortions, and I ask:

- (a) what is the name and title of each person the Minister consulted or was briefed by prior to making this decision;
- (b) further to (a), will you table the documents created recording each consultation or briefing;
- (c) when did the Minister inform the department that an annual report was no longer required and what form of communication did he use; and
- (d) further to (c), will you table the communication and any record of the communication notifying the department that the annual report was no longer required?

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**1864. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to the Laverton Hospital, and I ask with respect to the 2017 and 2018 calendar years:

- (a) on how many occasions and for what length of time was a medical doctor not available to provide service to the hospital;
- (b) how are medical services procured in Laverton for the provision of medical doctors at the hospital;
- (c) for each month in the above mentioned two year period, please provide the number of presentations to the emergency department and the relevant Australian triage score (ATS);
- (d) for each month in the above mentioned two year period, please identify the number of occasions that Emergency Telehealth Service (ETS) has been activated for Laverton Hospital;
- (e) when was ETS first commissioned at the Laverton Hospital;
- (f) for the above mentioned two year period, has there been any critical incidents at the hospital and, if so, please identify the date on which each occurred;
- (g) what medical services are provided at the Laverton Hospital and has that changed in any material way during the above mentioned two year period;
- (h) when was the last Building Condition Audit (BCA) conducted on the Laverton Hospital;
- (i) please table a copy of the audit report;
- (j) what is the status of the State Government's consideration to replace the existing Laverton Hospital;
- (k) is a business case being prepared, or has one been prepared, for the hospital replacement and, if so, on what date was the business case commenced and finalised;
- (l) what is the annual (financial year) operating cost of the Laverton Hospital;
- (m) how many persons are employed or engaged by the hospital by full time equivalent (FTE) and head count;
- (n) of those identified in (m) please identify the positions held; and
- (o) I refer to the Minister for Regional Development's view that local mining companies should pay for the hospital upgrade, is that a view which the Minister agrees with and how many companies have committed to such funding?

**1865. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the Minister's visit to the Agricultural Region on Wednesday, 23 January 2019, and I ask:

- (a) please provide an unredacted copy of the Ministers itinerary and travel arrangements for Wednesday, 23 January 2019;
- (b) please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by her on Wednesday, 23 January 2019;

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- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by her on Wednesday, 23 January 2019; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
  - (i) Mr Shane Love MLA;
  - (ii) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
  - (iii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
  - (iv) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
  - (v) Hon Jim Chown MLC;
  - (vi) Hon Rick Mazza MLC; and
  - (vii) Hon Darren West MLC?

**1866. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the article 'Labor want to improve the Geraldton Port so it can accommodate cruise ships' published on November 30, 2016 by *Everything Geraldton*, and I ask:

- (a) what is the status of the commitment to provide a roll-in roll-out passenger terminal;
- (b) when will the project be complete;
- (c) what is the cost of the project;
- (d) what funding has been allocated in the State budget for the project;
- (e) has a business case been prepared for the project;
- (f) if yes to (e), please provide a copy of the business case;
- (g) if no to (e) when will a business case be prepared;
- (h) what was the date that the shore tensioning units were installed at the Geraldton Port for cruise ships; and; and
- (i) what was the cost of the units for this purpose?

**1867. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to the article specialists pull cancer service plug, published in the *Geraldton Guardian* on 11 January 2019, and I ask:

- (a) who provides public oncology services to the Mid West following the departure of Dr Andrew Dean and Dr Martin Buck mentioned in the article;
- (b) what are the relevant waiting times to access oncology services in the Mid West;
- (c) what are the 'series of unworkable conditions' mentioned by Dr Dean in the article imposed by the WA Country Health Service;
- (d) what is the annual cost of providing public oncology services in the Mid West; and; and
- (e) have any patients been impacted by the transition between oncologists servicing the Mid West?

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**1868. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to visits to public hospitals by local Members of Parliament, and I ask:

- (a) what is the Department of Health and WA Country Health Service policies relevant to such visits;
- (b) what departmental policies exist in relation to photography at hospital sites; and; and
- (c) how can the Minister explain the plethora of Labor Members of Parliament featured in photographs at public hospitals when opposition Members of Parliament are told they can only take photographs from the street?

**1869. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to the establishment of the Abrolhos Islands National Park announced by the Government on 6 October 2017, and I ask:

- (a) when will the park be established;
- (b) what is the cost of establishing the park;
- (c) what is the ongoing annual costs of operating the park;
- (d) how many employees by FTE will be required to operate the park and undertake the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) functions at the islands;
- (e) will the DBCA be required to purchase marine vessels, aircraft or motor vehicles to service the park once established;
- (f) if yes to (e), please detail the vessels, aircraft and vehicles required and their respective costs;
- (g) what is the process involved for establishing a national park; and
- (h) what consultation has occurred with local stakeholders in relation to the establishment of the national park and who has led that consultation?

**1870. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:**

I refer to the advertisement that appeared in *The West Australian* on 29 January 2019, under your authority in relation to Class 'A' Reserve 20253, and I ask:

- (a) what was the cost of the advertisement<br><br>;
- (b) was the advertisement placed in any other publication;
- (c) if yes to (b), please identify the publication and the relevant cost;
- (d) please table a map or survey identifying Reserve 20253;
- (e) given the advertisement is seeking public comment within 30 days of advertisement, why does the advertisement not better identify the reserve as pertaining to the Abrolhos Islands; and
- (f) was consideration given to advertising in local publications within the Mid West region?



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**1871. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the residential college's operated by the Department of Education, and I ask:

- (a) for the 2019 school year and for each residential college please identify:
  - (i) the number of enrolments by school year for each college;
  - (ii) the student boarding capacity of each college;
  - (iii) the annual operating budget which has been allocated to each college;
  - (iv) the number of employees by head count and FTE for each college; and
  - (v) the amount of funding set aside for marketing and promoting boarding opportunities for each college; and
- (b) with respect to the \$8.7 million funding upgrade planned for the Moora Residential College please provide:
  - (i) the status of the funding;
  - (ii) the status of the project;
  - (iii) what is the total cost of the project;
  - (iv) when will the project commence and complete;
  - (v) how will the college be affected whilst the upgrades occur; and
  - (vi) when will the project be released for tender?

**1872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:**

I refer to your answer to Legislative Council question on notice 1438, answered on 28 June 2018 and the paper tabled on 29 November 2018, and I ask, when will you comply with section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* in relation to the redactions made by the Minister to the document that I have sought?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council