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1337. Hon Col Holt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 12 August 2014***1338. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to question on notice No. 1124 asked on 6 May 2014 regarding the Coolgardie State Battery Mineral Processing Reserve 9435, and the report by CSIRO Minerals, which may be found at: <http://www.robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/Hg%20speciation%20results.pdf>, specifically answer to (f), and ask:

- (a) has the Department of Environment Regulation worked with the responsible parties, including the Contaminated Sites Committee, to conduct an investigation of this site for contamination;
- (b) if yes to (a), is this a contaminated site;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) if yes to (b), who is responsible for ensuring remediation occurs;
- (e) if yes to (b), when will remediation occur; and
- (f) if the site is contaminated but remediation will not occur, why not?

**1339. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to media reports that an increasing number of mental health patients are being cared for in mainstream hospitals because of a recent reduction in the acute bed capacity at Graylands Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how many mental health patients were being cared for under guard at each hospital facility in Western Australia since 1 July 2013;
- (b) will the Minister please list each hospital facility where mental health patients were cared for under guard since 1 July 2013;
- (c) will the Minister please list the organisations that provided the security services at each of the facilities listed in (b); and
- (d) how many presentations to emergency departments since 1 July 2013 were subsequently referred onto mental health service providers for treatment?

**1340. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the gas frack well known as Corybas near Dongara, and I ask:

- (a) did the former Minister for Regional Development visit the site in/or around 2012 in accompaniment with Grant Woodhams MLA and Martin Aldridge MLC;
- (b) were they shown a well at the site that was leaking methane at that time;
- (c) if yes to (b), did they report the leak to any authorities;
- (d) if yes to (c), to whom;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;

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- (f) did any of the Members present witness methane gas escaping from the well;
- (g) if yes to (f), did they report the leak to any authorities;
- (h) if yes to (g), to whom; and
- (i) if no to (g), why not?

**1341. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:**

- (1) Has the Government completed a light rail plan for the area covered by the Stirling Alliance?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) When does the Minister expect this plan will be completed?
- (5) When does the Minister expect this plan will be released?
- (6) How much has been spent on the plan so far?
- (7) What is the nature of the works to date?
- (8) Who else, other than departmental staff are, or have, worked on this plan?

**1342. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:**

- (1) Has the Government completed a public transport plan for the area covered by the Stirling Alliance?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) When does the Minister expect this plan will be completed?
- (5) When does the Minister expect this plan will be released?
- (6) How much has been spent on the plan so far?
- (7) What is the nature of the works to date?
- (8) Who else, other than departmental staff are, or have, worked on this plan?

**1343. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruption on the Armadale rail line on 7 July 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delay first occur;
- (b) what was the cause of the cancellation of services;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**1344. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruption on the Armadale and Thornlie rail lines on 30 June 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delay first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;

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- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**1345. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruption on the Armadale and Thornlie rail lines on 23 June 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delay first occur;
- (b) what was the nature of the incident that stopped services;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**1346. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruption on the Joondalup and Mandurah rail lines on 19 June 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delay first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**1347. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruption on the Midland and Fremantle rail lines on 20 June 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delay first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**1348. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) As at 1 June 2014, what was the total Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 1 June 2014:
  - (a) what were the vacancies in FTE terms, by directorate and district;
  - (b) by district, how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising; and
  - (c) of those vacancies not subject to advertising, please provide the reason why?
- (3) As at 1 June 2014, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 1 June 2014, what were the total FTE vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 1 June 2014, what was the total FTE case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 1 June 2014, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?

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- (7) As at 1 June 2014, what was the FTE number of employees, by directorate and district on:
- (a) permanent contract; and
  - (b) fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 1 June 2014, how many DCPaFS 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 DCPaFS officers referred to in (8) are situated?

**1349. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) By district, how many children were under the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support during the month of May 2014?
- (2) By district, how many of the children in (1) were in placements with Department for Child Protection and Family Support foster carers by category of:
- (a) relative carer; and
  - (b) non-relative carer?

**1350. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 369, "Spending Changes", line item 2013-14 Voluntary Separation Scheme – Police Staff, and ask,:

- (a) how many sworn officers took advantage of the Voluntary Separation Scheme in 2013-14;
- (b) were any of those staff employed in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District and, if yes, how many;
- (c) how many unsworn officers took advantage of the Voluntary Separation Scheme in 2013-14;
- (d) were any of those staff employed in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District and, if yes, how many; and
- (e) if yes to (b) and/or (d), which stations were those staff from, and what positions did they hold?

**1351. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 369 "Spending Changes", line item CCTV Network, and ask:

- (a) will any of the funding budgeted for the CCTV network be expended in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in 2014-15; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much will be spent and exactly what will it deliver?

**1352. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 369 "Spending Changes", line item Road Trauma Trust Account Adjustments, and ask why have funds received from the Road Trauma Trust Account been reduced in 2014-15?

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**1353. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 370 “Significant Issues Impacting the Agency”, line item Demand for Services, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister please describe the changes to policing in the South West electoral district as a result of Frontline 2020; and
- (b) when will the changes encompassed by Frontline 2020 begin to be implemented in the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District?

**1354. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 370 “Significant Issues Impacting the Agency”, line item Workforce Optimisation, and ask what strategies are being used to optimise the police workforce?

**1355. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 371 “Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators”, and ask:

- (a) what is the target time for responses to priority one incidents in the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District;
- (b) for each of 2012, 2013 and 2014 (to date), what percentage of priority one incidents were responded to within the target time for the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District;
- (c) what is the target time for responses to priority two incidents in the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District;
- (d) for each of 2012, 2013 and 2014 (to date), what percentage of priority two incidents were responded to within the target time for the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District;



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- (e) what is the target time for responses to priority three incidents in the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District;
- (f) for each of 2012, 2013 and 2014 (to date), what percentage of priority three incidents were responded to within the target time for the:
  - (i) South West Police District;
  - (ii) Peel Police District; and
  - (iii) Great Southern Police District; and
- (g) what are the definitions for:
  - (i) priority one;
  - (ii) priority two; and
  - (iii) priority three incidents?

**1356. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 371 “Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators”, and ask:

- (a) what was the rate of offences against property per 100,000 people in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in:
  - (i) 2012-13; and
  - (ii) 2013-14 (to date); and
- (b) what was the rate of offences against property in each of Bunbury, Harvey, Collie, Busselton, Margaret River and Manjimup in:
  - (i) 2011;
  - (ii) 2012; and
  - (iii) 2013?

**1357. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 371 “Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators”, and ask:

- (a) what was the rate of offences against the person per 100,000 people in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in:
  - (i) 2012-13; and
  - (ii) 2013-14 (to date); and
- (b) what was the rate of offences against the person in each of Bunbury, Harvey, Collie, Busselton, Margaret River and Manjimup in:
  - (i) 2011;
  - (ii) 2012; and
  - (iii) 2013?

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**1358. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 372 “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators”, line item Regional and remote policing services, and ask:

- (a) why was the 2013-14 budget projection of 1,988 full time equivalent (FTE) employees not met;
- (b) of the additional 52 FTE employees forecast for this financial year, will any be based in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District; and
- (c) if yes to (b), how many additional employees will be based in each district, at which police stations and in what positions?

**1359. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 372 “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators”, line item Regional and remote policing services, and ask:

- (a) how many full time equivalent (FTE) staff, broken down by the staffing categories of sworn officer, auxiliary police officer and unsworn officer, were employed at each of the police stations in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District at 31 May 2014;
- (b) how many FTE staff, broken down by the staffing categories of sworn officer, auxiliary police officer and unsworn officer, were employed at each of the police stations in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District at 31 May 2013; and
- (c) how many FTE staff, broken down by the staffing categories of sworn officer, auxiliary police officer and unsworn officer, were employed at each of the police stations in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District at 31 May 2012?

**1360. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 373, “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators”, line item Specialist policing services, and ask:

- (a) how many hours of effort were expended by the specialist policing services in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in 2013; and
- (b) how many hours of effort were expended by the specialist policing services in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in 2012?

**1361. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 372, “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators”, line item Regional and remote policing services, and ask:

- (a) how many arrests for criminal offences were made in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in each of 2011, 2012 and 2013;

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- (b) how many of those arrests resulted in convictions in each of 2011, 2012 and 2013; and
- (c) how many of those arrests and convictions occurred in Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River and Manjimup in each of in each of 2011, 2012 and 2013?

**1362. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 374 “Asset investment program – works in progress”, line item Fleet and equipment purchases – replacement program 2012-15, and ask:

- (a) how much of the 2014-15 budget will be expended each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District;
- (b) what replacement equipment and fleet vehicles will be delivered to each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in 2014-15; and
- (c) how much in total of the fleet and equipment purchases – replacement program 2012-15 has been expended in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District?

**1363. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 374 “Asset investment program – works in progress”, line item Accommodation infrastructure upgrades, and ask:

- (a) will any accommodation infrastructure upgrades occur in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District in any of 2014-15, 2015-16 or 2016-17; and
- (b) if yes to (a), what will those upgrades be and where exactly will they occur?

**1364. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 374, “Asset investment program – new works”, line item Fleet and Equipment Replacement Program, and ask:

- (a) how much of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 State Budget will be expended in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District; and
- (b) what replacement equipment and fleet vehicles will be delivered to each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District?

**1365. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 374, “Asset investment program – new works”, line item Expanded video link technology at regional police stations, and ask:

- (a) will police stations in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District have video link technology installed; and
- (b) if yes to (a), which stations, and when will the equipment be installed?

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**1366. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 375, "Asset investment program – new works", line item Custodial facilities upgrade program 2015-18, and ask:

- (a) how much of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 State Budget will be expended in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District; and
- (b) what upgrades will occur and where will they occur?

**1367. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 375, "Asset investment program – new works", line item Police station upgrade program 2015-18, and ask:

- (a) how much of the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017/18 State Budget will be expended in each of the South West Police District, Peel Police District and Great Southern Police District; and
- (b) what upgrades will occur and where will they occur?

**1368. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 376, "Income Statement", line item Royalties for Regions fund, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please detail how the Royalties for Regions funds allocated to Western Australia Police will be spent in 2014-15; and
- (b) what percentage of those funds will be spent in each of the State's nine regions?

**1369. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 379, "Net Appropriation Determination", line item Licences, and ask, noting that licence fees have been increased this year, why has the amount of licence fees retained for the Police budget not been increased either this year or across the forward estimates, given that the Western Australian Police are facing increasing demands and pressures?

**1370. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 393, "Appropriations, Expenses and Cash Assets", line item total appropriations provided to deliver service, and ask the Minister to explain the discrepancy as the total additional funding across the forward estimates when calculated against the estimated actual for 2013-14 is \$131,247,000 yet the narrative on page 395 states there is an additional \$144.1million of funding?

**1371. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 396, "Significant issues impacting the agency", line item Engaging More People in Treatment, and ask:

- (a) noting that the alcohol court diversion program will be evaluated in 2014-15, what key performance indicators have been established for the evaluation; and
- (b) when will the program be expanded to regional courts?

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**1372. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 397, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators", line item Promotion and Prevention, footnote one, and ask:

- (a) the footnote refers to grants that have since been allocated to other services, what are those grants and what is the amount of each grant;
- (b) which services were recipients of those grants and how much did each recipient receive; and
- (c) which of those recipient services operate in the South West electoral district and where?

**1373. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 398, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators", line item Specialist Community Services, and ask:

- (a) what specialist community services providers receive State government funding to provide services in the South West electoral district;
- (b) how much funding did each of the providers receive to provide services in the South West electoral district in each of:
  - (i) 2011-12;
  - (ii) 2012-13; and
  - (iii) 2013-14;
- (c) how much funding will each of the providers receive to provide services in the South West electoral district in 2014-15; and
- (d) how many clients accessed the services of each of those service providers in each of:
  - (i) 2011-12;
  - (ii) 2012-13; and
  - (iii) 2013-14?

**1374. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 399, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators", line item Accommodation, Support and Other Services, and ask:

- (a) which accommodation, support and other services providers receive state government funding to provide services in the South West electoral district;
- (b) how much funding did each of the providers receive to provide services in the South West electoral district in each of:
  - (i) 2011-12;
  - (ii) 2012-13; and
  - (iii) 2013-14;
- (c) how much funding will each of the providers receive to provide service in the South West electoral district in 2014-15; and

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- (d) how many clients accessed the services of each of those service providers in each of:
  - (i) 2011-12;
  - (ii) 2012-13; and
  - (iii) 2013-14?

**1375. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 399, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators", line item Drug and Alcohol Services, and ask:

- (a) of the 199 employees, how many are based in the South West electoral district and where are they based;
- (b) of the total 2014-15 State Budget for Drug and Alcohol Services, how much is allocated to the South West electoral district;
- (c) for each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, of the total State Budget for Drug and Alcohol Services, how much was allocated to the South West electoral district;
- (d) are any drug and alcohol services purchased from non-government agencies in the South West electoral district; and
- (e) if yes to (d), what are those agencies, and how much government funding did each agency receive in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?

**1376. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 813, "Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators", line item Community satisfaction, and ask:

- (a) as community satisfaction with the reliable and efficient movement of people and goods declined from 2012-13 to the 2013-14 estimated actual, what are the reasons for the decline; and
- (b) what actions are being taken to improve community satisfaction?

**1377. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 270, "Spending Changes", line item Reduction to the Road Trauma Program, and ask:

- (a) what programs or activities will be impacted by the reduction in funding to the Road Trauma Program;
- (b) will any programs or activities in the South West electoral district be affected; and
- (c) if yes to (b), which programs or activities and what will be the impact?

**1378. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 275, "Asset Investment Program", line item Additions and Improvements to District High Schools, and ask:

- (a) will any district high schools in the South West electoral district receive any additions and/or improvements in 2014-15; and
- (b) if yes to (a), which district high schools and what improvements and/or additions will they receive?

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**1379. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 276, “Asset Investment Program – Works in Progress”, line item Air Cooling Program (Stage Two), and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, and at which schools?

**1380. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 276 “Asset Investment Program – Works in Progress”, line item Playground Equipment and Shade Structures, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, at which schools and what equipment will they each receive?

**1381. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 276, “Asset Investment Program – Works in Progress”, line item Small Asset Purchases, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, at which schools and what equipment will they each receive?

**1382. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 276, “Asset Investment Program – Works in Progress”, line item Covered Assembly Areas Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, and at which schools?

**1383. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Administration Upgrade Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, at which schools and what upgrades will be provided?

**1384. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Land Acquisition, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on land in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), where will land be purchased?

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**1385. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Canteens Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, at which schools, and what improvements will be provided?

**1386. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Covered Assembly Areas Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, and at which schools?

**1387. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Early Childhood Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, and at which schools?

**1388. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Ground Developments Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, and at which schools?

**1389. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Library Resource Centres Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, at which schools, and what works will be undertaken?

**1390. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 278, “Asset Investment Program – New Works”, line item Student Services Improvements Program, and ask:

- (a) will any of this funding be expended on schools in the South West electoral district; and
- (b) if yes to (a), how much, and at which schools?



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**1391. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 431, "Appropriations, Expenses and Cash Assets", line item Total Appropriations Provided to Deliver Services, and ask given the total increase in appropriations to deliver services is just 0.86 per cent, well below inflation, how will current service levels be maintained in the coming year?

**1392. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 432, "Spending changes", line item Mental Health Court Diversion and Support Program Pilot, and ask:

- (a) how many people experiencing mental illness does the Attorney General expect will benefit from the pilot program;
- (b) what key performance indicators have been established to measure the success or otherwise of the program; and
- (c) when will the program operate in the South West electoral region?

**1393. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 434, "Significant Issues Impacting the Agency", and ask:

- (a) as it states that Western Australia's increasing and ageing population is resulting in an increased demand for services provided by the Public Trustee, what is the expected number of services to be provided by the Public Trustee in 2014-15;
- (b) despite the stated additional demand, the trustee services budget on page 433 shows a cut in funding, how will the Public Trustee cope with rising demand with fewer resources;
- (c) are service levels provided by the Public Trustee expected to be maintained in 2014-15; and
- (d) will the fees charged by the Public Trustee rise in 2014-15 and, if yes, what will the new fee schedule be?

**1394. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 434, "Significant Issues Impacting the Agency", and ask:

- (a) what savings are expected to be generated through the transference of the administration of the Law Reform Commission to the Department of the Attorney General;
- (b) will these savings be returned to the operations of the Law Reform Commission; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

**1395. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 435, "Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators", line item Supreme Court – Time to trial, and ask:

- (a) what is the reason for the increase in time to trial of two weeks, from 26 weeks to 28 weeks, from 2012-13 to 2013-14;
- (b) how many Supreme Court Judges were there in 2006;

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- (c) how many Supreme Court Judges were there in 2013;
- (d) how many Supreme Court trials were heard in 2006;
- (e) how many Supreme Court trials were heard in 2013;
- (f) as the Chief Justice Martin has been quoted questioning the judicial resources available to the Supreme Court, is a deficiency in the number of judges contributing to longer waiting times;
- (g) when did the freeze on staff recruitment for support staff for the Supreme Court commence;
- (h) how many vacancies currently exist at the Supreme Court, and please detail the position titles; and
- (i) is a lack of support staff contributing to longer waiting times?

**1396. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 435, "Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators", line item Fines Enforcement Registry – percentage of fines satisfied within twelve months, and ask:

- (a) as much has been made of the enhanced measures for the enforcement of fines yet a lower percentage of fines will have been satisfied within twelve months this year than were satisfied last year, are the enhanced measures working;
- (b) why has there been no improvement in the percentage of fines satisfied within twelve months since the introduction of the enhanced measures; and
- (c) why is the State Budget target for 2014-15 the same as for 2013-14 when the enhanced measures should be generating improvements?

**1397. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 436, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators – Courts and Tribunal Services", and ask:

- (a) has a business case been presented to demonstrate the need for additional judges for the Supreme Court;
- (b) if no to (a), when is such a business case likely to be presented; and
- (c) when is a determination on the number of judges to be appointed to the Supreme Court, as a result of that business case, likely to be made?

**1398. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 437, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators – Explanation of Significant Movements", and ask given the additional resources provided to the Coroners Court in recent years, why is a reduced number of finalisations expected in 2014-15?

**1399. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 436, "Services and Key Efficiency Indicators – Courts and Tribunal Services", and ask:

- (a) as there will be a net increase of three full time equivalent employees for courts and tribunals in 2014-15, what new positions will be created; and
- (b) will there be any increases to staff in the South West electoral district and, if yes, where will those increases be, and what is their position title?

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**1400. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 439, “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators – Legal Aid Assistance”, and ask:

- (a) will the introduction of Magistrates Court sittings on Sundays impact on Legal Aid resources;
- (b) what is the expected impact; and
- (c) has Legal Aid been provided with additional resources specifically to address the impact of Sunday sittings of the Magistrates Court and, if so, what are those resources?

**1401. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 439, “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators – Legal Aid Assistance”, and ask as the net cost of services for 2012-13 is listed as \$36,013,000 yet the Legal Aid Commission Annual Report for 2012-13 states the net cost of services is \$37,126,000, what is the reason for the discrepancy between the budget papers and the annual report?

**1402. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2 at page 439, “Services and Key Efficiency Indicators – Legal Aid Assistance”, and ask:

- (a) as the National Partnership Agreement for Legal Assistance Service expired on 30 June 2014, has the Commonwealth provided a new agreement;
- (b) if yes to (a), what are the details of the new agreement, and what funding has been confirmed; and
- (c) if no to (a), when will a new partnership agreement be finalised?

**1403. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 128, “Spending Changes”, line item Rural Health Services, and ask why has there been a funding reduction to Rural Health Services, and how will the funding cut impact service delivery?

**1404. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 134, “Significant Issues Impacting the Agency”, line item Telehealth, and ask:

- (a) which 26 sites will benefit from the purchase and installation of Telehealth equipment in 2014-15;
- (b) which 32 country hospitals have access to the Emergency Telehealth Service video conferencing; and
- (c) how many patients benefited from this service in 2012-13 and in 2013-14 in the South West electoral district, and at what hospitals?

**1405. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 142, “Key Services and Efficiency Indicators”, line item Dental Health, and ask:

- (a) of the total State Budget for Dental Health in 2014-15, how much will be spent in the South West electoral district;

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- (b) how much of the total State Budget for Dental Health was spent in the South West electoral district in:
  - (i) 2011-12;
  - (ii) 2012-13; and
  - (iii) 2013-14; and
- (c) how many patients accessed state funding subsidised dental services in the South West electoral district in:
  - (i) 2011-12;
  - (ii) 2012-13; and
  - (iii) 2013-14?

**1406. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 143, "Key Services and Efficiency Indicators", line item Continuing Care, and ask:

- (a) how many clients in each of Bunbury, Harvey, Collie, Busselton, Margaret River and Manjimup accessed continuing care services in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14;
- (b) of the total State Budget for Continuing Care in 2014-15, how much will be spent in the South West electoral district; and
- (c) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how much of the total State Budget for Continuing Care was spent in the South West electoral district?

**1407. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1 at page 148, "Details of Controlled Grants and Subsidies", I note that all controlled grants and subsidies have been cut this year, after being more than halved last year, yet all line items will receive substantial increases next year, and I ask why have controlled grants and subsidies been cut this year, only to almost double next year?

**1408. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to question on notice No. 951 regarding Ms Bonnie Seela's application to the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) regarding the answer to 951(e) 'consultations undertaken by the Taskforce', according to the Taskforce report those scheduled for Balgo, Mulan and Billiluna were cancelled due to flooding, were these consultations re-scheduled and, if so, what were the new dates for the hearings;
- (b) if yes to (a), how many people attended the Balgo, Mulan and Billiluna community consultations;
- (c) regarding the answer to 951(h) requesting a copy of the 'actuarial modelling referred to in the Taskforce Report', and regardless of the fact of whether the model could or could not 'estimate the true value or full impact of any compensation', will the Minister now release the model:
  - (i) if no to (c), why not; and
  - (ii) if yes to (c), when and by what means will this be available; and

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- (d) given that the actuarial modelling attempted was found to be inadequate, did the Taskforce try any other methods in order to 'estimate the true value or full impact of any compensation':
  - (i) if no to (d), why not; and
  - (ii) if yes to (d), what were these methods?

**1409. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to question on notice No. 1069, dated 9 April 2014, regarding the clearing of native vegetation on Kimberley pastoral leases, the part-reply to which was tabled on 17 June 2014 by the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the past seven years, how many hectares of native vegetation clearing has been approved for pastoral leases in the Kimberley region, on a property by property basis;
- (b) how many hectares of native vegetation have actually been cleared on pastoral leases in the Kimberley in the past seven years, including but not limited to Liveringa, Gogo, Wallal Downs and Kilot Stations;
- (c) for how long after granting do clearing approvals remain valid;
- (d) has there been any regional assessment of the potential cumulative environmental impacts of the native vegetation clearing activities as described above;
- (e) what is the Government's policy on approvals for large scale native vegetation clearing on pastoral leases in the Kimberley; and
- (f) does the Government have any policy on limiting the extent and impact of native vegetation clearing and the resultant increased surface and groundwater water use in the Kimberley?

**1410. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to question on notice No. 1069, dated 9 April 2014, regarding the clearing of native vegetation on Kimberley pastoral leases, the part-reply to which was tabled on 17 June 2014 by the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the past seven years, how many hectares of native vegetation clearing has been approved for pastoral leases in the Kimberley region, on a property by property basis:
  - (i) what is the total amount of water use expected as a result of these clearing approvals;
- (b) for each approved clearing, how many mega litres of water are expected to be used for the resulting agricultural activity, including for hay growing, stock watering and pasture irrigation;
- (c) has there been any regional assessment of the potential cumulative environmental impacts of the native vegetation clearing and water use activities as described above:
  - (i) if yes to (c), what are the results of the assessment; and
  - (ii) if no to (c), why not; and

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- (d) does the Government have any policy or regulations on limiting the extent and impact of native vegetation clearing as it relates to increased surface and groundwater water use in the Kimberley:
  - (i) if yes to (d), will the Minister please table or describe this policy or regulations; and
  - (ii) if no to (d), why not?

**1411. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the proposed AWE Limited fracking operation in the Mid West known as 'Drover 1', and ask:

- (a) when is the actual fracking operation expected to be undertaken;
- (b) is the Minister aware that there is an old petroleum well called Gairdner 1 near to the Drover 1 well;
- (c) how close is this well to Drover 1, and when was it closed down;
- (d) has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) recently assessed this well to ascertain its integrity;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if yes to (d), when was the assessment conducted and what was the DMP assessment of the integrity of this old well;
- (g) has the DMP conducted a risk assessment to ascertain whether the planned fracking of Drover 1 could compromise the integrity of the Gairdner well;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) if yes to (g), will the Minister release the risk assessment;
- (j) if no to (i), why not;
- (k) is the Minister concerned that this old well could become a pathway through which fracking chemicals and other contaminants could move vertically up from the Drover 1 frack to reach and pollute surface or near surface aquifers including drinking water supply aquifers;
- (l) will groundwater and surface water monitoring be conducted by the DMP at Drover 1;
- (m) if no to (l), why not;
- (n) will this monitoring include baseline monitoring;
- (o) if no to (n), why not;
- (p) when will the results of any monitoring be released to the public;
- (q) will the Minister release the Well Integrity Plan prepared by AWE Limited for the Drover 1 fracking operation;
- (r) if no to (q), why not;
- (s) will the Minister release the water monitoring plan or plans for the Drover 1 fracking operation; and
- (t) if no to (s), why not?

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Regarding the response by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on 17 June 2014 to question on notice No. 1119, that relates to an application under the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme Western Australia by Mr Gordon Barney of Warmun Aboriginal Corporation, I ask:

- (a) as the Minister's response to part (b) referred to the scope of the Stolen Wages Taskforce and the scope of the Government's Stolen Wages Scheme but did not address the question, namely 'what role did the Government of the day play in permitting station managers to withhold wages from Aboriginal employees':
  - (i) is it the case that the Minister declines to answer this question; and
  - (ii) if the Minister is willing to answer the question, will the Minister now do so; and
- (b) as parts (c) and (d) were general questions which were not framed in terms of the scope of the Stolen Wages Taskforce:
  - (i) is it the case that the Minister declines to answer these questions; and
  - (ii) if the Minister is willing to answer the questions, will the Minister now do so?

**1413. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth:**

I refer to the Minister's announcement on 14 July 2014 that Youth Focus had been provided additional funding to provide postvention services to South West Schools, and I ask:

- (a) how much additional funding was provided to Youth Focus;
- (b) will all of that funding be spent in the South West;
- (c) how will the funding be spent;
- (d) is this one-off funding or recurrent funding;
- (e) please list the 44 schools that currently benefit from Youth Focus onsite counselling services;
- (f) in relation to (e), are these services ongoing;
- (g) how frequently is Youth Focus onsite at the 44 schools listed in answer (e);
- (h) which 30 schools have been identified to receive the "Year 9 program" as a result of the additional funding;
- (i) how many Youth Focus staff are currently employed in:
  - (i) Bunbury; and
  - (ii) the South West;
- (j) as a result of the additional funding, how many Youth Focus staff will be employed in:
  - (i) Bunbury; and
  - (ii) the South West;
- (k) how many regional offices does Youth Focus currently have, and where are they located; and
- (l) what additional "on-the-ground" services will be provided in Bunbury as a result of the additional funding?

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**1414. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth:**

In view of the recent number of suspected youth suicides in Bunbury:

- (a) what action is the Minister taking to deliver additional services in the areas of early intervention and suicide prevention to Bunbury;
- (b) what additional funding has been or will be provided to Bunbury for early intervention and suicide prevention services;
- (c) what additional funding has been or will be provided to the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service to provide early intervention services in Bunbury; and
- (d) what additional training or support has been or will be provided to general practitioners, counsellors and chaplains in Bunbury?

**1415. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

With regard to current or planned government funding which aims to support Aboriginal people in programs or projects to manage their local environment either as government employees or as employees of external organisations, listed by Department of Parks and Wildlife region, I ask:

- (a) what are the names of the programs or projects funded;
- (b) what is the purpose of each program or project;
- (c) what is the main purpose of the State government's funding within each of those programs or projects;
- (d) which organisations has the Government contracted with for each program or project, and for what period(s);
- (e) how many full time equivalents have been employed in each program or project each year since their commencement;
- (f) how many men and how many women are currently employed in each program or project;
- (g) what has been the annual cost to the State for each of the programs or projects, for each year since their commencement, including projected costs for this current financial year;
- (h) for each of the programs or projects, what are the budgeted costs over the forward estimates;
- (i) which programs are jointly funded with the Commonwealth Government;
- (j) for which programs has State government funding replaced Commonwealth government funding as the primary source of funding;
- (k) how is the success of each program measured and what have the results been; and



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- (l) under what programs could Aboriginal groups apply for State government funding to support the work of:
  - (i) Indigenous Rangers;
  - (ii) Aboriginal-managed conservation areas; and
  - (iii) Indigenous natural and cultural resources protection?

**1416. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) What action is the Department of Housing taking to reduce the density of public housing in Withers?
- (2) When does the Department of Housing expect it will reduce the density of public housing in Withers to within department policy settings?
- (3) When will the Department of Housing's *South West Housing Report* be released?

**1417. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

- (1) In relation to the suburb of Withers, please list the departments and/or government agencies that own residential property?
- (2) In relation to each department and/or government agency, how many residential properties do each of them own?
- (3) In relation to (2), for each department and/or government agency, how many of these properties are vacant?

**1418. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:**

Further to question without notice No. 556 of 2014, "Sawlogs - Recovery Rates", do sawmills buying native forest logs from the Forest Products Commission send the commission any details of the following:

- (a) how much wood is recovered;
- (b) for what purpose the wood will be used; and
- (c) to what market the wood is to be sold?

**1419. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:**

- (1) Further to question without notice No. 556 of 2014, and also referring to question on notice No. 5989 of 2008, which gave the then current recovery rates for jarrah, karri and marri, has the Forest Products Commission (FPC) stopped obtaining green-sawn recovery from sawmills?
- (2) If yes to (1), why has FPC stopped obtaining this important information?
- (3) What statistical information does the FPC require in writing from any person who engages in timber harvesting and any owner of a sawmill, as authorised by regulation 129 (1) of the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*?

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**1420. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) In the contracts of sale for native forest sawlogs that are being, or have been, finalised to operate under the *Forest Management Plan 2014-2023*, is there a clause that requires sawlog buyers to take their quota of sawlogs whether or not they want the logs?
- (2) In the contracts of sale for native forest sawlogs that are being or have been finalised to operate under the *Forest Management Plan 2014-2023*, is there a clause that requires sawlog buyers to pay for their quota of sawlogs whether or not they take the logs?
- (3) If yes to (1) and/or (2), has any investigation been carried out into the impact of either of these requirements on:
  - (a) the quality of sawn timber that will be produced;
  - (b) the price that sawmillers will receive for the sawn timber they sell; and
  - (c) the financial viability of the sawmills?
- (4) If yes to (3)(a), (b) and/or (c), will the Minister table the findings of the investigation?
- (5) If no to (3)(a), (b) and/or (c), why not?

**1421. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:**

- (1) Given that section 55(1a) of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* requires that a management plan shall specify that State forests and timber reserves be managed for, *inter alia*, timber production on a sustained yield basis, does sustained yield refer to:
  - (a) quantity of timber and, if yes, quantity of what sort of timber;
  - (b) quality of timber and, if yes, what quality; and
  - (c) both quantity and quality of timber?
- (2) Is the timeframe for sustained yield:
  - (a) 10 years;
  - (b) 25 years;
  - (c) 50 years;
  - (d) 100 years;
  - (e) perpetuity; and
  - (f) other (please specify)?
- (3) On what basis has this time frame been chosen?

**1422. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

Regarding the lavatories and former rubbish disposal unit at the intersection of Gibb River Road and Kalumburu Road in the North Kimberley, I ask:

- (a) who is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the lavatories in a good working order;
- (b) who is responsible for supervising that cleaning and maintenance are carried out thoroughly and in a timely manner;

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- (c) why was the rubbish disposal unit that was formerly located at this site, and which was well used by tourists, bulldozed with a mound of dirt left in its place:
  - (i) who authorised its removal, and at what cost;
- (d) who is responsible for disposing of the rubbish that is left behind at the lavatory block;
- (e) how much was spent by the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) on building the lavatory block, which was commenced in October 2013 and finished in July 2014, and how much was wasted when bags of cement were left outside during the wet season;
- (f) are there any plans to replace the visitor information gazebo and notice boards that were previously located at the intersection, and at what cost:
  - (i) if no to (f), why not; and
  - (ii) if yes to (f), when will this occur;
- (g) how much has the new rubbish disposal unit situated on Drysdale Station, 60 kms north of the intersection, cost DPaW:
  - (i) who is responsible for its maintenance and upkeep; and
- (h) are there any other rubbish disposal units on the Gibb River Road between the Tunnel Creek turn-off and Great Northern Highway:
  - (i) if yes to (h), who is responsible for their maintenance and upkeep?

**1423. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the community perceptions survey conducted annually by the Department of Fisheries, which I understand was expected to be completed by 30 June 2014, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table all available results of the 2013-2014 survey;
- (b) if no to (a), please explain why the results will not be tabled;
- (c) what rating, including either “very poor”, “poor”, “good” or “very good”, did the respondents give on average for the management area of “protection of the aquatic environment”;
- (d) how does this compare to ratings in previous years for this management area; and
- (e) to what degree does the Minister consider the drum lining strategy contributed to this result?

**1424. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) What was the allocated budget for each Western Australian public school for the 2013 school year?
- (2) For each amount in (1):
  - (a) what was the salaries component (as per payroll certificate); and
  - (b) what was the cash component?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 12 August 2014***1425. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

- (1) I refer to question No. 103 asked on 26 February 2014 and the Public Environment Review (PER) document for a Western Australian Shark Hazard Mitigation Drum Line Program 2014-2017 and ask if any of the stakeholder consultation referred to in section 3 of the PER document was advertised publically (please give a full details of how it was advertised, including the media outlets used, locations and dates)?
- (2) If no to (1), please state why not, given the Government had ample opportunity to conduct public consultation on its drum line strategy between January and June 2014?

**1426. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:**

- (1) I refer to the four metre great white shark found dead at Coronation Beach, north of Geraldton on 15 July 2014, and ask was the acoustic tag that was fitted to the shark detected at any point by Fisheries owned "early warning" acoustic receivers located at various locations off the Western Australian coast?
- (2) If yes to (1), please give the dates, times and locations of each occasion that the tag was detected in West Australian waters?
- (3) If no to (1), when will it be possible to know whether the shark was detected by the Department of Fisheries other acoustic receivers, that need to be taken from the water and downloaded on land?
- (4) Please explain why a request by a researcher at the University of Western Australia to use the dead shark's body for research purposes was not met?

**1427. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

As at 30 September 2013, and by occupation, how many apprentices and trainees were in training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

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**1429. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

As at 31 March 2014, and by occupation, how many apprentices and trainees were in training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

**1430. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

For the three months ending 30 September 2013, and by occupation:

- (a) how many apprentices and trainees commenced training in the East Metropolitan electoral region; and
- (b) how many apprentices and trainees completed training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

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**1431. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

For the three months ending 31 December 2013, and by occupation:

- (a) how many apprentices and trainees commenced training in the East Metropolitan electoral region; and
- (b) how many apprentices and trainees completed training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

**1432. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

For the three months ending 31 March 2014, and by occupation:

- (a) how many apprentices and trainees commenced training in the East Metropolitan electoral region; and
- (b) how many apprentices and trainees completed training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

**1433. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the 2014-15 State Budget, and the \$4.6 million increase in the Energy Safety Business Plan as well as the consistent 2.4 per cent increase over the forward estimates, and ask if the Minister can please outline what the increased funding is for?

**1434. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the Pilbara Fabrication and Services Common Use Facility infrastructure project, and ask:

- (a) does the Department of Commerce continue to be involved in the project; and
- (b) if yes to (a):
  - (i) in what capacity is the department involved;
  - (ii) what is the current status of the project; and
  - (iii) where is the budget allocation in the 2014-15 State Budget?

**1435. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:**

Regarding the plan by Buru Energy to frack for tight gas in the Laurel Formation in the Kimberley region, I ask:

- (a) how much water will be required for the proposal, and for what purpose;
- (b) what is the quality of water required for the proposal;
- (c) where will the water come from;
- (d) is Buru Energy in possession of a licence to take water for its proposal:
  - (i) if yes to (d), will the Minister table the licence(s) and, if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if yes to (d), who is responsible for monitoring and regulating the licence(s);
- (e) what affect will groundwater abstraction, as proposed by Buru, have on the aquifer, and the ecosystems that are dependent upon it;
- (f) what is the separation between the aquifers used to supply drinking water, and those to be exploited for use in the fracking process;

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- (g) what is the separation between the aquifers used to supply drinking water, and those in the area to be fracked; and
- (h) will the Minister table the advice her department put forward to the Environmental Protection Authority and the Department of Mining and Petroleum regarding the risk of impacts of fracking on the hydrogeological function of the shallower aquifers (from which drinking water is drawn):
  - (i) if no to (h), why not?

**1436. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the performance of Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 students in Western Australian public schools in 2013 NAPLAN, and I ask:

- (a) how many Western Australian public school means in 2013 were above all the Australian means;
- (b) if any in (a), which ones;
- (c) has the difference between the performance of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students improved since 2011 and, if so, by how much; and
- (d) has there been a decline or increase in the performance of Indigenous students from metropolitan to provincial to remote and very remote and, if so, what is the decline or increase?

**1437. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the performance of Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 students in Western Australian public schools in 2013 NAPLAN, and I ask if there has been any improvements of more than 2 per cent in the proportions of students at or above the national minimum standards since the 2011 year or area of assessment and, if so, what were they?

**1438. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the Boab Estate residential development in Derby, and I ask:

- (a) when was the issue of sewerage connection delays first identified;
- (b) what is current status of progression of sewerage to the Boab Estate;
- (c) why has sewerage not been connected to the Boab Estate subdivision to date; and
- (d) when does the Minister expect this issue will be resolved?

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**1439. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Main Roads Western Australia office in Derby, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff have been attached to this office in each of the past three years; and
- (b) will the Minister rule out relocating Main Roads Western Australia staff from Derby to Broome?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council