

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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### QUESTIONS

No. 70

Tuesday, 1 December 2009

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*

*Wednesday, 21 October 2009*

1310. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts (*SO 138(d) response - November 26 2009*)

*Notice Given*

*Tuesday, 10 November 2009*

1369. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry  
1381. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
1384. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning  
1388. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport  
1392. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food  
1393. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment  
1395. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development  
1401. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works

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*Notice Given*

*Wednesday, 11 November 2009*

1406. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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**Postponed Questions*****Notice Given Thursday, 12 November 2009***

- 1408. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1409. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

***Notice Given Tuesday, 17 November 2009***

- 1410. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1411. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1412. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 1413. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1414. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment
- 1415. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1416. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 1417. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 1418. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

***Notice Given Wednesday, 18 November 2009***

- 1419. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1420. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

***Notice Given Thursday, 19 November 2009***

- 1421. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

***Notice Given Tuesday, 24 November 2009***

- 1422. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1423. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

***Notice Given Thursday, 26 November 2009***

- 1424. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1425. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

***Notice Given Friday, 27 November 2009***

- 1426. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 1427. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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1428. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
1429. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
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1432. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Environment

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the community group known as Preserve Point Peron for the People (PPP), which includes 3 444 members?
- (2) Has the Minister been advised that this group believes the 'Cape Peron Tourist Precinct', will entail the construction of canals, luxury housing and hotels and an inland marina at Point Peron?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of concerns that such a proposal is likely to, -
  - (a) result in the loss of a large area of healthy seagrass;
  - (b) threaten the Thrombolite community at nearby Lake Richmond;
  - (c) require the sale of public land (including a Bush Forever site); and
  - (d) require the sale of a large section of Rockingham Lakes Regional Park for high rise apartments and car parks?

1433. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Hackett's Gully to Wells Terminal (GLT-BOD 81) section of Western Power's South West Transmission Reinforcement (SWTR) and its inclusive 'Powering Perth's Communities' arm of this project, and ask -

- (1) In a document (dated December 2008) prepared by Western Power's consultants, ACIL TASMAN and called 'Regulatory Test Evaluation of a major SWIS Network Reinforcement' it states (Addendum page vii), 'option 8 has been chosen to replace the (old) option 6. The main differences between these two options is the relocation of the new Eastern Terminal (ET) to the south and once constructed will be referred to as the South East Terminal (SET)'. Can the Minister explain this essential inconsistency between Western Power and its consultants on the location of the Eastern Terminal?
- (2) Given the inconsistency of information distributed to the community of Kalamunda (ie. the publicised location of an Eastern Terminal) by Western Power and Western Power's consultants ACIL TASMAN, will the Minister require Western Power to undertake its due diligence studies and consultation again, this time with the corrected information to the public and its contractors?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (2), when will this consultation process commence?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of any potential future reinforcements and upgrades on transmission lines that currently or in the next twelve years will intersect within the Hacketts Gully/Kalamunda area?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Minister table that information?

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- (7) Given that the SWTR project has now been delayed by several years, what is Western Power's current estimate of the project overall costs, including the delivery of an Eastern Terminal and/or SE Terminal with transmission line upgrade to Landwehr Terminal, inclusive of State monies already spent in upgrading the Collie to Boddington line?
- (8) Is the Minister aware of any future plans by Western Power to reinforce the upgraded SWTR line with a secondary transmission line?
- (9) If yes to (8), when will this upgrade be likely to take place?
- (10) Is the Minister aware of a planned Western Power project called Eastern Corridor?
- (11) If yes to (10), does the SWTR project form part of this planned Eastern Corridor?
- (12) If no to (10), can the Minister please explain how the two projects relate to each other?
- (13) On the 11 August 2008, an undertaking was made by Western Power representative to the Shire of Kalamunda that it will 'work with the community in 'open-book' style', and that an 'engagement model is to be agreed'. Is the Minister aware of whether an agreed engagement model consultation has been initiated by Western Power on its 'rebadged' Powering Perth's Communities?
- (14) If no to (13), why not?
- (15) If yes to (13), -
- (a) when did this take place;
  - (b) who participated from the Shire of Kalamunda;
  - (c) who participated from the community; and
  - (d) where are the public details of this model to be found?
- (16) During Western Power's Powering Perth's Communities - Focus Group, Phase 1, why did Western Power focus its 'tie-in' options solely on Hackett's Gully and not other potential locations along its Hackett's Gully to Wells Terminal (GLT-BOD 81) transmission line that would not visually impact so greatly on one of Western Australia's most popular tourist routes?
1434. Hon Jock Ferguson to the Minister for Transport
- (1) How many full time employees (FTE) were there in the Marine Safety Division of the Department of Transport in, -
  - (a) 2007;
  - (b) 2008; and
  - (c) 2009?
  - (2) How many FTE do you expect to be in the Marine Safety Division in 2010?
  - (3) Is the patrol vehicle 16 (PV16) currently not operational?
  - (4) If yes to (3), how long has the PV16 been out of service?

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- (5) When do you expect the PV16 to be returned to operational duties on the Swan River?
- (6) Over the 9kms of Swan River that runs through the electorate of Maylands, how many infringements were issued to boats, jetskis and or skiers during, -
- (a) 2007;
  - (b) 2008; and
  - (c) 2009?
- (7) Of these infringements, for what reasons were they issued?
- (8) How many of these infringements were paid?
- (9) How many of these infringements went to court?
- (10) Of those that went to court, -
- (a) how many were found guilty and not guilty;
  - (b) how many charges were laid by summons or arrest?
- (11) In the past 12 months, has the Government received any requests, written or verbal to expand the current Personal Watercraft Area on the Swan River?
1435. Hon Jock Ferguson to the Minister for Transport
- (1) How many requests has Main Roads received for retrofitting noise amelioration measures across their network?
  - (2) What is the location of these requests?
  - (3) What is the estimated cost for each noise amelioration treatment?
  - (4) Does Main Roads have a priority list for road noise amelioration measures?
  - (5) What is standard for noise levels surrounding new road works?
  - (6) What noise level is required for a road noise amelioration measure to be retrofitted on a road network?

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