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**5305. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Fisheries**

I refer to the area from Cape Leveque to the Western Australia / Northern Territory border within Western Australia's jurisdiction, and I ask -

- (1) How many commercial fisheries are there in this area, and -
  - (a) what type are they; and
  - (b) where do they operate?
- (2) Of these fisheries, what is their estimated current value?
- (3) How many licenses are -
  - (a) operating under these fisheries; and
  - (b) how many entitlements are inactive?

**5306. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the Conservation Commission's performance assessment '*Protection of significant flora and understorey species*' of December 2011, and regarding each of the nine findings listed in the assessment, and I ask -

- (1) What steps is the Minister and/or your Department taking (please provide full details)?
- (2) What is the timeline for each of those steps?

**5307. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food**

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Greenpeace report '*Herbicide Tolerance and GM crops*' on negative impacts of Glyphosate associated with GM crops? <http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/publications/reports/Herbicide-tolerance-and-GM-crops/>
- (2) Is the Minister concerned about this report?
- (3) If yes to (2), how is the Minister addressing his concerns?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) In what areas of Western Australia has glyphosate resistance been reported?
- (6) What are the strategies the Government suggest to address this issue?
- (7) What advice does the Government give to farmers to address this issue?
- (8) How does the Minister respond to the reported human health problems related to glyphosate -
  - (a) birth defects in the Argentinean state of Chaco;
  - (b) glyphosate as a suspected endocrine disruptor; and
  - (c) the alleged link to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and effects on the nervous system?
- (9) Is the Minister aware that according to the report, glyphosate is present in soils, waters and our food as a result of its use as a herbicide?

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- (10) What strategies does the Minister have to assess the impact of this herbicide on the environment and humans?
- (11) Has the Minister approached the Minister for Health to reassess the human health impact of glyphosate and its related products?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) If yes to (11), please table the relevant correspondence.

**5308. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

- (1) How many clearing applications for silviculture purposes have been approved over last five years?
- (2) How many clearing applications for silviculture purposes have been refused over that time?
- (3) Regarding the answer to (2), for each refusal -
  - (a) what was the reason;
  - (b) how many hectares did the application relate to; and
  - (c) was clearing of that land later approved?
- (4) Regarding the answers to (1) and (2) -
  - (a) how many applications were referred by the proponent, or called in by the Australian Government Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts, for environmental assessment under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth)*; and
  - (b) for each of these, what was the outcome? (Please provide full details).
- (5) How many hectares have been approved for clearing for silviculture purposes over the last five years?

**5309. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection**

- (1) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Child Protection portfolio are due for review in 2012 and 2013?
- (2) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Child Protection portfolio were due in 2011?
- (3) What is the methodology of each of the reviews?
- (4) Who is conducting the reviews?
- (5) What is the timeline for completion of each review?

**5310. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Community Services**

- (1) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Community Services portfolio are due for review in 2012 and 2013?
- (2) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Community Services portfolio were due in 2011?
- (3) What is the methodology of each of the reviews?
- (4) Who is conducting the reviews?
- (5) What is the timeline for completion of each review?

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**5311. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Women's Interests**

- (1) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Women's Interests portfolio are due for review in 2012 and 2013?
- (2) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Women's Interests portfolio were due in 2011?
- (3) What is the methodology of each of the reviews?
- (4) Who is conducting the reviews?
- (5) What is the timeline for completion of each review?

**5312. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services**

- (1) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Disability Services portfolio are due for review in 2012 and 2013?
- (2) What reviews of statutes within the Minister's Disability Services portfolio were due in 2011?
- (3) What is the methodology of each of the reviews?
- (4) Who is conducting the reviews?
- (5) What is the timeline for completion of each review?

**5313. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

In relation to the Babbington Forest Block fire near Northcliffe in February 2012, I ask -

- (1) When, where and how did the fire start? Please include details of the land tenure and category as well as the vegetation type and logging history where the fire started.
- (2) When did the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) become aware of the fire?
- (3) Which DEC office was responsible for managing the fire?
- (4) Which other DEC offices were involved in the management of the fire and what were their tasks and responsibilities?
- (5) Was a decision made to let the fire burn to a certain set of boundaries?
- (6) If yes to (5) -
  - (a) when was this decision made;
  - (b) what were these intended boundaries (please table a map);
  - (c) was this decision made after an on-ground inspection of the fire had been carried out;
  - (d) what were the strategic advantages of allowing the fire to burn to the intended boundaries;
  - (e) were other operational approaches considered and/or employed;
  - (f) if yes to (6)(e) -
    - (i) what were they;
    - (ii) were they carried out;
    - (iii) will the Minister please provide full details on what resources were employed and what management actions were implemented;
  - (g) did the fire burn beyond the intended boundaries;

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- (h) if yes to (6)(g) -
  - (i) what were the circumstances that led to the fire not being contained within the intended boundaries;
  - (ii) could these circumstances have been predicted;
  - (iii) if these circumstances had been predicted, could the fire have been prevented from burning beyond the intended boundaries (please provide full details);
- (i) was a contingency plan in place, for the event that the fire did burn beyond the intended boundaries; and
- (j) how did DEC respond when the fire burnt beyond the intended boundaries? Please provide full details of what resources were employed and what management actions were implemented.
- (7) What was the total area burnt in the Babbington fire? Please table a map.
- (8) What flora and fauna values are known to exist within the area burnt by the Babbington fire?
- (9) What plans were put in place to protect these values?
- (10) Have on-ground flora and fauna surveys been conducted since the fire to assess impacts?
- (11) If yes to (10), when were they conducted and with what results? Please provide full details of the impacts found to have resulted from the fire.
- (12) If no to (10), when will such surveys be conducted?
- (13) Were fires (back burns) lit to manage the spread of the fire?
- (14) If yes to (13) -
  - (a) where were fires lit;
  - (b) on what dates;
  - (c) for what strategic purpose;
  - (d) for each fires lit to manage the spread of the Babbington fire, how many hectares were burnt;
  - (e) what flora and fauna values are known to exist within the back burnt areas; and
  - (f) how were these flora and fauna values catered for?
- (15) What was the total area burnt, including any extra areas burnt outside the boundaries of the fire for management purposes?
- (16) How long had it been since those areas were last burnt? Please table a map showing the 'fuel ages' (immediately prior to the February 2012 fire) of all parts of the total area burnt.
- (17) What percentage of the entire area was burnt?
- (18) What area of regenerating forest was burnt? Please include details of the type of forest in your answer.
- (19) Immediately following the fire, were there any unburnt pockets within the boundaries of the fire?

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- (20) If yes to (19) -
- (a) have they been/will they be deliberately burnt out (blacked out); and
  - (b) if yes to (20)(a), what impact is this expected to have on fauna surviving in these previously unburnt pockets?

**5314. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health**

I refer to the Mental Health Commission's *Mental Health 2020: Making it personal and everybody's business Action Plan 2011-2012* (the Action Plan), and ask -

- (1) In relation to 'Infant and child mental health planning' (at page 17 of the Action Plan), what specific strategies for effectively addressing the mental health needs of infants and children have been identified by the Mental Health Commission?
- (2) In relation to 'Early intervention school initiatives' (at page 17 of the Action Plan), how many primary schools in Western Australia offer the program 'Aussie Optimism', and what are those schools?
- (3) In relation to 'Early intervention school initiatives' (at page 17 of the Action Plan), how many secondary schools in Western Australia, offer the 'Arafmi school education program', and what are those schools?
- (4) In relation to the 'Child Mental Health Acute Response Team' (at page 17 of the Action Plan), has the 'team' commenced?
- (5) If no to (4), when will it do so?
- (6) In relation to 'Improving services to young people in country regions' (at page 17 of the Action Plan), when will the specialised youth services to be provided by Western Australian Country Health Service commence?
- (7) In relation to the 'Comprehensive youth mental health service' (at page 18 of the Action Plan), when is it anticipated that the plan referred to will be completed, and/or announced?

**5315. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General**

I refer to question on notice No. 5072(7) answered on 6 March 2012 and the reasons sought for a Violence Restraining Order by an applicant in the Children's Court, and ask -

- (1) In the application numbers referred to in question/answer 5072(1) and 5072(2), how many of those were sought pursuant to -
  - (a) section 11A(a);
  - (b) section 11A(b);
  - (c) section 11B(a); and
  - (d) section 11B(b)
 of the Restraining Orders Act 1997?
- (2) In relation to the application numbers referred to in question/answer 5072(1) and 5072(2); in any of those applications was the applicant a child welfare officer as defined by the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*?
- (3) If yes to (2), how many?

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**5316. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General**

I refer to the Magistrates Court of Western Australia, and ask -

- (1) How many applications for Violence Restraining Orders were received by the Magistrates Court in the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2006;
  - (c) 2007;
  - (d) 2008;
  - (e) 2009;
  - (f) 2010; and
  - (g) 2011,where the applicant was a child welfare officer as defined by the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*?
- (2) How many of those applications, where the applicant was a child welfare officer as defined by the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*, for Violence Restraining Orders were granted -
  - (a) interim; and
  - (b) final,in those respective years?

**5317. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General**

I refer to Part 2 Division 2 'Telephone applications' of the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*, and ask -

- (1) How many applications were made to an authorised magistrate in the years -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2006;
  - (c) 2007;
  - (d) 2008;
  - (e) 2009;
  - (f) 2010; and
  - (g) 2011,where the applicant was a child welfare officer as defined by the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*?
- (2) In those respective years, how many of those applications, where the applicant was a child welfare officer as defined by the *Restraining Orders Act 1997* for Violence Restraining Orders were -
  - (a) made;
  - (b) dismissed; and
  - (c) adjourned to a mention hearing?

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**5318. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General**

I refer to Part 2 Division 3A 'Police officers may make police orders where family and domestic violence' of the *Restraining Orders Act 1997*, and ask -

- (1) In each of the following years, how many police orders were made where the officer reasonably believed that a child had been exposed to an act of family and domestic violence committed by or against a person with whom the child is in a family and domestic relationship and the child was likely again to be exposed to such an act; or the officer reasonably feared, or reasonably believed that another person reasonably feared, that a child would be exposed to an act of family and domestic violence committed by or against a person with whom the child was in a family and domestic relationship, and that making a police order was necessary to ensure the safety of a person -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2006;
  - (c) 2007;
  - (d) 2008;
  - (e) 2009;
  - (f) 2010; and
  - (g) 2011?
- (2) If the reasons for the orders are not known, how many police orders were made in the respective years referred to in (1) above?

**5319. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands**

I refer to the Pastoral Lands Board and Pastoral Land Unit, and I ask -

- (1) What was the total amount spent on Pastoral Lands Board Members for the -
  - (a) 2008-09;
  - (b) 2009-10; and
  - (c) 2010-11,
 financial years including, but not limited to sitting fees, travel, training, and accommodation?
- (2) What was the average full time equivalent staff number for the Pastoral Land Unit for the -
  - (a) 2008-09;
  - (b) 2009-10; and
  - (c) 2010-11 financial years?
- (3) What was the total amount spent by the Pastoral Land Unit for the -
  - (a) 2008-09;
  - (b) 2009-10; and
  - (c) 2011-12,
 financial years including, but not limited to wages, travel, training, publications, advertising, and consultants?

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**5320. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the information provided in the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) 2010-11 Annual Report, page 20, regarding *Service 2: Sustainable Forest Management*, and I ask -

- (1) A number of different services associated with native forest logging are listed. What is the total cost to the department of all activities in any way related to logging and regeneration of native forests? Please itemise these costs by activity.
- (2) Have any of these funds been recovered from the Forest Products Commission or any other agency, organisation or entity?
- (3) If yes to (2), please provide details.
- (4) If no to (2), from which DEC program does the funding come?
- (5) How has the department responded to the increased spread of Marri canker to date?
- (6) Has the department produced any mapping of Marri canker?
- (7) Has the department established any management protocol(s) for dealing with Marri canker?
- (8) If yes, to (6) and (7), have the maps and details of management protocols been made public?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?

**5321. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the information provided in the Department of Environment and Conservation 2010-11 Annual Report, page 20, regarding *Service 2: Sustainable Forest Management*, and I ask -

- (1) How many inspections under the 'community forest inspection program' were carried out during the reporting period?
- (2) What costs are associated with the community forest inspection program?
- (3) Are any of these costs recovered from the Forest Products Commission or any other agency, organisation or entity?
- (4) If yes to (3), which ones and what percentage of the costs are recovered?
- (5) If no to (3), from which DEC program does the funding come?

**5322. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the information provided in the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) 2010-11 Annual Report page 20 regarding *Service 2: Sustainable Forest Management*, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding 'inventory, assessment and modelling of natural resources' will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the costs to DEC of -
  - (a) acquiring and analysing wood inventory data to assist the Forest Products Commission, DEC and the Conservation Commission to plan, manage and monitor wood production in State forest and timber reserves;
  - (b) mapping vegetation to inform silvicultural decisions, old-growth forest assessments, disease impact predictions and the protection of poorly represented vegetation complexes;



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- (c) carrying out field measurement programs to monitor the yields and silvicultural standards realised in timber harvest operations; and
  - (d) providing specialist services, including aerial photography, photo-interpretation, photogrammetry, vegetation and disease-mapping surveys and database design and development, to the Forest Products Commission?
- (2) Are any of these costs recovered from the Forest Products Commission or any other agency, organisation or entity?
- (3) If yes to (2), which ones and what percentage of the costs are recovered?
- (4) If no to (2), from which DEC program does the funding come?
- (5) In relation to (1)(a), please provide a copy of the wood inventory data.
- (6) In relation to (1)(b), please provide maps of vegetation relating to old growth forest assessments, disease impact predictions and the protection of poorly represented vegetation complexes.
- (7) In relation to (1)(c), please provide the field measurements used to monitor yields realised in timber harvest operations, and disease maps for the three forest regions.

**5323. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the information provided in the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) 2010-11 Annual Report page 20 regarding *Service 2: Sustainable Forest Management*, and I ask in relation to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and other values of forests -

- (1) What are the costs to DEC of each of the following -
- (a) managing an approvals process for access to harvest areas;
  - (b) implementing fauna habitat zones;
  - (c) monitoring timber harvesting operations;
  - (d) assessing 10 FORESTCHECK monitoring grids in the Wellington District, through the eastern jarrah forest, and trapping and surveying fauna populations to gauge their response to timber harvesting, and
  - (e) carrying out forest audits?
- (2) Are any of these costs reimbursed by the Forest Products Commission or any other agency, organisation or entity?
- (3) If yes to (2), which ones and what percentage of the costs is recovered?
- (4) If no to (2), from which DEC program does the funding come?
- (5) In relation to (1)(d), is information about the findings in relation to trapping and surveying fauna populations to gauge their response to timber harvesting publicly available?
- (6) If no to (5), will the Minister make that information publicly available?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) In relation to (1)(e) will the Minister provide a copy of the forest audits carried out during the 2010-2011 reporting period?

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**5324. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the information provided in the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) 2010-11 Annual Report regarding *Service 2: Sustainable Forest Management, 4. Providing for harvesting, regeneration and growth of forest products in accordance with approved management plans and guided by the principles of ecologically sustainable forest management*, and I ask -

- (1) What are the costs to DEC of -
  - (a) reviewing and monitoring silviculture guidelines and preparing reference material and conducting training for silvicultural practices;
  - (b) monitoring areas subject to timber harvesting and associated treatments; and
  - (c) reviewing regional harvest plans submitted?
- (2) Are any of these costs recovered from the Forest Products Commission or any other agency, organisation or entity?
- (3) If yes to (2), which ones and what percentage of the costs are recovered?
- (4) If no to (2), from which DEC program does the funding come?

**5325. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) 2010-11 Annual report regarding *Service 2: Sustainable Forest Management*, Performance highlights, and I ask -

- (1) What are the costs to DEC of -
  - (a) producing the guideline for the selection of fauna habitat zones, protocols for a range of key performance indicators from the Forest Management Plan, two manuals, a field guide and a technical report that support the management of soil and water values;
  - (b) evaluating and monitoring more than 80 disturbance operations exceeding 7,000 hectares within State forest and timber reserves to ensure compliance with the environmental outcomes sought in the Forest Management Plan;
  - (c) effective fire management implemented to protect the values on State forest and timber reserves within the south-west;
  - (d) preliminary work undertaken on the design of 19 indicative fauna habitat zones, and the location of eight fauna habitat totalling a gross area exceeding 1,700 hectares of State forest;
  - (e) the detection and mapping of *Phytophthora dieback* disease on DEC managed lands undertaken on State forest and timber reserves within the south-west to inform the planning and management of disturbance operations and the prioritisation of disease treatments;
  - (f) the internal review of the guidelines for silviculture, and the expert panel established to review silvicultural policy and practice;
  - (g) preparatory work undertaken to inform the development of the next forest management plan;

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- (h) the systematic review undertaken of existing biological survey information for a range of biota within the area of the Forest Management Plan;
  - (i) improvements made to mapping and classifying jarrah and karri regeneration and karri two-tiered forest to assist in ongoing forest management and protection; and
  - (j) the amendment to the Forest Management Plan to increase the allowable cut of karri other bole volume?
- (2) Are any of these costs reimbursed by the Forest Products Commission or any other agency, organisation or entity?
  - (3) If yes to (2), which ones and what percentage of the costs are recovered?
  - (4) If no to (2), from which DEC program does the funding come?
  - (5) Will the Minister provide a detailed list of the suite of projects including forest inventory and wood yield projections undertaken to inform the development of the next Forest Management Plan?
  - (6) If no to (5), why not?
  - (7) Will the Minister provide copies of the improved maps and classification of jarrah and karri regeneration and karri two-tiered forest prepared to assist in ongoing forest management and protection?
  - (8) If no to (7), why not?

**5326. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands**

With regard to an article in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* on Saturday, 14 January 2012 'Leonora shire looks into gold plant', I ask -

- (1) In what capacity have Bruno Saraceni and Graham Thomson been engaged to conduct the feasibility study into the building a gold processing plant in Leonora?
- (2) Has Mr Thompson undertaken this work in his capacity as the Chairman of the Regional Development Council or Goldfields Esperance Development Commission?
- (3) If no to (2), has Mr Thompson undertaken this work in his capacity as director of G.U. Holdings Pty Ltd, Goldfields Utilities Limited or Logistic Management Services Pty Ltd?
- (4) If yes to (2), what direction has the Minister provided in respect of this study?
- (5) If yes to (3) has the Chairman of the Regional Development Council or Goldfields Esperance Development Commission advised the Minister of this proposed work?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), what was the Minister's response?
- (8) Was it necessary for the Chairman of the Regional Development Council or Goldfields Esperance Development Commission to declare an interest or conflict of interest to the Regional Development Council or Goldfields Esperance Development Commission?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) If yes to (9), was this complied with and on what date?
- (11) With respect to G.U. Holdings Pty Ltd, Goldfields Utilities Limited or Logistic Management Services Pty Ltd, have any contracts been tendered for by these companies to any of the

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- departments under the Minister's purview since Mr Thompson became the Chairman of the Regional Development Council or Goldfields Esperance Development Commission?
- (12) With respect to G.U. Holdings Pty Ltd, Goldfields Utilities Limited or Logistic Management Services Pty Ltd, have any contracts been granted to these companies by any of the departments under the Minister's purview since Mr Thompson became the Chairman of the Regional Development Council or Goldfields Esperance Development Commission?
- (13) If yes to (11) or (12) -
- (a) how many;
  - (b) for what amounts; and
  - (c) on what dates?
- (14) If yes to (11) or (12), was a conflict of interest declared to the Regional Development Council, the Goldfields Esperance Development Commission or the Minister?
- (15) If yes to (14), do the declarations of interest reflect the answers given to (11) and (12)?
- (16) If no to (15), why not?
- (17) Has the State Government, Royalties for Regions, the Regional Development Council, the Goldfields Esperance Development Commission or the Minister been approached by any party for assistance in the building of a gold processing plant in Leonora?
- (18) If yes to (17) -
- (a) who was approached;
  - (b) on what dates; and
  - (c) by whom?

**5327. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs**

I refer to the Irvine Island Mining Development and the commitments in the Project Explanatory Document for Referral prepared for Pluton Resources Ltd of August 2011, and ask -

- (1) Is the Minister or Department aware of any activity occurring in the areas of very significant cultural heritage importance outside the identified footprint of the Pluton Proposal on Irvine Island?
- (2) If yes to (1), on who's authority did this activity occur?
- (3) If yes to (1), what is the nature of that activity?
- (4) If yes to (1), were the Mayala traditional owners advised or consulted?
- (5) If yes to (1), has the Minister or Department received any advice from any party or agency on this matter?
- (6) If yes to (5), what was that advice and from whom did it come?
- (7) Have any *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* section 16's or 18's been applied for in respect of any areas outside the identified footprint that appeared in the Project Explanatory Document for Referral?

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**5328. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to Figure 3 in the document Irvine Island Project Explanatory Document for Referral prepared for Pluton Resources Ltd of August 2011, and ask -

- (1) Is any activity occurring in the areas of 'very significant cultural heritage importance' that are outside of the footprint shown in Figure 3 that are meant to be protected from any potential impact of the Pluton proposal?
- (2) If yes to (1), why and on whom's authority?
- (3) If yes to (1), what is the nature of that activity?
- (4) If yes to (1), were the Mayala traditional owners or representatives advised?
- (5) If yes to (1), has the Environmental Protection Authority or Department of Environment and Conservation received any advice from any party or agency on this matter?
- (6) If yes to (5), what was that advice and from whom did it come?
- (7) If yes to (4), on what date and who was advised?

**5329. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development**

I refer to the advertisement that appeared on jobs.wa.gov.au site at <http://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=160&AdvertID=130355> and on the AASNet email list from Neale Draper on behalf of Victoria Jackson in relation to the Western Australian Department of State Development (DSD) seeking to recruit a Heritage Officer - Project Manager (Indigenous Engagement & Approvals) with the DSD, and ask -

- (1) What role will this person provide that is not covered by the staff of the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA)?
- (2) Is this a new position?
- (3) Was advice on heritage matters previously sought from the DIA?
- (4) What relationship will this role have with the staff of the DIA?
- (5) What is meant by the words 'ability to influence positive outcomes' in the 'job requirements' from DSD's perspective?
- (6) Given that DIA administers the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* which is designed to protect Aboriginal heritage, will the Project Manager (Indigenous Engagement & Approvals) not be in conflict with the DIA given the need to influence positive outcomes from the DSD's perspective?

**5330. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the Section 46 application to delete Condition 7 of the Ministerial statement 627 dealing with the protection of the 'Monolith' associated with the development of the 2003 Windarling Range W1 mining activity, the new section 22 to be added to statement and the minutes of the Koolyanobbing Project Community Reference Group of 22 September 2011, and I ask -

- (1) When was the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) first approached by Cliffs Asia Pacific, its consultants or lobbyists in relation to their desire to have condition 7 replaced?

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- (2) Will the Minister name the companies, people, consultants or lobbyists that have met with the EPA or Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) staff in relation to the matter of the removal of condition 7?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Was the Koolyanobbing Project Community Reference Group, the submitters or appellants to assessment number 1888 advised of the proposed removal of Ministerial condition 7?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) When did the Minister or his predecessor first become aware of Cliffs Asia Pacific, its consultants or lobbyists desire to have condition 7 replaced?
- (7) When was the Minister first advised that the EPA was considering allowing the removal of condition 7?
- (8) Did the Minister or EPA discuss with the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) the removal of the Indigenous heritage monolith and site associated with the monolith before any consideration was given for its removal?
- (9) If yes to (8), on what date did this occur?
- (10) If no to (8), why not?
- (11) If yes to (8), what was the decision of the DIA in this matter?
- (12) Who initiated the discussions between Cliffs Asia Pacific and the DEC regarding Cliffs Asia Pacific providing \$150,000 to DEC to facilitate the purchase of the Ennuin Pastoral Lease?
- (13) Will the Minister identify the dates of all meetings or correspondence in relation to Cliffs Asia Pacific provision of funds to DEC?
- (14) In relation to (12), if it was Cliffs Asia Pacific or any representative, is this not an inducement for the EPA to make a decision in the favour of the proponent?
- (15) In relation to (12), if it was DEC or the EPA, is this not a request for an inducement for the EPA to make a decision in the favour of the proponent?
- (16) What is the current status of the Tetrathica plant in the Windarling area?
- (17) Was the Minister for Mines and Petroleum advised of the proposal to have condition 7 replaced, and the provision of funding to purchase Ennuin Pastoral Lease?
- (18) If yes to (17), on what date, or dates, did this occur?
- (19) Did the Minister for Mines and Petroleum or the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) express a view on these issues?
- (20) If yes to (19), will the Minister for Environment table all correspondence on these matters between his departments and the Minister for Mines and Petroleum or the DMP?
- (21) If no to (20), why not?
- (22) At what stage in the discussions between the EPA, DEC and Cliffs Asia Pacific was the amount of \$50,000 per annum for 5 years (\$250,000 in total) for the management of Ennuin Pastoral Lease discussed? Please identify the dates specific to this issue.
- (23) Who initiated the discussions outlined in (22)?
- (24) How will DEC manage Ennuin Pastoral Lease after the five years of assistance?
- (25) Who was the previous owner of the Ennuin Pastoral Lease?

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(26) Does \$150,000 for the purchase of the Ennuin Pastoral Lease reflect market value?

**5331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water**

I refer to the Managed Aquifer Recharge program taking place at Cloudbreak Mine, that was recently identified as likely to become the largest Managed Aquifer Recharge Project in Australia by 2020 in the National Water Commission's *Progress in Managed Aquifer Recharge in Australia*, Waterlines Report Series 73, March 2012, and I ask -

- (1) What information and how frequently must the Fortescue Metals Group report to the Department of Water regarding their dewatering activities at Cloudbreak Mine?
- (2) What information and how frequently must the Fortescue Metals Group report to the Department of Water regarding their Managed Aquifer Recharge program at Cloudbreak Mine?

**5332. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to returned water from the Warro-3 frack, and I ask -

- (1) What volume of fracking water was returned to the surface?
- (2) Where was this water stored?
- (3) Has any monitoring of this water, the storage site and surrounds been undertaken since the fracking took place?
- (4) If yes to (3), please advise what monitoring activities have been undertaken by the company?
- (5) If yes to (3), how frequently have these monitoring activities have been undertaken?
- (6) If yes to (3), how frequently does the company report this information to the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (7) If no to (3), why not?
- (8) Have any minor or major issues been identified regarding the integrity of the storage of this water?
- (9) If yes to (8), will the Minister please state what these issues may be?

**5333. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to returned water from the Warro-4 frack, and I ask -

- (1) What volume of fracking water was returned to the surface?
- (2) Where was this water stored?
- (3) Has any monitoring of this water, the storage site and surrounds been undertaken since the fracking took place?
- (4) If yes to (3), please advise what monitoring activities have been undertaken by the company?
- (5) If yes to (3), how frequently have these monitoring activities have been undertaken?
- (6) If yes to (3), how frequently does the company report this information to the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (7) If no to (3), why not?
- (8) Have any minor or major issues been identified regarding the integrity of the storage of this water?

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(9) If yes to (8), will the Minister please state what these issues may be?

**5334. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to returned water from the Yulleroo-2 frack, and I ask -

- (1) What volume of fracking water was returned to the surface?
- (2) Where was this water stored?
- (3) Has any monitoring of this water, the storage site and surrounds been undertaken since the fracking took place?
- (4) If yes to (3), please advise what monitoring activities have been undertaken by the company?
- (5) If yes to (3), how frequently have these monitoring activities have been undertaken?
- (6) If yes to (3), how frequently does the company report this information to the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (7) If no to (3), why not?
- (8) Have any minor or major issues been identified regarding the integrity of the storage of this water?
- (9) If yes to (8), will the Minister please state what these issues may be?

**5335. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to returned water from the Corybas-1 frack, and I ask –

- (1) What volume of fracking water was returned to the surface?
- (2) Where was this water stored?
- (3) Has any monitoring of this water, the storage site and surrounds been undertaken since the fracking took place?
- (4) If yes to (3), please advise what monitoring activities have been undertaken by the company?
- (5) If yes to (3), how frequently have these monitoring activities have been undertaken?
- (6) If yes to (3), how frequently does the company report this information to the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (7) If no to (3), why not?
- (8) Have any minor or major issues been identified regarding the integrity of the storage of this water?
- (9) If yes to (8), will the Minister please state what these issues may be?

**5336. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to reports that the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) does not have an Environmental Management Plan on file for the hydraulic fracturing of Corybas-1 in 2009, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister please confirm that prior to this hydraulic fracturing taking place, an Environmental Management Plan for this hydraulic fracturing work was -
  - (a) submitted to the DMP by the company;
  - (b) assessed by the DMP petroleum environment section; and
  - (c) approved by the DMP?



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- (2) Does the DMP have any environmental commitments regarding the fracking of Corybas-1 on file that can be reported against?
- (3) If yes to (2), has any reporting against those commitments been done?
- (4) If no to (2), can the Minister please describe what, if any, actions are being undertaken to ensure that the site is being managed appropriately?

**5337. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to the \$20.6 million of Royalties for Regions funds earmarked for 'Alternative Energy Mobilisation Project' in the 2011-12 budget, and the answer to my previous question without notice No. 694 that a business case would be required prior to those funds being released, and I ask -

- (1) Was any such business case presented to the department?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the business case presented?
- (3) If yes to (1), when was the business case accepted?
- (4) If yes to (1), when were the funds released?
- (5) If yes to (1), what were these funds used for?
- (6) Will the Minister please table the business case?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If no to (1), has the \$20.6 million been spent on any other activities?
- (9) If yes to (8), please detail that spending?

**5338. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to the Exploration Incentive Scheme 2011-12 funding given to New Standard Onshore Pty Ltd to co-fund the Lawford-1 Well, and I ask -

- (1) How much funding was provided to New Standard Onshore Pty Ltd for this project?
- (2) What access will the department have to the data from the well?
- (3) Will any data from the well be made public through the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (4) If yes to (3), what data will be made public?

**5339. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to the Exploration Incentive Scheme Round 4 2012 funding given to Buru Energy Ltd to co-fund the Hope-1 Well, and I ask -

- (1) How much funding was, or will be, provided to Buru Energy Ltd for this project?
- (2) What access will the department have to the data from the well?
- (3) Will any data from the well be made public through the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (4) If yes to (3), what data will be made public?

**5340. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to the Exploration Incentive Scheme Round 4 2012 funding given to Buru Energy Ltd to co-fund the Woolnough-1 Well, and I ask -

- (1) How much funding was, or will be, provided to Buru Energy Ltd for this project?
- (2) What access will the department have to the data from the well?

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- (3) Will any data from the well be made public through the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (4) If yes to (3), what data will be made public?

**5341. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum**

I refer to the Exploration Incentive Scheme Round 4 2012 funding given to Officer Petroleum Ltd to co-fund exploration in the Western Officer Basin, and I ask -

- (1) How much funding was, or will be, provided to Officer Petroleum Ltd?
- (2) What access will the department have to data recorded from this exploration activity?
- (3) Will any of this data be made public through the Department of Mines and Petroleum?
- (4) If yes to (3), what data will be made public?

**5342. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the Minister's decision to over-ride both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Appeals Convenor to uphold Hanson's appeal regarding the expansion of the Red Hill Quarry, and I ask -

- (1) How long will the Minister continue negotiating conditions to enable this quarry expansion to go ahead?
- (2) If agreement with other agencies cannot be reached within a reasonable timeframe, will the Minister cease his support for this project?
- (3) Should the Minister be successful in negotiating conditions for this project, will the revised project plan be made public, and if so, when?
- (4) What opportunities will there be for public comment on any revised expansion plan?

**5343. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health**

I refer to the \$25.18 million funding over four years to support 100 people with a mental illness, and I ask -

- (1) Which community organisations have successfully tendered for this program?
- (2) How much funding will each organisation in (1) receive?
- (3) Please provide details for each organisation in (1), and how many people they are being funded to support.
- (4) In which suburb or regional area will each of the 100 people be housed?
- (5) What support services will be provided to these 100 people?
- (6) When does the Minister expect the 100 people to begin receiving these support services?
- (7) Will any of the 100 people receiving support under this program be allowed the flexibility to choose which services they access?
- (8) Will any of the 100 people receiving support under this program be given the flexibility to choose which service provider delivers their services?
- (9) How many of the 100 people have been identified?
- (10) When do you expect all of the 100 people to be identified?
- (11) How many hours a week support will they be funded to receive?

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- (12) Of the people who have already been identified to receive support, how many currently receive regular support from family and/or friends?
- (13) Of those in (12), will the accommodation provided under this program be located close to their support networks?
- (14) Will the people selected for this program have access to any specialist programs to assist in their transition to supported housing?

**5344. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection**

I refer to Recommendation 37 of the Review of the *Adoption Act 1994* (Adoption Act Legislative Review Committee, 2007), that ‘the Code of Practice should be revised in consultation with licensed mediators and relevant interest groups’, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister intend to review the *Code of Practice*?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will the review commence?
- (3) When is it intended the review will be concluded?
- (4) Who will undertake the review?
- (5) Which stakeholders will be consulted during the review?
- (6) Will the findings from the review be made public?

**5345. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health**

I refer to Community Supported Residential Units (CSRUs), and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister intend to fund the provision of any new CSRUs in the next five years?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how many new CSRUs will be funded?
- (4) If yes to (1), how many people will be accommodated at each planned CSRU site?
- (5) If yes to (1), where will they be located?
- (6) If yes to (1), when is it expected they will be completed?
- (7) Does the Minister consider CSRUs to have a place in the provision of accommodation for people with mental illness?

**5346. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to conditions applying to the relocation of Hanson’s Quarry at Red Hill as outlined in Ministerial Statement 705, and I ask -

- (1) Has the report on compliance, with the Screening and Rehabilitation Plan due on 31 December 2011, in accordance with condition 4-7(a) been received by the Minister?
- (2) Has this report been made publically available?
- (3) Will this report be made publicly available?
- (4) If yes to (3), when will it be made publicly available?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) Which consultant, approved by the Minister for the Environment, prepared this report?

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- (7) What sources of information does the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) utilise to ensure compliance at Hanson's Quarry at Red Hill other than the material provided by the company?
- (8) What actions has DEC taken to confirm the contents of the report?
- (9) If no actions have been taken, how and when will DEC confirm compliance?
- (10) What are the penalties if Hanson's Quarry at Red Hill does not provide the report in the required timeframe?
- (11) Which requirements, other than producing a report for the Minister, are enforceable compliance requirements of the approval?
- (12) Have any complaints been made to Hanson's by members of the public regarding the quarry operations since 2009?
- (13) If yes to (12), please advise when each complaint, if any, was made and the specific concerns of the complaint(s).
- (14) Have any complaints been made to the DEC about Hanson's Quarry at Red Hill by members of the public since 2009?
- (15) If yes to (14), please advise when the complaint was made and the specific concerns of the complaint.
- (16) What follow up action did the DEC take in regards to the complaints referred to in (14)? Please provide details for each complaint.
- (17) Were the members of the public who complained advised of the outcomes of their complaints?

**5347. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

I refer to the Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo recovery plan, the recently published report '*2011 Great Cockey Count: Population estimates and the identification of roost sites for the Carnaby's Cockatoo (Calyptorhynchus latirostris)*', BirdLife Australia's media release of 8 March 2012, and the Minister's media release of the same date, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the statement at page 7, that the recovery plan will be deemed successful if the species' extent of occurrence does not fall below 18,000 square kilometres and the number of breeding pairs at priority areas remains stable or increases, and the statement on the same page that the recovery plan will be deemed a failure if the rate of population decline has not slowed down within 10 years (i.e. by 2012) or population numbers have not increased within its present range and expanded into its former range -
  - (a) according to those criteria, has the recovery plan been a success or a failure to date; and
  - (b) what evidence does the Minister rely on in support of that conclusion? Please table this evidence.
- (2) For each recovery action listed in the recovery plan, please provide full details -
  - (a) to what extent has it been implemented;
  - (b) what was its cost; and

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- (c) how much has the action insofar as it has been implemented contributed towards the criteria for success specified at page 7? Please provide full details including evidence relied on.
- (3) Given the importance of benchmarking and monitoring the species' population, extent of occurrence, and number of breeding pairs to assess the effectiveness of the recovery plan -
  - (a) why has a new methodology been introduced for the Cocky Count at this late stage of the recovery plan;
  - (b) can the raw data obtained since the changed methodology was introduced be usefully compared with the data obtained prior to the change; and
  - (c) if yes to (3)(b), will the Minister please provide that comparison?
- (4) Regarding the development of the new recovery plan -
  - (a) has the Department of Planning been consulted;
  - (b) has the Western Australian Local Government Association been consulted;
  - (c) who else has been consulted;
  - (d) what opportunity has there been for members of the public to make submissions regarding the content of the plan; and
  - (e) what steps have been taken to ensure that success or failure of the new recovery plan is -
    - (i) measurable;
    - (ii) able to be monitored throughout the life of the plan; and
    - (iii) what is the timeline for finalisation of the new recovery plan?
- (5) Does the Minister support BirdLife Australia's call for a halt to all clearing of the species' remaining habitat, especially in the Perth and Peel regions?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), what steps are the Minister and the Department taking?

**5348. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry**

I refer to clause 95 of the Regional Forest Agreement for the South-West Forest Region of Western Australia, and I ask -

- (1) Pursuant to clause 95(b), have improvements been made to Western Australia's Forest Management system including audits as outlined in clause 42?
- (2) If yes to (1), please provide full details?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If no to (1), when will this requirement be fully implemented? Please provide full details.
- (5) Pursuant to clause 95(c), have reviews been undertaken in accordance with the Competition Principles Agreement outlined in clause 87?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Minister please provide full details?
- (7) If no to (5), why not?
- (8) If no to (5), when will this requirement be fully implemented? Please provide full details.

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