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- 3187. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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I refer to part one of the letter quoted by the former Minister for Aboriginal Affairs in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 16 June 2009, which was read in, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister outline the number of permanent *non-ex-officio* members of the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC), whether they were Indigenous or non-Indigenous and their gender;
- (b) which permanent members provide the balance of members with professional or academic skills, as opposed to practical local expertise and knowledge;
- (c) which permanent members provide the committee with academic anthropological or archaeological expertise;
- (d) does the committee have services of an anthropologist as prescribed by section 28(3) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) does the Minister believe the decisions of the ACMC are valid without the services of an anthropologist;
- (g) if yes to (f), why;
- (h) if yes to (f), has the Minister received legal advice that his answers to (f) and (g) are valid; and
- (i) if no to (h), why not?

3189. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to question without notice No. 529 asked of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 16 June 2009, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the December 2008 briefing note from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) referred to by the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs in his answer;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) who in the DAA was the briefing note from?

3190. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to a meeting held by the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC) on the 21 November 2012 at which advice from the State Solicitor's Office (SSO) on section 5(b) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA) was endorsed and back dated to 1 November 2012, and ask:

- (a) was there dissent at that meeting about the endorsement and application of SSO advice on section 5(b) of the AHA;
- (b) if yes to (a), is it necessary for the ACMC to reach a consensus on the interpretation of the AHA;

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- (c) if no to (b), who has the authority to make decisions such as these; and
- (d) which members of the ACMC were of the view that SSO advice on section 5(b) of the AHA should be endorsed?

3191. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) minutes, dated 21 November 2012, and I ask:

- (a) what was the nature of the advice, dated 5 November 2012, from the State Solicitor's Office concerning the Committee's ability to consider culturally or gender sensitive information;
- (b) did this advice provide advice on whether a female officer in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs or the ACMC could view male restricted information; and
- (c) if yes to (b), why?

3192. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) minutes, dated 21 November 2012 and 18 December 2013, and I ask:

- (a) what was the nature of the small joint shareholding held in BHP by Hon Gavin Fielding AM, Chairperson of the ACMC when dealing with 3.3 Port Hedland Port Authority – Development on 18 December 2013, 3.1 Woodside Energy Ltd on behalf of the Minister for Lands for the State of Western Australia on 21 November 2012 and his other declarations on 29 September 2011, 13 October 2011, 11 July 2012, 12 September 2012, 10 October 2012, 12 December 2012, 10 April 2013, 13 November 2013, 18 December 2013, 14 May 2014, 12 November 2014 and 10 December 2014;
- (b) was it appropriate for the Chairperson of the ACMC to facilitate these meetings given this shareholding; and
- (c) what is the quorum of the ACMC meetings.?

3193. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Which Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) Officer has carriage of matters relating to the Burrup rock art compound?
- (2) Has that DAA Officer met any members of the relevant Traditional Owner groups in the last 12 months and, if so, when, where and in what context?

3194. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Does the current Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) Site Registrar have any tertiary qualifications and, if so, in which fields?
- (2) If no to (1), on what basis was the Site Registrar appointed to the position?
- (3) I refer to the Widi Mob letter. Has the DAA Registrar sent out any similar letters to other native title claim groups advising them that DAA had formed the view that a registered site within their native title area is no longer a site, on the basis that it is not associated with 'religious activity' under section 5(b) of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister list the sites in question and the Aboriginal groups to whom such letters were sent?

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3195. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Will the Minister state the length of time taken for each Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC) meeting in the six months prior to the appointment of the current Chair of the ACMC and the subsequent length of time taken for each ACMC meeting held under his Chairmanship?
- (2) Has the Chair at any time advised the ACMC that a mythological site cannot be a site for purposes of section 5b of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* on the basis that there is no evidence of 'religious activity' associated with the site?
- (3) If yes to (2), on which occasions and in relation to which sites?

3196. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Does the current Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) Director of Policy and Reform have tertiary qualifications and, if so, in which fields?
- (2) Did the Director of Policy and Reform have any direct experience in the fields of archaeology, anthropology or heritage management before being appointed to DAA and, if so, will the Minister specify details of any such experience including the context and relevant employer?
- (3) Has the Director of Policy and Reform declared any conflicts of interest to the department in relation to any previous employment?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister specify which conflicts of interest were declared?
- (5) Has the Director of Policy and Reform received any correspondence from any former employer advocating specific features of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA) Amendment Bill or changes to DAA's administration of the AHA?
- (6) If yes to (5), on which dates, and will the Minister table any such correspondence and any replies to Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee by the current Director Policy and Reform?

3197. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Does the current Deputy Director General of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) have tertiary qualifications and, if so, in which fields?
- (2) Did the current Deputy Director General have any direct experience in the fields of archaeology, anthropology or heritage management before being appointed to DAA and, if so, will the Minister specify details of any such experience?
- (3) Has the current Deputy Director General ever been the subject of a complaint of bullying or harassment of other DAA staff members?
- (4) If yes to (3), on which occasions?

3198. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs's (DAA) Senior Legal Officer declared any conflicts of interest to the department in relation to any previous employment?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister specify which conflicts of interest were declared?
- (3) Did the Senior Legal Officer sign off on the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* (AHA) Amendment Bill and, if so, on what date?
- (4) Will the Minister table this document?

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- (5) Has the DAA Senior Legal officer provided advice to DAA or the Minister on any of the following topics since his appointment:
- (a) the consistency of the proposed AHA Amendment Bill with the NTA or the RDA;
 - (b) the interpretation of a sacred site under section 5b of the AHA; and
 - (c) the legal necessity or otherwise of a Specialist Anthropologist being a member of the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee?
- (6) If yes to (5), on what occasions and what advice was given?

3199. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Did the Department of Aboriginal Affairs's current CEO sign off on the proposed *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* Amendment Bill and, if so, on what date?
- (2) Will the Minister table this document?

3200. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) received during the term of the current Government a complaint that Main Roads Western Australia had damaged a site near Nullagine and, if so, which site, when and by what company?
- (2) If yes to (1), did a DAA officer carry out an investigation of the allegation and, if so, what recommendation did the officer make to the department?
- (3) Will the Minister table the officer's report?
- (4) Did DAA undertake any subsequent action over the complaint and, if so, what?
- (5) What view did DAA form as to the significance of the site under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (6) Was the status of the site changed after the site complaint was received and, if so, in what way?
- (7) Did DAA or the Minister receive any specific advice from the Deputy Director General in relation to the complaint of site damage and, if so, what was the substance of the advice?
- (8) Will the Minister table that advice?

3201. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) How many sites have been submitted to Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) for assessment and were still waiting to be assessed on 24 February 2015?
- (2) How many complaints of site damage has DAA received in the term of this Government?
- (3) Will the Minister please list the date, location and alleged agent of site damage?
- (4) How many of these allegations were investigated by DAA?
- (5) If any of these allegations were not investigated by DAA, on what grounds?
- (6) Did DAA submit a prosecution brief to the State Solicitor's Office (SSO) relating to any of these investigations and, if so, in which cases?
- (7) In how many of these cases did SSO carry out a prosecution?
- (8) How many previously registered DAA sites have been deregistered during the term of the current Government, and will the Minister provide a list of all such sites?

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- (9) In the term of this Government, how many previously registered mythological sites have been found not to be sites by the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC) on the basis that there is no evidence of 'religious activity' at these sites, and will the Minister list these sites?
- (10) On what basis did the Minister decide to remove the Specialist Anthropologist from the ACMC in the proposed AHA Amendments?
- (11) Will the Minister identify by name the three anthropologists currently employed by DAA and state which, if any, of them are currently on leave or secondment elsewhere?

3202. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General:

- (1) Has the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) submitted any prosecution briefs to the State Solicitor's Office (SSO) relating to prosecution for site damage in the period of the current Government?
- (2) If yes to (1), please names the sites in question, in which areas and by which companies or individuals the damage was recorded and the dates that site damage was recorded?
- (3) Did DAA recommend that the SSO prosecute in any of these cases and, if so, which ones?
- (4) Did the SSO prosecute any of these cases?
- (5) If SSO did not prosecute in any of these cases, what grounds were given for not prosecuting?
- (6) When was the last time a case under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* was prosecuted and in relation to what case?
- (7) If there were prosecutions, what was the result of these prosecutions?
- (8) If successful, what penalty was imposed on the person or company prosecuted?

3203. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

For each individual Western Australian public school, what is the average funding per student for 2015 (please list by school)?

3204. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

- (1) How many deputy principal positions were advertised as less than one full time equivalent (FTE) to date in 2015?
- (2) How many deputy principal positions were advertised as less than one FTE in the same period in 2013?

3205. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) What is the mean wait time for an appointment with a speech therapist in the South West region?
- (2) What is the longest wait time for an appointment with a speech therapist in the South West region?
- (3) How many children are on the wait list for an appointment with a speech therapist in the South West region?
- (4) What is the mean wait time for an appointment with a speech therapist at Hudson House in Bunbury?
- (5) What is the longest wait time for an appointment with a speech therapist at Hudson House?

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- (6) How many children are on the wait list for an appointment with a speech therapist at Hudson House?
- (7) As parents have complained to me that they cannot get an appointment with a speech therapist at Hudson House because demand outstrips the service provided, will the Minister increase the speech therapist services at Hudson House in Bunbury?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

3206. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) What schools in the South West region have a speech therapist visit the school?
- (2) In relation to each school identified in (1), how many hours/days per week is a speech therapist at the school?
- (3) In relation to each school identified in (1), how many students at the school are currently accessing the services of the speech therapist?
- (4) In relation to each school identified in (1), what is the wait time for an appointment with the speech therapist?

3207. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's answer to question without notice No. 481, asked by Hon Sue Ellery on 6 May 2015, and I ask how much additional funding was provided to each school in the South West region for the up skilling of teachers to deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET)?
- (2) For each high school in the South West region, what Certificate II courses are being provided for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)?
- (3) For each South West high school, how does this compare with VET courses provided in 2013-14?
- (4) What issues have been brought to the attention of the high-level cross sector and cross agency VET working group since its establishment?
- (5) Will the Minister table the minutes of the VET working group?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

3208. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to a question without notice asked in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 25 November 2014 by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy and ask if the Minister will please provide the summary of all active power stations as an electronic copy or a table that allows manual transfers and includes the coordinates in latitude and longitude and emissions intensity.?

3209. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to rainfall events in late March which filled the salina systems of Lake Way and Lake Maitland associated with the Wiluna uranium proposal, and ask:

- (a) was the Minister aware of the flooding of Lake Way where the Wiluna uranium site was proposed;
- (b) was the Minister aware that the proponent Toro Energy plans to store radioactive mine waste tailings in an area now inundated with water;

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- (c) given that the company completed a test pit at the Centipede site in 2011, has or will the Minister require a review of the site to assess if damage was done, or if radiation was released into the environment post-flooding; and
- (d) given that a motion through parliament was supported to effectively isolate uranium tailings from the environment for no less than 10,000 years, does the Minister consider tailings in a mine pit on a lake bed that was submerged due to flooding can meet this requirement?

3210. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to question without notice No. 532 asked in the Legislative Council by Hon Robin Chapple MLC to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on Tuesday, 12 May 2015, regarding mobile number 0400 413 103 that was registered with the department until 27 February 2015, and I ask:

- (a) for what purpose or reason was the mobile phone number registered;
- (b) what was the reason for the registration of the mobile number being ceased; and
- (c) where was the officer based that had the mobile phone number?

3211. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the cruise ferry Silja Europa that has been converted into worker accommodation, and which is moored off Barrow Island, and ask:

- (a) did the Silja Europa sail to safe water ahead of the Cyclone Olwyn in a timely manner;
- (b) if yes to (a), what were the dates and times that it sailed;
- (c) if no to (a), why not; and
- (d) if no to (a), is the Minister satisfied with Chevron's response in the protection of its workforce on Barrow Island?

3212. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Did the Minister for Corrective Services meet with Senator Nigel Scullion, Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs to discuss a capped 14 per cent deduction from Centrelink instead of jail time for fine defaulters?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the meeting?

3213. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Did the Minister for Police meet with Senator Nigel Scullion, Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs to discuss a capped 14 per cent deduction from Centrelink instead of jail time for fine defaulters?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the meeting?

3214. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the 22 students expelled from Western Australian public schools last year, and I ask:

- (a) of these:
 - (i) how many attended a public school in the metropolitan area; and
 - (ii) how many attended a public school in the South West region;

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- (b) how many of the 22 students were enrolled at another public school;
- (c) what was the longest time those 22 students did not attend school after being expelled;
- (d) does the Education Department make contact with students expelled from Western Australian public schools to ensure they are enrolled in another school;
- (e) are all students expelled last year enrolled in school this year; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

3215. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

What direct government assistance, such as grants, subsidies, exploration incentives, royalties relief, and/or concessions are currently available to the mining industry (please list by program, cost and, if possible, recipients)?

3216. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Will the Minister please provide a comparison of government spending over forward estimates in the 2015-16 Budget for the energy portfolio on fossil versus renewable energy power sources, including spending on new infrastructure and plant, fuel, upgrades (such as refurbishing existing plants), poles and wires upgrades?
- (2) What proportion of the Budget has been spent in the last ten years on stationary energy infrastructure, and what proportion is renewable versus fossil sources?

3217. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3218. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3219. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

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- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3221. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3222. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3223. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3224. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3225. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3226. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

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- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3228. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3229. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3230. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3231. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3232. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

3233. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the subsidies available for fossil fuel consumption, including diesel fuel rebates in your portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister please list the programs and recipients, and the amounts of the subsidies and rebates?

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- (1) What is the proportion of spending on private passenger road transport (roads, safety programs, new infrastructure planned) compared with public transport?
- (2) What proportion, if any, of our public transport fleet runs on renewable fuels, including hybrid engines?

3235. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education:

- (1) How much funding is allocated to Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers (AIEO) in the 2015-16 Budget?
- (2) Is this an increase or decrease from the 2013-14 and 2014-15 Budgets?
- (3) How many officers are employed by this program, full-time and part-time?
- (4) What is the officer to student ratio under this program, full-time and part-time?
- (5) Please provide a breakdown of how many AIEO are allocated by area, indicating if there is an increase or decrease in staff allocation and funding?
- (6) Has funding been reinstated for the 110 AIEO removed in the 2013-14 Budget, which is critical in ensuring Aboriginal children received access to the individual attention they require?
- (7) If yes to (6), in which Budget line item is the funding allocated?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?

3236. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) The Government has spent \$42 million (sourced from Royalties for Regions funds) on an expansion of Department for Corrective Services (DCS) Remote Youth Justice Services in the Kimberley and the Pilbara. Is it not accurate to state that the youth offending rate at the end of the four years is 10 percent higher than what it was at the beginning of the four years?
- (2) As the Government will continue this funding arrangement across the 2014–15 year:
 - (a) how much money is being allocated to the one year extension of this current program; and
 - (b) where is that allocation shown within the 2015–16 State Budget papers?
- (3) The Government has stated that ‘there are issues with the performance of this program’ and that future Royalties for Regions investment and partnership with the DCS will be informed by both the program evaluation and by the outcomes of this reform process, so I ask:
 - (a) what steps and measures is the Government taking to ensure that a program with an expenditure of around \$10 million a year actually does contribute towards a decreasing and not an increasing in juvenile offending rates in the Kimberley and the Pilbara regions; and
 - (b) what resources will the Government allocate towards non–Government Aboriginal organisations so that they can be empowered to contribute positively towards a reduction in juvenile offending rates?

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- (1) How much of the \$186.9 million outlined in the asset investment program for Generation will be allocated to renewable energy projects?
- (2) Does this figure represent any new investment in renewable energy generation in 2015-16?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Is this an increase or decrease from the 2013-14 and 2014-15 Budgets?

3238. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question on notice No. 1415 asked in the Legislative Council on 12 August 2014 to the Minister for Environment, and tabled paper No. 1880, regarding the total expenditure on 'Broader Kimberley Ranger Services' of \$912,339, and ask:

- (a) what services were undertaken under the fee-for-service agreements, and what was the costs of each of these services;
- (b) were all the contracts through the Kimberley Land Council;
- (c) if no to (b), which other organisations were contracted;
- (d) how much of the money was spent on the conservation estate in the Kimberley (and therefore what percentage on off-reserve management activities); and
- (e) were any of these programs science programs, or were they all conservation management?

3239. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How much funding is allocated to drug counselling services in regional Western Australia?
- (2) What specific services are funded?
- (3) Which specific organisations receive the funding and how much does each receive?
- (4) Where are these organisations listed in (3) located and what geographical area does each organisation cover?

3240. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) How much funding is allocated to drug counselling services in regional Western Australia?
- (2) What specific services are funded?
- (3) Which specific organisations receive the funding and how much does each receive?
- (4) Where are these organisations listed in (3) located and what geographical area does each organisation cover?

3241. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Community Resource Centre (CRC) network and the move from grant funding to service agreements, and I ask:

- (a) what is the duration of each of the service agreements with each of the CRCs;
- (b) how much does each CRC receive per year;
- (c) have there been any operational changes required as a result of the move to service agreements and, if yes, what are they;

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- (d) if no to (c), will there be any operational changes required in the future and, if yes:
 - (i) what changes will be required; and
 - (ii) when will the changes be implemented;
- (e) have there been any administrative changes required as a result of the move to service agreements and, if yes, what are they; and
- (f) if no to (e), will there be any administrative changes required in the future and, if yes:
 - (i) what changes will be required; and
 - (ii) when will the changes be implemented?

3242. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) In the following financial years, how many vehicles were stopped by Western Australia Police and identified as unlicensed:
 - (a) 2013-14; and
 - (b) 2014-15?
- (2) In the following financial years, what percentage of vehicles stopped by Western Australia Police were identified as unlicensed:
 - (a) 2013-14; and
 - (b) 2014-15?

3243. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For the period 1 March to 31 May 2015, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection and Family Support implemented?
- (2) How many of the Responsible Parenting Agreements listed in (1), originated from a referral from another State Government department, and how many were referred by each department?

3244. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) During the months of March, April and May 2015, by district, how many individuals did the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management?
- (2) By district, how many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the DCPaFS, for the period 1 March to the 31 May 2015?

3245. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 31 May 2015, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2015, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?
- (3) As at 31 May 2015, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days, by district?

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- (4) As at 31 May 2015, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment, by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2015, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

3246. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For each of the utilities, Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, how many applications were received, and how many applicants were approved and provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs in February 2015:
 - (a) Leeming;
 - (b) Canning Vale;
 - (c) Morley;
 - (d) Wanneroo;
 - (e) Willagee;
 - (f) Samson;
 - (g) Spencer Park;
 - (h) Balcatta;
 - (i) Dalyellup;
 - (j) High Wycombe;
 - (k) Kingsley;
 - (l) Clarkson;
 - (m) Noranda;
 - (n) Yokine;
 - (o) Currambine;
 - (p) Parkwood;
 - (q) Innaloo;
 - (r) Huntingdale;
 - (s) Ellenbrook;
 - (t) Darch; and
 - (u) Peppermint Grove?
- (2) What was the average payment for each utility for each of the suburbs listed?

3247. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For the period 1 March 2015 to 31 May 2015, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received, by district and by category of mandated referrer?

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- (2) For the period 1 March 2015 to 31 May 2015, what was the number of safety and wellbeing assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm of:

- (a) neglect;
- (b) sexual abuse;
- (c) physical abuse; and
- (d) emotional abuse?

3248. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 1 June 2015, 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 2015:
 - (a) what were the vacancies in FTE terms, by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising, by district; and
 - (c) of those vacancies not subject to advertising, please provide the reason why?
- (3) As at 1 June 2015, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 1 June 2015, what were the total vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 1 June 2015, what was the total FTE case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 1 June 2015, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 1 June 2015, 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 2015, 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?

3249. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 31 May 2015, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2015, what was the total number of registered foster carers, by category of relative carer and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) As at 31 May 2015, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?

3250. 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 2015?
- (2) By district, how many of the children in (1) were placed in non-government group facilities?

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- (3) 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?
- (4) By district, how many of the children in (1) were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers?

3251. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the alleged damage to Buru Energy's Yulleroo 2 gas well in the Kimberley, reported in January 2015, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) completed its investigation into a gas leak and the alleged damage to the well head;
- (b) if no to (a), when is the investigation expected to be completed;
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the results and findings of the investigation and, if not, why not;
- (d) did the investigation conclude how and when the damage occurred;
- (e) did the investigation rule out the possibility that the damage was caused inadvertently by Buru Energy or its contractors;
- (f) how old was the christmas tree on the Yulleroo 2 well head;
- (g) was the master valve shut when the well was inspected for the gas leak and, if not, why not;
- (h) when was the last inspection by the DMP of the Yulleroo 2 well before the gas leak was found;
- (i) what was the reading of the gas meter at the gas leak site; and
- (j) will the Minister apologise for his groundless accusations about people concerned about fracking and, if not, why not?

3252. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

With regard to a Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) hub on the Kimberley coast to service the Browse Basin gas fields, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister had any discussions in the past 12 months with any companies about using an onshore LNG processing facility anywhere along the Kimberley coast:
 - (i) if yes to (a), with which companies has the Minister had such discussions and when did they take place; and
 - (ii) will the Minister provide details of the meeting or meetings and, if not, why not?

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3253. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

How many contacts did the Department of Transport receive through the email address, compliance@transport.wa.gov.au, in the financial years:

- (a) 2013-14; and
- (b) 2014-15?

3254. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

(1) How many contacts did the Department of Transport receive through the general feedback form on the department's website in the financial years:

- (a) 2013-14; and
- (b) 2014-15?

(2) How many of these in (1) were:

- (a) complaints;
- (b) compliments;
- (c) feedback or suggestions; and
- (d) other?

3255. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

(1) In 2014-15, how many incidents were reported to Police at train stations/bus stops involving:

- (a) damage to vehicles;
- (b) vehicles stolen; and
- (c) theft from vehicles?

(2) What was the sanction rate for the each category of offences in (1)?

(3) In 2014-15, how many offences occurred at each of the following train stations:

- (a) Stirling;
- (b) Warwick;
- (c) Greenwood;
- (d) Whitfords;
- (e) Edgewater;
- (f) Clarkson;
- (g) Currambine;
- (h) Midland;
- (i) Fremantle;
- (j) Thornlie;
- (k) Bull Creek;
- (l) Murdoch;
- (m) Cockburn;

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- (n) Rockingham;
 - (o) Warnbro;
 - (p) Mandurah; and
 - (q) Kwinana?
- (4) For each train station in (3), how many of the offences in (1) were reported, and what was the sanction rate?
- 3256. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**
- (1) In 2014, how many incidents were reported to Police at train stations/bus stops involving:
- (a) damage to vehicles;
 - (b) vehicles stolen; and
 - (c) theft from vehicles?
- (2) What was the sanction rate for the each category of offences in (1)?
- (3) In 2014, how many offences occurred at each of the following train stations:
- (a) Stirling;
 - (b) Warwick;
 - (c) Greenwood;
 - (d) Whitfords;
 - (e) Edgewater;
 - (f) Clarkson;
 - (g) Currambine;
 - (h) Midland;
 - (i) Fremantle;
 - (j) Thornlie;
 - (k) Bull Creek;
 - (l) Murdoch;
 - (m) Cockburn;
 - (n) Rockingham;
 - (o) Warnbro;
 - (p) Mandurah; and
 - (q) Kwinana?
- (4) For each train station in (3), how many of the offences in (1) were reported, and what was the sanction rate?

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3257. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

In 2014, how many incidents at train stations were reported to the Public Transport Authority involving:

- (a) damage to vehicles;
- (b) vehicles stolen;
- (c) theft from vehicles; and
- (d) other incidents in car parks?

3258. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

In 2014-15, how many incidents at train stations were reported to the Public Transport Authority involving:

- (a) damage to vehicles;
- (b) vehicles stolen;
- (c) theft from vehicles; and
- (d) other incidents in car parks?

3259. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup rail line on 8 June 2015, and I ask:

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

3260. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Armadale and Thornlie rail lines on 4 June 2015, and I ask:

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

3261. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Thornlie rail line on 22 May 2015, and I ask:

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

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 16 June 2015***3262. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:**

With regard to a business case proposal for Revetment Work to Protect and Control Erosion of Broome's Coastal Cliffs from Town Beach to Catalina's which has been submitted for Royalties for Regions funding, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied that there is sufficient understanding of the causes of erosion at the area proposed for revetment at Town Beach;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) is the Minister satisfied that the proposed revetment work would not cause erosion or other problems elsewhere along the coastline; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what evidence does the Minister have to demonstrate this?

3263. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

With regard to a business case proposal for Revetment Work to Protect and Control Erosion of Broome's Coastal Cliffs from Town Beach to Catalina's, which has been submitted for Royalties for Regions funding, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied that there is sufficient understanding of the causes of erosion at the area proposed for revetment at Town Beach;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) is the Minister satisfied that the proposed revetment work would not cause erosion or other problems elsewhere along the coastline; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what evidence does the Minister have to demonstrate this?

3264. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the building codes in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, specific to the requirements for homes within a two kilometre vicinity of the Superpit blasting operations, and ask:

- (a) is there specific construction that is required to withstand vibration and earth movement caused by blasting of the Superpit;
- (b) if yes to (a), what percentage of homes in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, within a two kilometre perimeter of the Superpit, are of that acceptable construction;
- (c) are there specific construction types that might be common in Kalgoorlie-Boulder but would be ruled 'non-compliant' under the city's latest building codes;
- (d) during the consultation process for the expansion of the Superpit in 2008-2009, what were the building standards;
- (e) what changes to building standards has the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder since introduced, and why;
- (f) what changes to building standards has the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder introduced since the commencement of the Superpit construction in the late 1980s, and why;
- (g) besides blasting operations, are there any specific environmental or geological conditions in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder that may require a different building standard to the rest of the State of Western Australia;

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- (h) are properties of approved City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder construction or amendments (through licensed builders) prior to the Superpit now illegal; and
- (i) what changes does the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder require of properties that meets standards pre-dating the Superpit, prior to sale?

3265. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the building codes in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, specific to the requirements for homes within a two kilometre vicinity of the Superpit blasting operations, and ask:

- (a) is there specific construction that is required to withstand vibration and earth movement caused by blasting of the Superpit;
- (b) if yes to (a), what percentage of homes in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, within a two kilometre perimeter of the Superpit, are of that acceptable construction;
- (c) are there specific construction types that might be common in Kalgoorlie-Boulder but would be ruled 'non-compliant' under the city's latest building codes;
- (d) during the consultation process for the expansion of the Superpit in 2008-2009, what were the building standards;
- (e) what changes to building standards has the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder since introduced, and why;
- (f) what changes to building standards has the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder introduced since the commencement of the Superpit construction in the late 1980s, and why;
- (g) besides blasting operations, are there any specific environmental or geological conditions in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder that may require a different building standard to the rest of the State of Western Australia;
- (h) are properties of approved City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder construction or amendments (through licensed builders) prior to the Superpit now illegal; and
- (i) what changes does the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder require of properties that meets standards pre-dating the Superpit, prior to sale?

3266. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Will the Minister please provide details for the basis of his quote that Western Australia is 'leading the nation' in keeping cattle off roads in Northern Western Australia?
- (2) Will the Minister define exactly how Western Australia is 'working proactively with pastoralists' to keep stock off roads?
- (3) Will the Minister provide an analysis of how Western Australia compares to other States and Territories on road crash statistics, particularly those in rural areas relating to incidents with cattle roaming on roads?

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3267. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the question on notice No. 1938 regarding the Aboriginal Cultural Materials Committee (ACMC), and ask:

- (a) regarding the answer to (9), of all the Section 18 applications dealt with at each ACMC meeting for the years 2000-2009:
 - (i) how many of those were recommended for refusal by the ACMC; and
 - (ii) of those recommended for refusal, which ones did the Minister not accept advice of the ACMC; and
- (b) of all the Section 18 applications dealt with at each ACMC meeting for the years 2010 to the present:
 - (i) how many of those were recommended for refusal by the ACMC; and
 - (ii) of those recommended for refusal, which ones did the Minister not accept the advice of the ACMC?

3268. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to recent media reports and ASX announcements regarding Mount Gibson Iron Ltd's (MGI) agreement with Qube Ltd for the development of a supply base on Koolan Island for the offshore oil and gas industry, and I ask:

- (a) what mining leases or other mining-related tenements granted under the *Mining Act 1978* does MGI currently hold on Koolan Island;
- (b) will the Minister provide a comprehensive list of those current tenements held by MGI on Koolan Island, their location, when they were granted and, in summary, what rights, purposes and conditions apply to each of them and, if not, why not;
- (c) does MGI currently hold any other legal rights over any part of Koolan Island beyond those mining tenements;
- (d) if yes to (c), under what Act, and section or sections of those Acts, are each of those additional leases or tenements granted and what is the purpose of those leases;
- (e) is MGI in full compliance with all relevant conditions on each of the leases or other tenements it holds under the *Mining Act 1978*:
 - (i) if no to (e), in which case(s) is it non-compliant and why;
- (f) given the recent seawall collapse and halt to mining on Koolan Island, is MGI under investigation or has it been under investigation by the Department of Mines and Petroleum;
- (g) if yes to (f), what stage have these investigations reached and when will decisions be made as to whether MGI breached its legal obligations under the Mines Act on Koolan Island;

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- (h) is the Minister aware that MGI has been conducting negotiations and signing agreements with a third party to develop Koolan Island for a completely different purpose to that which its mining leases allow:
 - (i) if yes to (h), when and how was the Minister made aware of these negotiations and agreements; and
 - (ii) on what legal basis is MGI conducting these negotiations and signing these agreements; and
- (i) has the Minister or the Department of Mines and Petroleum specifically authorised these negotiations and agreements:
 - (i) if yes to (i), when did this authorisation take place and under what provisions of the *Mining Act 1978* was it given; and
 - (ii) if no to (i), will the Minister intervene and direct MGI to cease such negotiations and cancel such agreements and, if not, why not?

3269. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to five former pastoral leases in the Mid-West region of the State, Locharda, Karara, Thundelarra, Burnerbinmah and Kadji Kadji, and I ask:

- (a) when were the Locharda, Karara, Thundelarra, Burnerbinmah and Kadji Kadji pastoral leases purchased to become part of Western Australia's conservation reserve system;
- (b) who purchased them and how much was paid for each property;
- (c) what is their combined area;
- (d) for each ex-lease, what specific type and category of conservation reserve was proposed at the time, or subsequently, by the purchasing agency;
- (e) given they were purchased more than a decade ago to become part of the public conservation estate, have any of the properties been formally established as conservation reserve:
 - (i) if yes to (e), which one(s) and what type or category of reserve are they; and
 - (ii) if any of the properties have not become conservation reserve as intended, why has that purpose not been achieved in each case;
- (f) since the leases were purchased, have any mining or exploration projects been approved on any of them:
 - (i) if yes to (f), on which of the ex-leases are the mining or exploration projects located, which company or companies is/are the proponent(s), and what is/are the status of the project(s);
- (g) are there other mining or exploration proposals currently under assessment on any of the ex-leases:
 - (i) if yes to (g), for each proposal, on which of the ex-leases are they located, which company or companies is/are the proponent(s), and what is/are the status of the assessment(s);

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- (h) given that public funds were used to acquire these leases so that they could be converted to the public conservation reserve, does the Minister consider it is appropriate that, rather than become conservation reserve, they are instead being used as mine sites or proposed to become mine sites;
- (i) are any of the ex-leases subject to ongoing monitoring and management to ensure their conservation values are not further diminished by threats such as feral animals and weeds:
 - (i) if yes to (i), for each lease, what form of monitoring and management is occurring, who is undertaking it, at what annual cost, and to whom;
- (j) is the Minister actively progressing the formal establishment of these areas as conservation reserve and, if so, in what way or ways;
- (k) when will the ex-leases be formally established as conservation reserves; and
- (l) what of their original conservation value will be left when they are established?

3270. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to five former pastoral leases in the Mid-West region of the State, Locharda, Karara, Thundelarra, Burnerbinmah and Kadji Kadji, and I ask:

- (a) when were the Locharda, Karara, Thundelarra, Burnerbinmah and Kadji Kadji pastoral leases purchased to become part of Western Australia's conservation reserve system;
- (b) who purchased them and how much was paid for each property;
- (c) what is their combined area;
- (d) for each ex-lease, what specific type and category of conservation reserve was proposed at the time, or subsequently, by the purchasing agency;
- (e) given they were purchased more than a decade ago to become part of the public conservation estate, have any of the properties been formally established as conservation reserve:
 - (i) if yes to (e), which one(s) and what type or category of reserve are they; and
 - (ii) if any of the properties have not become conservation reserve as intended, why has that purpose not been achieved in each case;
- (f) since the leases were purchased, have any mining or exploration projects been approved on any of them:
 - (i) if yes to (f), on which of the ex-leases are the mining or exploration projects located, which company or companies is/are the proponent(s), and what is/are the status of the project(s);
- (g) are there other mining or exploration proposals currently under assessment on any of the ex-leases:
 - (i) if yes to (g), for each proposal, on which of the ex-leases are they located, which company or companies is/are the proponent(s), and what is/are the status of the assessment(s);

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- (h) given that public funds were used to acquire these leases so that they could be converted to the public conservation reserve, does the Minister consider it is appropriate that, rather than become conservation reserve, they are instead being used as mine sites or proposed to become mine sites;
- (i) are any of the ex-leases subject to ongoing monitoring and management to ensure their conservation values are not further diminished by threats such as feral animals and weeds:
 - (i) if yes to (i), for each lease, what form of monitoring and management is occurring, who is undertaking it, at what annual cost, and to whom;
- (j) is the Minister actively progressing the formal establishment of these areas as conservation reserve and, if so, in what way or ways;
- (k) when will the ex-leases be formally established as conservation reserves; and
- (l) what of their original conservation value will be left when they are established?

3271. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

Regarding the decision to move long-term, semi-permanent residents and business owners at Coral Bay out of their temporary accommodation at 'Canya' or 'Kenya', I ask:

- (a) have the owners of the Bayview Caravan Park promoting and operating the area known locally as Canya or Kenya been doing so with or without a license for about the past 20 years;
- (b) have the owners/operators of Canya or Kenya been receiving rent from people staying or residing there;
- (c) if the owners have been operating without a license, and receiving rent, what action has been taken, or will be taken, to investigate the matter;
- (d) will the owners/operators be sanctioned and required to repay the monies if found to have been taking monies without a license and, if not, why not;
- (e) what building code applies to Coral Bay as regards cyclone rating, and are all buildings compliant; and
- (f) if buildings are non-compliant, please advise which buildings are non-compliant and what steps are being taken to ensure compliance?

3272. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing:

Regarding the decision to move long-term, semi-permanent residents and business owners at Coral Bay out of their temporary accommodation at 'Canya' or 'Kenya', I ask:

- (a) have the owners of the Bayview Caravan Park promoting and operating the area known locally as Canya or Kenya been doing so with or without a license for about the past 20 years;
- (b) have the owners/operators of Canya or Kenya been receiving rent from people staying or residing there;
- (c) if the owners have been operating without a license, and receiving rent, what action has been taken, or will be taken, to investigate the matter;

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- (d) will the owners/operators be sanctioned and required to repay the monies if found to have been taking monies without a license and, if not, why not;
- (e) what building code applies to Coral Bay as regards cyclone rating, and are all buildings compliant; and
- (f) if all buildings are not compliant, please advise which buildings are non-compliant and what steps are being taken to ensure compliance?

3273. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to a letter, dated 27 February 2015, from the Head of Heritage at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA), to Kalgoorlie Aboriginal man, Geoffrey Stokes, which was in relation to an incident near Mount Margaret in October 2014, and I ask:

- (a) did the company Darlex Pty Ltd seek advice from the DAA in relation to possible Aboriginal site issues as a result of the company's proposed 2014 ground disturbing activities within lease P 39/5295;
- (b) if yes to (a), did the DAA provide any advice to the company;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) if yes to (b), will the Minister table the DAA's advice to the company in relation to these matters;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) is it correct, as reported in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* on 13 December 2014, that site 18933, 'Cave Painting', had been excluded from the DAA site register in September 2014, despite being assessed as a site by the Aboriginal Culture and Materials Committee in 2002;
- (g) if yes to (f), will the Minister state why this site was not added to the DAA register for twelve years;
- (h) if not to (g), why not;
- (i) is it correct, as reported by the *Kalgoorlie Miner*, that a 'systems error' was to blame;
- (j) can the Minister elaborate on what the DAA spokesperson meant by a 'systems error';
- (k) will the Minister state the distance between site 18933 and the area in which Darlex ground disturbing activity took place;
- (l) will the Minister state the distance between site 18932, 'Bulba', and the area in which Darlex conducted ground disturbing activity;
- (m) what is the current status of site 18932;
- (n) has the current status of this site been altered in the last 12 months; and
- (o) if yes to (n), how has the status changed, on what date, and on what grounds?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council