

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 73

Thursday, 23 August 2018

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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1384. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment (*SO108(2) response – 22 August 2018*)

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- 1435. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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- 1436. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 1570. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 15 August 2018***

- 1571. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1572. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1573. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1574. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services

Notice Given ***Thursday, 16 August 2018***

- 1575. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 1576. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
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Notice Given ***Tuesday, 21 August 2018***

- 1578. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1579. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1580. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food;
Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1581. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 22 August 2018***

- 1582. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 23 August 2018***1583. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

- (1) On what dates did the Premier receive verbal or written briefings on Huawei?
- (2) On what dates did the Premier receive verbal or written briefings on the Radio System Replacement project?
- (3) On what dates did the Premier receive verbal or written briefings on the Automatic Train Control project?
- (4) On what dates did the Premier receive verbal or written briefings on the Public Safety Mobile Broadband Capacity?
- (5) On what dates did the Premier receive verbal or written briefings from any national security agency regarding (1) to (4)?
- (6) For (1) to (5), who was in attendance at the briefing?

1584. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

I refer to the Duke Street footbridge in Toodyay, and I ask:

- (a) who has control and responsibility for the footbridge;
- (b) on what date, on what grounds and by whom was the footbridge closed;
- (c) on what date did the Public Transport Authority last formally assess the condition of the footbridge;
- (d) will the Minister please provide a copy of the assessment report identified in (c);
- (e) is the Minister committed to the retention of the footbridge and its repair to ensure safe access across the railway line between north and south Toodyay; and
- (f) will the Minister meet with the Shire of Toodyay to discuss local concern in relation to the extended closure and uncertain future of the footbridge and, if so, when?

1585. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to ACCESS, the Department's complaints service, and I ask, for each of the years 2012 to 2018, please advise:

- (a) the number of complaints made to ACCESS;
- (b) the number of staff in the ACCESS unit;
- (c) the number of phone calls made to ACCESS; and
- (d) the number of phone calls answered?

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1586. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services report 118, *Inspection of Albany Regional Prison*, and to the fact that more than 80 percent of prisoners in Albany are from outside the local area, and I ask:

- (a) why is skype not available to prisoners on weekends or late afternoons to facilitate contact with working partners and children;
- (b) will the prison extend skype access for prisoners;
- (c) if yes to (b):
 - (i) when; and
 - (ii) please advise any additional times skype will be available to prisoners;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) given many people in Western Australia no longer have access to land lines, will the Minister consider subsidising prisoners' calls to mobiles;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) given the high numbers of foreign nationals in Albany prison, will the prison introduce a more practical approach for money to be transferred into prisoners' phone accounts;
- (h) if yes to (g), when; and
- (i) if no to (g), why not?

1587. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries:

Will the Minister please table all correspondence received from New South Wales in regards to smart drum lines?

1588. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 1401, in relation to admitting a person to custody under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, and I ask:

- (a) separately, for each month in the 2017/18 financial year and with respect to Geraldton please provide:
 - (i) the number of persons prior to admission to a lock-up subjected to an initial 'medical assessment' as defined in the 'Custodial Lock-up Standard Operating Procedures' of Western Australia Police;
 - (ii) the number of persons prior to admission to a lock-up that were referred for a 'professional medical assessment' as outlined in the same Standard Operating Procedures above mentioned; and
 - (iii) the total amount of time involved transporting and assessing those persons identified in (ii) for the purpose of a professional medical assessment?

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I refer to question on notice No. 1393, in relation to Western Australia Police pursuits, and I ask again:

- (a) in relation to police pursuits, will the Minister please identify for each of the last 10 years, the number of fatalities that have arisen from such pursuits in each year;
- (b) of those identified in (a), will the Minister, where possible, identify the nature of the involvement in the pursuit i.e. police driver, police passenger, pursued vehicle driver, pursued vehicle passenger, bystander, unrelated vehicle driver or passenger etc.; and
- (c) for each of the past 10 years, will the Minister please identify the number of fatalities and, separately, the number of serious injuries that have occurred on Western Australian roads, noting that it is not appropriate for a Minister to direct the Parliament to a website.?

1590. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to question on notice No. 1406, directed to the Minister for Regional Development, and I ask with respect to the office of the Minister for Regional Development:

- (a) for each staff member employed, or formerly employed, in that office please detail their:
 - (i) name;
 - (ii) position;
 - (iii) commencement date;
 - (iv) conclusion date (if applicable);
 - (v) level of employment;
 - (vi) employment tenure including department seconded from (if applicable); and
 - (vii) reason for departure from the office; and
- (b) has any staff member been terminated or have the Department of Premier and Cabinet Human Resources been requested to manage the departure of a staff member on the Premier's or the Ministers behalf?

1591. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the State Government regulation of the onshore gas industry, and I ask:

- (a) would the Minister provide a list of all approved exploration permits issued for onshore gas in the State since March 2017, including the date of approval and approximate location; and
- (b) would the Minister provide a list of all approved production and extractive licences for onshore gas in the State since March 2017, including the date of approval and approximate location?

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1592. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1197, in relation to the Western Australia Police Regional Enforcement Unit (REU), and I ask:

- (a) what is the total cost of each REU marked Toyota Kluger station wagon deployed;
- (b) how many sworn officers and administrative staff does the REU employ currently and proposed to employ from February 2019;
- (c) has the REU conducted any operations or been deployed for any purpose outside of regional Western Australia as defined by the *Regional Development Commissions Act 1993*; and
- (d) have regional police stations lost any allocation of overtime or other policing resources as a result of the establishment of the REU?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council