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1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

2966. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

2967. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

Thursday, 20 May 2010

3051. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

3166. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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3332. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

3337. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Thursday, 24 June 2010

3367. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

3437. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

3471. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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3486. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Local Government
3487. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Education
3488. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
3489. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
3490. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
3491. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
3492. Mr R.H. Cook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
3493. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
3494. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
3495. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
3496. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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3657. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3660. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Commerce
- 3661. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
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- 3679. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 3680. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Commerce
- 3681. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 3682. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3683. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3684. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3685. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning

Wednesday, 11 August 2010

- 3686. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
- 3687. Mr M.P. Murray to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3688. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 3695. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
- 3696. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education
- 3697. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 3698. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 3699. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
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- 3729. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police
- 3730. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3731. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Thursday, 12 August 2010

- 3732. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 3733. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

Tuesday, 17 August 2010

- 3734. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 3735. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 3736. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 3749. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

3750. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

3751. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier

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Questions listed for this sitting: -

3753. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) How many full-time employee (FTE) positions were at the Perth Theatre Trust (PTT) prior to the outsourcing of its management functions to AEG (Ogden) Perth?
- (2) How many FTE positions are currently at the PTT?
- (3) What, if any, new duties have PTT taken on since the outsourcing of the management functions?
- (4) Does Ogdens receive any State Government funding?
- (5) How many FTEs at Ogdens are undertaking the work for the State Government contract?
- (6) What reasons are there for retaining the PTT when the management functions have been outsourced, what is the justification for having both the PTT and Ogdens?

3754. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

Can the Premier please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Premier's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3755. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

Can the Deputy Premier please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Deputy Premier's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3756. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;

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- (e) total cost?

3757. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

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3758. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education; Tourism

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

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3759. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
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- (e) total cost?

3760. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

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3761. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

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3762. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

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3763. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development

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3764. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

Can the Attorney General please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Attorney General's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3765. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3766. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3767. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3768. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3769. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
- (b) date concluded;
- (c) explanation of the audit;
- (d) vendor who carried out the audit; and
- (e) total cost?

3770. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

Can the Minister please provide the following details for all value-for-money audits conducted within all departments and agencies under the Minister's control:

- (a) date commenced;
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3771. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) How many full-time employees (FTEs) does the Department for Culture and the Arts have?
- (2) How many FTEs are involved in corporate services?
- (3) Prior to the Department undertaking the corporate service functions for the whole portfolio, how many FTEs were involved in the corporate service functions for the Department and the portfolio agencies?
- (4) How much funding does Lotterywest provide directly to the arts, as opposed to cultural institutions such as the Western Australian Art Gallery and the State Library, from consolidated revenue?
- (5) What percentage of the total budget for 2009–2010 was the Department's operating budget and what percentage and actual dollars was distributed to arts organisations?

3772. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In response to my December 2010 letter to the Minister regarding the State Government's failure to renegotiate a new lease with the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA), the Minister wrote on 11 February 2010 that considerable progress was being made in relation to this matter, with the aim of resolving land tenure in the Perth Cultural Centre as early as possible this year. Given it is now August, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that PICA, which was already enlivening the cultural centre, has been forced to cut programmes due to the Minister's slow action and failure to give lease surety; and
- (b) coupled with the one-day a week closures at the art gallery and museum, what other existing arts groups' programmes within the cultural centre does the Minister expect to have to cut back, as PICA has done under the Minister's watch?

3773. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Has any decision been made with regard to compensation for former employees of the Balga Works Program (BWP) based on their submissions lodged 15 months ago; and
 - (a) if not, why not; and
 - (b) if not, when is it anticipated that a decision on compensation will be made?
- (2) Have former employees of BWP been kept up to date of the proceedings regarding compensation payments to them; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) Has there been advice from the State Solicitors Office to the Department of Education; and
 - (a) if yes, when was the advice received;
 - (b) if yes, what was the import of the advice; and
 - (c) if yes, will the Minister table the advice?
- (4) Is the Department of Education aware of any other departments paying compensation; and
 - (a) if yes, which department or departments; and
 - (b) how has this transpired and what is occurring?

3774. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many complaints have been received in the past six months relating to issues at Kalbarri District High School?
- (2) Of the issues raised, how many of them are ongoing cases?
- (3) What measures have been put in place to deal with the issues raised; and
 - (a) if none, why hasn't anything been done?
- (4) Is the Minister satisfied with how the complaints have been dealt with by the Midwest District Education Office; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (5) How many vacancies are there currently at the Midwest District Education Office, and which positions are vacant?
- (6) Is the Minister satisfied with how the Department for Education has overseen the issues raised; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

3775. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many students left Kalbarri District High School after unresolved complaints in each month since February 2009?
- (2) How many students with disabilities are currently at Kalbarri District High School?
- (3) Is the Minister satisfied that students with disabilities are being catered for appropriately?

3776. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) I refer to an article in *The Sunday Times* entitled *Pop Fights School Rule*, and ask, what procedures have been put in place by the Northam Primary School to address complaints raised by the grandfather?

- (2) How long did the Department of Education allow this issue to remain unresolved?
- (3) How many days has the child been absent from school as a result of this issue?
- (4) Is the Minister concerned about the length of time that this dispute has remained unresolved; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (5) Will the Minister arrange for all concerned parties to meet with a mediator to resolve the dispute; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

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PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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