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- 1667. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General
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- 1676. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1677. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1678. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1679. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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1680. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Will the Minister please table the briefing note entitled 5118 MAX Light Rail Project Light Rail Route Adjacent to Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre and University of Western Australia?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- 1681. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Will the Minister please table the briefing note entitled 5330 Perth CBD Light Rail Alignment?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- 1682. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Will the Minister please table the briefing note entitled 30-42633 meeting with the Lord Mayor and City of Perth MAX Light Rail Project Update?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- 1683. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Will the Minister please table the briefing note entitled 30-42365 WA Italian Club Business Form 1 November 2013 MAX Light Rail Project?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- 1684. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Will the Minister please table the briefing note entitled 30-38576 Update Program of Works for Western Australia?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- 1685. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:
- (1) Has the Government ruled out granting a payroll tax exemption to aged care providers following the Federal Government's decision to remove its supplement?
- (2) What does the Government understand to be the implications of this for the sector?
- (3) What impact would addressing the need to provide an exemption to this payroll tax have on the State Budget?
- 1686. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering:
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- (3) What impact would addressing the need to provide an exemption to this payroll tax have on the State Budget?

1687. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) With reference to the response to question without notice No. 982 of 17 September 2014, what are the arrangements for appointing a controlling agency in the event of a nuclear detonation or incident?
- Where would a controlling agency be sited considering the radius of damage caused by a nuclear detonation or incident?

1688. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General:

With reference to question without notice No. 1009 of 18 September 2014, can the Attorney General provide a regional breakdown across Western Australia of suicide rates among teenage girls?

1689. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to a media statement, dated 27 September 2012, by the former Minister for Fisheries titled *Shark mitigation to protect beachgoers*, and also to the Government's imminent threat policy, dated 23 November 2012, and ask:

- (a) as the media statement refers to \$2 million for a new service to allow the Department of Fisheries to track, catch and, if necessary, destroy sharks identified in close proximity to beachgoers, including setting drum lines if a danger is posed, will the Minister please provide a detailed breakdown of how that \$2 million was spent, including the date by which the full amount was expended;
- (b) under the imminent threat policy, is it necessary to seek approval from the Federal Government on each occasion that an individual shark, deemed to be posing a threat, is destroyed;
- (c) will the Minister please provide the times, dates and locations on each occasion that the policy has been activated, in other words, attempts that have been made to catch and/or destroy a shark;
- (d) what is the reason why no shark deemed to be posing an imminent threat has ever been caught or destroyed; and
- (e) will the Minister please refer me to the specific section and clauses of the Commonwealth *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, Western Australian *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* and the Western Australian *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*, that enable a shark deemed to be posing an imminent threat to be captured and destroyed?

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1690. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) The canal housing development called Port Mandurah Marina project, at Halls Head, involved dewatering between 1997 and 2003. During that period, and until 2004, the salt content of residents' garden bores in the vicinity increased to over 5000 Mg/Litre (TDS) in some cases. Does the Minister know if the water has returned to normal?
- (2) Has the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) monitored the salinity in the superficial aquifer in order to determine whether or not water quality has returned to normal since 2004?
- (3) Has the EPA required the City of Mandurah, Cedar Woods or any other agency to monitor this water quality?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the results?
- (5) What records do the Department of Water and the City of Mandurah have covering the period from 2004 to the present day, that show levels of salt (either using total dissolved solids or electro-conductivity measures) in the superficial aquifer in the vicinity of the following streets; McLarty, Leisure Way, Tallwood, Sandalwood, Leyburn, Hungerford, Glencoe, Nelson, Arundel, Fairfield, Dale, McMahon, and Carina?
- (6) What records exist showing the long-term effects of dewatering on superficial groundwater quality?
- (7) If none to (6), why not?
- (8) What records exist of salinity in groundwater from other similar developments, such as the Port Geographe Marina and the Canals at Mariners Cove?
- (9) If none to (8), why not?

1691. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) With reference to the proposed Amendment No. 152 to Town Planning Scheme No. 6 Recoding of Land Bound by Albany Highway, and Peckham, Bromley and Harris Streets, Beckenham from Residential R17.5 to Residential R25, when will the Minister make a final determination?
- (2) On what basis did the Environmental Protection Authority determine that the proposed scheme amendment would not cause an increase in sediments being washed in Yule Brook?
- (3) What concerns did the Swan River Trust detail on the quality and quantity of stormwater entering Yule Brook?
- (4) What effect will this stormwater have on the population of freshwater mussels within Yule Brook?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of the March 2012 Murdoch University report, *Population assessment of freshwater mussels within Yule Brook between Kenwick Link and Albany Highway*?
- (6) What will be the effect on the freshwater mussels within Yule Brook between Kenwick Link and Albany Highway?
- (7) What water quality monitoring for changes in salinity, temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen will be undertaken by the Department of Parks and Wildlife in the affect areas?

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- (8) How long will the monitoring in (7) take place?
- (9) In line with the recommendations of the report, what will be done to maintain this population of *westralunio carteri* in terms of:
 - (a) reducing or eliminating sedimentation;
 - (b) improving habitats by revegetation;
 - (c) maintaining water levels with salinities in the <1.0-2.0 ppt range; and
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1692. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

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1693. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the units owned by the Government in the Pelago East and Pelago West developments in Karratha and I ask, what has the Government been charged as part of the underground power project:

- (a) in total for each development; and
- (b) per unit?

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1694. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Does the Minister intend to commission a review of the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003* (the Act), as recommended by the Calcutt Review in 2009?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) will a parliamentary committee be invited to conduct the review;
 - (b) have the terms of reference, timing and scope of the review been decided; and
 - (c) when will the Minister publish these details and call for public comment?
- (3) Does the Minister intend to hold a workshop on the future of the Act this year, as reported by the ABC on 29 May 2013?
- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) who will conduct the workshop;
 - (b) will it be open to the general public; and
 - (c) how will its findings and conclusions be implemented?
- (5) Does the Minister intend to repeal the Act without a review?
- (6) If the Act were repealed, what law does the Minister propose would regulate the orderly release of genetically modified (GM) crops and other organisms in Western Australia?
- (7) Has the Minister noted all the findings of Greg Calcutt's 2009 review of the Act?
- (8) Does the Minister agree with Calcutt's findings that:
 - (a) the Act "continues to perform the function for which it was enacted"; and
 - (b) the Act "continues...to have a place in the gene technology regulatory framework"?
- (9) How many grain farmers are there in Western Australia?
- (10) How many grain farmers in Western Australia have grown GM canola?
- (11) How many grain farmers in Western Australia currently grow GM canola?
- (12) Has the Minister taken note of Finding 4 of the Calcutt Review, that consideration should be given to the desirability of providing accurate information about the location of GM crops to producers who might be affected by them and to ways of providing that information?
- (13) What has the Minister or the Department of Agriculture and Food done with respect to Finding 4?
- (14) How does the Department of Agriculture and Food provide information about the location of GM crops to producers who might be affected by them?
- (15) Will the Minister direct the Department of Agriculture and Food to report on the suitability of Western Australia's Sensitive Sites system, including its maps, as a way to publish the location of both GM and sensitive areas?

1695. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage:

- (1) When will Sir James Mitchell Park be assessed on its cultural and social heritage?
- (2) How many sites in Western Australia are yet to be assessed on their cultural and social heritage?

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1696. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption to the Joondalup rail line on 19 September 2014, 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?

1697. 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 21 September 2014, 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?

1698. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

- (1) Of the \$13 million recently announced by the Minister to fund a new race track at Cannington, has funding been set aside for a retirement fund for greyhounds once their career has ended?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide a break-down of that funding?
- (4) If no to (1), why not?

1699. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Please provide the percentage of standard Keystart loans that were granted to first time buyers:
 - (a) in the financial year 2012-13 and 2013-14;
 - (b) as a percentage of all lending to first time buyers in the State since the scheme started to 2013-14;
 - (c) for house and land packages; and
 - (d) for established dwellings?
- (2) What is the total number of applications for Keystart loans received, by year, since the scheme started to 2013-14?
- (3) What is the total number of loans provided, by year, since the scheme commenced to 2013-14?
- (4) What is the average loan size, by year, since Keystart commenced to 2013-14?
- (5) What is the average loan-to-value ratio since commencement through to 2013-14?

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- (6) What is the average income, by year, of successful applicants from commencement through 2013-14?
- (7) What is the average deposit, by year, by successful applicants from start to 2013-14?
- (8) What is the number of defaults, by year, for commencement to 2013-14 with:
 - (a) 30 day arrears;
 - (b) 90 day arrears; and
 - (c) repossession orders lodged with the Supreme Court?

1700. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Please provide quarterly data on the total of SharedStart (shared equity loans) since it commenced with regard to the:
 - (a) number of applications received;
 - (b) number of loans provided;
 - (c) average loan to value ratio;
 - (d) average income of successful applicants;
 - (e) average loan deposit; and
 - (f) number of civil property possession applications lodged with the Supreme Court?
- (2) Please provide quarterly data on the Aboriginal Home Loan since it commenced with regard to the:
 - (a) number of applications received;
 - (b) number of loans provided;
 - (c) average loan to value ratio;
 - (d) average income of successful applicants;
 - (e) average loan deposit; and
 - (f) number of civil property possession applications lodged with the Supreme Court?
- (3) Please provide quarterly data on the Disability Home Loan since it commenced with regard to the:
 - (a) number of applications received;
 - (b) number of loans provided;
 - (c) average loan to value ratio;
 - (d) average income of successful applicants;
 - (e) average loan deposit; and
 - (f) number of civil property possession applications lodged with the Supreme Court?

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1701. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Please provide quarterly data on the SharedStart Home Loan since it commenced with regard to the:
 - (a) number of applications received;
 - (b) number of loans provided;
 - (c) average loan to value ratio;
 - (d) average income of successful applicants;
 - (e) average loan deposit; and
 - (f) number of civil property possession applications lodged with the Supreme Court?
- (2) Please provide quarterly data on the Sole Parent Home Loan since it commenced with regard to the:
 - (a) number of applications received;
 - (b) number of loans provided;
 - (c) average loan to value ratio;
 - (d) average income of successful applicants;
 - (e) average loan deposit; and
 - (f) number of civil property possession applications lodged with the Supreme Court?
- (3) Please provide quarterly data on the GoodStart Home Loan since it commenced with regard to the:
 - (a) number of applications received;
 - (b) number of loans provided;
 - (c) average loan to value ratio;
 - (d) average income of successful applicants;
 - (e) average loan deposit; and
 - (f) number of civil property possession applications lodged with the Supreme Court?

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