

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 13**

**Thursday, 22 June 2017**

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

**POSTPONED QUESTIONS**

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 23 May 2017*

19.     Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

*Notice Given*                      *Wednesday, 24 May 2017*

20.     Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer  
21.     Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment  
22.     Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health  
23.     Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training  
24.     Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection  
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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 25 May 2017*

27.     Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for  
Mines and Petroleum  
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- 35. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 36. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 37. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 38. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 39. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 40. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 41. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
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- 44. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations
- 45. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 46. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 47. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 48. Hon Charles Smith to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 49. Hon Charles Smith to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 50. Hon Charles Smith to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 51. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 52. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
- 53. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 54. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 55. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 14 June 2017**

- 56. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 57. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 58. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 59. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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60. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 15 June 2017***

64. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
65. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
66. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
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68. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 20 June 2017***

69. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
70. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
71. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
72. Hon Charles Smith to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
73. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries

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**74. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing:**

I refer to your answer to my question without notice on 21 June 2017, in which you informed the House that the review of the elder abuse protocol guidelines (“the Review”) will obtain feedback from stakeholders, including service providers and relevant networks, and I ask:

- (a) which “service providers” will be contacted for feedback;
- (b) which “relevant networks” will be contacted for feedback;
- (c) will each of the members of the Alliance for the Prevention of Elder Abuse WA be contacted for feedback;
- (d) apart from those referred to in questions (a) to (c), what other “stakeholders” will be contacted for feedback;
- (e) what avenues will be available for the general public to provide feedback;
- (f) when was the decision made to commission the Review;
- (g) further to (f), who made that decision;
- (h) what is the budgeted cost of the Review; and
- (i) who is funding the Review?

**75. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the previous government’s complete and utter failure to take any meaningful action to address climate change, one of the most important issues of our time, and I ask:

- (a) how many full-time equivalent staff within any state government department are currently dedicated to addressing the issue of climate change;
- (b) what are the titles and classifications of these staff and for which government departments do they work;
- (c) will the Government commit to creating a climate change ministerial portfolio;
- (d) will the Government commit to establishing a climate change department; and
- (e) if no to (c) and (d), why not?

**76. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

- (1) In the year 2004-2005, how many full-time and part-time employees, including any contractors, were working in the environmental division of the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP)?
- (2) In the year 2004-2005, what was the total cost for wages/salaries and payments to contractors in the environmental division of the DMP?
- (3) In the year 2004-2005, what was the total cost for vehicles, travel and accommodation for employees and contractors of the environmental division of the DMP?

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- (4) In the year 2015-2016, how many full-time and part-time employees, including any contractors, were working in the environmental division of the DMP?
- (5) In the year 2015-2016, what was the total cost for wages/salaries and payments to contractors in the environmental division of the DMP?
- (6) In the year 2015-2016, what was the total cost for vehicles, travel and accommodation for employees and contractors of the environmental division of the DMP?
- (7) When the figures are available for 2016-2017, will the Minister kindly advise this Chamber?
- (8) Will the Minister advise what changes have taken place in the numbers of employees and contractors in the environmental division of the DMP in 2017 to date?

**77. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

With reference to a newspaper article which appeared in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* titled, *Hospitals CT scanner now up and running*, page 3, dated 13 June 2017, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister give an indication as to when the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital CT scanner will be replaced with a new machine to ensure that residents in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder area and wider goldfields have reliable quality medical services;
- (b) can the Minister give a specific cost for the repairs recently undertaken on the CT scanner;
- (c) is it correct that in 2008 the CT scanner also broke down, requiring patients to fly to Perth for assessment;
- (d) can the Minister advise the estimated cost of a new '64 slice CT Machine' for the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital; and
- (e) what was the total cost of having to fly patients by Royal Flying Doctor Service and/or by commercial airlines to Perth for CT Screenings while the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital CT scanner was not functioning?

**78. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

- (1) With reference to the Exploration Incentive Scheme media statement, *Exploration Incentive Scheme creates millions in benefits to WA*, dated Friday 17 April 2015, does the Minister recognise and support the enormous benefits that the Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS) with its the co-funded drilling program brings to the Western Australian economy and the royalty income of the Government of Western Australia?
- (2) Will the Minister insist upon the continuation of the EIS and the co-funded drilling program?

**79. Hon Charles Smith to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) How many Use of Force memos were completed by Western Australia Police officers in the last four years?
- (2) How many of them stated drug affected/weapon use or both in relation to the offender(s) subject of the memo?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council