

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 108

Wednesday, 20 February 2019

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, 20 November 2018*

1779. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Innovation and ICT (*SO108(2) response – 14 February 2019*)
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Notice Given *Thursday, 29 November 2018*

1801. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1802. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

Notice Given *Tuesday, 4 December 2018*

1803. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1804. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1805. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given *Wednesday, 5 December 2018*

1806. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Ports
1807. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
1808. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
1809. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given *Thursday, 6 December 2018*

1810. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
1812. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

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1813. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1814. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1815. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1816. Hon Colin Holt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1817. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 12 February 2019***

1818. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
1819. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1820. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1821. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1822. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1823. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
1824. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement
1825. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1826. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
1827. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1828. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1829. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1830. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
1831. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1833. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1834. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
1835. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
1836. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science

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1837. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1838. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1839. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
1840. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1841. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1842. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1843. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
1844. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1845. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1846. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1847. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1848. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1849. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1850. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1851. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1852. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1853. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1854. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
1855. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1856. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1857. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
1858. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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1859. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1860. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1861. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
1862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
1863. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1864. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1865. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1866. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1867. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1868. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1869. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
1870. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
1871. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
1872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given **Wednesday, 13 February 2019**

1873. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

Notice Given **Thursday, 14 February 2019**

1874. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
1875. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
1876. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 February 2019**

1877. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1878. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
1879. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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- 1880. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1881. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1882. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 1883. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 1884. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1885. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 20 February 2019***1886. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to your media statement of 23 January 2019 titled ‘Traineeship call for regional areas’, and I ask:

- (a) what is the criteria that established Local Government Authority (LGA) eligibility to the funds;
- (b) which Local Governments are eligible for funding;
- (c) why was the Shire of Narrogin not originally included as eligible when the announcement was made;
- (d) please table the funding guidelines and application form for funding;
- (e) who did the Minister consult with in establishing the revised funding guidelines and in particular the LGA eligibility;
- (f) of the \$2 million announced, how much funding will be made available for grants;
- (g) what will the remainder of the funding be allocated to;
- (h) how does the Minister justify the need for traineeship support to LGA’s when 13 of the 23 eligible LGA’s have annual budgets of \$12 million or more and one with a budget approaching \$50 million;
- (i) how did the Minister establish the need for LGA to be supported in this way; and
- (j) did the Minister consider establishing a dedicated program within the Country Local Government Fund if funding was indeed justified for this purpose?

1887. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to recent incidents involving confrontations between animal activist groups and the agricultural community, including incidents in Harvey, Muchea, and threats of activism in Northam, which have all required police intervention of some degree, and I ask:

- (a) how many complaints have police received in regard to activist behaviour in the past 12 months;
- (b) how many charges, move on notices, or other actions have been issued by police to activists in the past 12 months;
- (c) how many convictions have been made in relation to activist behaviour in the past 12 months; and
- (d) has there been any increase in the number of complaints, charges, move on notices, or convictions relating to activist behaviour in the past 12 months compared to previous years?

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