

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 120

Wednesday, 10 April 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, 12 February 2019**

1836. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)
1845. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)
1846. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)
1847. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)
1848. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)
1849. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)
1850. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019)

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1900. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment (SO108(2) response – 9 April 2019)
1902. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
1924. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

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1934. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1948. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science

Notice Given **Wednesday, 13 March 2019**

1966. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1977. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1979. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given **Thursday, 14 March 2019**

1980. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
1981. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1982. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1983. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1984. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education and Training
1986. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
1987. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1991. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
1992. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
1993. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
1995. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1996. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
1997. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
1998. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
1999. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2000. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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- 2001. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2002. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2004. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 2005. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2006. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2007. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 2008. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2009. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2010. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2011. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2012. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 2013. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2014. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2015. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 2016. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 2017. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 2018. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
- 2019. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 2020. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 2021. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2022. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2023. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2024. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

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2025. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2026. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2027. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
2028. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2029. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2030. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
2031. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
2032. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2033. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2034. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Notice Given **Wednesday, 20 March 2019**

2035. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2036. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

Notice Given **Thursday, 21 March 2019**

2037. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

Notice Given **Tuesday, 2 April 2019**

2038. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2039. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2040. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports
2041. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
2042. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2043. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
2044. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
2045. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2046. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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2047. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
2048. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
2049. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2050. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
2051. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
2052. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
2053. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
2054. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
2055. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2057. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
2059. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2060. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2061. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2062. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2063. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2064. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2065. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given **Wednesday, 3 April 2019**

2067. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given **Thursday, 4 April 2019**

2068. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
2069. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

Notice Given **Tuesday, 9 April 2019**

2070. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Education and Training
2071. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2072. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2073. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2074. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 2075. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2076. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2077. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2078. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 2079. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2080. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 2081. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2082. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Industrial Relations

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Notice Given *Wednesday, 10 April 2019*

2083. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Minister for Tourism's visit to the Agricultural Region on 5 April 2019, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide an unredacted copy of the Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements for 5 April 2019;
- (b) will the Minister please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by him on 5 April 2019;
- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by him on 5 April 2019; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
 - (i) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
 - (ii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
 - (iii) Mr Peter Rundle MLA;
 - (iv) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
 - (v) Hon Rick Mazza MLC;
 - (vi) Hon Darren West MLC; and
 - (vii) Hon Jim Chown MLC?

2084. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the 1 January 2020 deadline for a 0.5 percent cap on sulphur content in marine fuel mandated by the International Maritime Organisation, and I ask:

- (a) given that the live export fleet is the oldest saltwater fleet in the world, what impact does the Minister expect the new regulatory standards will have on live export operations;
- (b) is the Government assisting live export companies to uphold their obligations under the new standard;
- (c) if yes to (b), in what way;
- (d) what, if any, other strategies are being proposed to ensure that these new standards are upheld;
- (e) is the Government encouraging a transition to onshore processing; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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2085. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the greyhound racing industry in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) are greyhounds still being sent to Murdoch University to be experimented on;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) what experiments are the dogs subjected to;
 - (ii) how many dogs per year are sent to Murdoch to be experimented on; and
 - (iii) what is the rationale for continuing this practice; and
- (c) what happens to greyhounds who fail the Greyhound Adoption Program assessment?

2086. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) How many people are currently on a waiting list for treatment for an eating disorder?
- (2) How many referrals, each year for the past five years, has the Western Australian Eating Disorders Outreach and Consultation Service received?
- (3) How much funding, each year for the past five years, has the Western Australian Eating Disorders Outreach and Consultation Service received?

2087. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the live cattle export industry in the Kimberley and Pilbara and comments made by former live exporter Mr Geoff Davy who said “We must plan the future shutdown of the industry, which I think is inevitable,” and RSPCA Australia’s senior policy officer, Dr Jed Goodfellow, who said “...domestic processing is the only way to ensure Australian animals’ welfare.” in an article on ABC Rural on 19 September, 2018 “What would Australia look like without live exports?” <https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2018-09-19/impact-on-australia-without-live-export/10254566>” > <https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2018-09-19/impact-on-australia-without-live-export/10254566>), and I ask:

- (a) has the department done any analysis of the long term future of the live cattle export industry;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the analysis;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) is the Minister aware of any analysis of the live export industry’s future done by any other government departments, consultants or that has been done by private industry;
- (f) if yes to (e), what did the analysis say;
- (g) does the Minister agree with former live exporter, Mr Geoff Davy, when he said that we must plan for the shutdown of the industry, which he thinks is inevitable;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) is the Minister aware of meat eating trends in the countries that import live cattle from Australia;
- (j) if yes to (i), what are those trends;

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- (k) is the Minister aware of any other factors can affect the consumption of live export cattle in importing countries;
- (l) if yes to (k), what are they;
- (m) if the Minister does not have an analysis of the long term future of the live cattle export industry, will the Minister commission such a report;
- (n) if no to (m), why not;
- (o) given the future of the live cattle export industry is uncertain, will the Minister consider removing the clause on pastoral leases which makes it compulsory to run cattle on them in order for other more sustainable industries to develop; and
- (p) if no to (o), why not?

2088. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the live cattle export industry in the Kimberley and Pilbara and comments made by former live exporter Mr Geoff Davy who said “We must plan the future shutdown of the industry, which I think is inevitable,” and RSPCA Australia’s senior policy officer, Dr Jed Goodfellow, who said “...domestic processing is the only way to ensure Australian animals’ welfare.” in an article on ABC Rural on 19 September, 2018 “What would Australia look like without live exports?” <https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2018-09-19/impact-on-australia-without-live-export/10254566>”><https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2018-09-19/impact-on-australia-without-live-export/10254566>), and I ask:

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- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the analysis;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) is the Minister aware of any analysis of the live export industry’s future done by any other government departments, consultants or that has been done by private industry;
- (f) if yes to (e), what did the analysis say;
- (g) does the Minister agree with former live exporter, Mr Geoff Davy, when he said that we must plan for the shutdown of the industry, which he thinks is inevitable;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) is the Minister aware of meat eating trends in the countries that import live cattle from Australia;
- (j) if yes to (i), what are those trends;
- (k) is the Minister aware of any other factors can affect the consumption of live export cattle in importing countries;
- (l) if yes to (k), what are they;
- (m) if the Minister does not have an analysis of the long term future of the live cattle export industry, will the Minister commission such a report;
- (n) if no to (m), why not;

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- (p) if no to (o), why not?

2089. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Minister for Tourism's visit to the Central Wheatbelt on 1 April 2019, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide an unredacted copy of the Minister's itinerary and travel arrangements for 1 April 2019;
- (b) will the Minister please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by her on 1 April 2019;
- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by her on 1 April 2019; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
 - (i) Hon Mia Davies MLA;
 - (ii) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
 - (iii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
 - (iv) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
 - (v) Hon Rick Mazza MLC;
 - (vi) Hon Darren West MLC; and
 - (vii) Hon Jim Chown MLC?

2090. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to schools being designed as a "Limited Program School", and I ask:

- (a) what schools are classified as a Limited Program School;
- (b) what are the criteria for such a classification; and
- (c) does the Department of Education in classifying a school take into consideration the impact the policy may have on remaining students and resourcing?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council