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2398. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 2288 of 2003 and ask how many -
- (a) senior police; and
 - (b) senior constables -
 - (i) resigned;
 - (ii) retired; and/or
 - (iii) were dismissed,

from the WA Police Service in each of the following years -

- (A) 1998-1999;
 - (B) 1999-2000;
 - (C) 2000-2001;
 - (D) 2001-2002; and
 - (E) so far in the current financial year?
- (2) How many newly trained police officers entered the Western Australian Police Service in each of the years referred to in (1) above?

2399. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many FTEs work in management and administrative positions in child protection in each regional office of the Department of Community Development?
- (2) How many FTEs work as direct service delivery staff in child protection services in each regional office of the Department of Community Development?
- (3) What is the average number of foster care cases allocated to each child protection officer in each regional office of the Department of Community Development?
- (4) What is the Department for Community Services' accepted formula for calculating the number of FTE staff required to manage the number of foster care cases that constitute its workload?

2400. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Does the Department of Community Development provide caseworkers who work in child protection service delivery with training and professional development opportunities?
- (2) If yes to (1), how often do caseworkers participate in training and professional development opportunities?
- (3) If yes to (1), what kinds of training and professional development opportunities are offered?
- (4) Do Department of Community Development caseworkers who work in child protection service delivery undergo induction training before taking up their positions?
- (5) If yes to (4), what are the components of induction training?
- (6) If yes to (4), what was the total Budget in each of the past five years for induction training of the Department of Community Services' child protection workers?
- (7) What was the total Budget spent on compulsory training and professional development for the Department of Community Development Services' child protection workers in each of the past five years?

2401. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Does the Department of Community Development have clear procedures for receiving, assessing and responding to complaints about the provision of child protection services, including foster care, relative care and alternative care?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are those procedures?
- (3) Are individual case decisions made by Department of Community Development officers in the area of child protection subject to external review?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the name of the external review body, when was it established and what powers does it have to alter decisions made by Department of Community Development officers in individual child protection cases?

2402. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Which members of the community have a mandatory task of reporting any suspicion of child abuse to State Government authorities?
- (2) Do those in (1) receive training in their responsibility?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are the components of the training they receive in mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse?
- (4) If yes to (2), who runs the programme and how many contact hours do participants receive in mandatory reporting training?

2403. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) What are the different placement options available for children placed in care by the Department of Community Development?
- (2) Are Department of Community Development placement options evaluated to determine the suitability and effectiveness of different types of placements for children with particular needs?
- (3) If yes to (2), who conducts the evaluation, how is the evaluation conducted and what are the criteria that determine effectiveness of a particular placement?

2404. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) What is the Department of Community Development's procedure for approving a foster care applicant?
- (2) Is the suitability of foster carers to continue to accept placements reviewed at regular intervals?
- (3) If yes to (2), how often is the continued suitability of foster carers appraised?

2405. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Are full-time foster carers eligible for respite services?
- (2) If yes to (1), what kinds of State Government funded respite services are available to them?
- (3) What are the names of the service providers who provide the respite services in (2)?
- (4) If yes to (1), what was the total Budget for the provision of respite services to full-time foster carers in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002;
 - (d) 2002-2003; and
 - (e) 2003-2004?

2406. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How are foster carers recruited by the State Government?
- (2) Does the State Government collect information on the characteristics of foster parents that are associated with successful placements and provision of good outcomes for children?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are considered by the Department to be the desirable characteristics of foster parents?

2407. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Does the State Government provide training in good parenting practices for approved foster carers?
- (2) Are foster carers trained in how to manage and parent children with special needs or difficult behaviours?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), what kind of training is offered to approved foster carers and what are the skills and competencies that the training seeks to develop and support?
- (4) If yes to (1), who provides the training in (3)?
- (5) If yes to (1), how do foster parents gain access to training courses?
- (6) If yes to (1), how many contact hours of training is provided to foster carers?

2408. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Are allowances for additional costs associated with caring for children payable to foster parents?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the payable allowances and the eligibility criteria that must be met before they are payable?
- (3) Are foster parents who care for children with special needs or difficult behaviours eligible for additional financial support?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the additional allowances and their corresponding financial allocations?

2409. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Has the Department of Community Development undertaken any research on the effects on children of family reunification after a child has spent time in State care?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the results of that research, where is it published and from where are the findings available?
- (3) If no to (1), does the Department of Community Development maintain any partnerships with university researchers working in the area of child development and child psychology to monitor the effectiveness of foster care practices in this State?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister specify the nature of the partnerships.

2410. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Are children who have been placed in foster or alternative care permitted contact with siblings from whom they are separated?
- (2) If yes to (1), who organises these contacts and how frequently do they occur?

2411. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What is the 'long-term environmental hazard posed by nuclear industries' as stated in the Minister's media statement of 28 January 2004?
- (2) What proposals to import or otherwise handle nuclear materials within the Shire of Esperance is the Minister aware of?
- (3) If none, what legislation for which the Minister is responsible gives her and the Shire of Esperance the power to use planning instruments to make political statements?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the Esperance community derives a significant proportion of its economic prosperity from mining and, if yes, what impact does the Minister believe this

action will have on community support for current or future mining or related activities within the Shire and within Western Australia as a whole?

2412. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) What action is the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) taking in response to the Federal Parliament's report ('A Nation Charred') on the bushfires which took a heavy toll on life and property around Canberra in January 2003?
- (2) Specifically, what process is being put in place to review the 59 recommendations of the report to determine their relevance and applicability to Western Australia?
- (3) When is this process expected to be completed?
- (4) Will FESA's advice to the Minister on these recommendations be made available to the public?
- (5) What other actions has FESA put into effect or is planning to put into effect as a result of lessons learned from last year's Canberra fires?

2413. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures were performed over each of the past five years at the following hospitals -
 - (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital; and
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital?
- (2) How many hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures were performed over each of the past five years at metropolitan hospitals other than those identified in (1)?
- (3) How many hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures were performed on a fee for service basis over each of the past five years at the following hospitals -
 - (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital; and
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital?
- (4) How many hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures were performed on a fee for service basis over each of the past five years at the metropolitan hospitals identified in (2)?
- (5) How many hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures were performed on a sessional payment basis over each of the past five years at the following hospitals -
 - (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital; and
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital?
- (6) How many hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures were performed on a sessional payment basis over each of the past five years at the metropolitan hospitals identified in (2)?
- (7) How long are the waiting lists for hip replacement, knee reconstruction and heart surgery procedures and cataract extractions at the following hospitals -

- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital; and
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital?
- (8) How long are the waiting lists for hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures at the metropolitan hospitals identified in (2)?
- (9) What was the average cost for hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures performed on a sessional basis over the past five years at the following hospitals -
- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital; and
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital?
- (10) What was the average cost for hip replacement, knee reconstruction, cataract extractions and heart surgery procedures performed on a sessional basis over the past five years at the metropolitan hospitals identified in (2)?

2414. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many members of teaching staff have been investigated for breach of discipline by the Education Department of Western Australia in each of the past five years?
- (2) How many charges of professional misconduct have been laid against teachers in each of the past five years?
- (3) How many charges of professional misconduct have been laid against teachers and then subsequently upgraded in each of the past five years?
- (4) How many of the teachers facing upgraded charges referred to in (3) sought access to documents relating to the investigation into their conduct under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*?
- (5) How many of the teachers in (4) were refused access to those documents?
- (6) How many of the teachers in (5) were refused access to those documents on the basis of the operation of Schedule 1, Section 5(1)(b) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*?

2415. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many employees of the Education Department of Western Australia have sought permission, in accordance with Section 102 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, to undertake additional employment outside of their Departmental duties over the past three years?
- (2) Of those in (1), how many have been refused permission?
- (3) On what grounds were those in (2) refused permission?

2416. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many FTE psychologists are employed at each of the following Department of Community Development suburban offices -
 - (a) Armadale;
 - (b) Cannington;
 - (c) Fremantle;

- (d) Joondalup;
 - (e) Midland;
 - (f) Mirrabooka;
 - (g) Perth; and
 - (h) Rockingham?
- (2) How many FTE psychiatrists are employed at each of the following Department of Community Development suburban offices -
- (a) Armadale;
 - (b) Cannington;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Joondalup;
 - (e) Midland;
 - (f) Mirrabooka;
 - (g) Perth; and
 - (h) Rockingham?
- (3) How many FTE social workers are employed at each of the following Department of Community Development suburban offices -
- (a) Armadale;
 - (b) Cannington;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Joondalup;
 - (e) Midland;
 - (f) Mirrabooka;
 - (g) Perth; and
 - (h) Rockingham?
- (4) What was the annual Budget for each of the Department of Community Development's suburban offices in each of the following financial years -
- (a) 2001-2002;
 - (b) 2002-2003; and
 - (c) 2003-2004?
- (5) How many separate clients did each of the Department of Community Development's suburban offices see in each of the following financial years -
- (a) 2001-2002;
 - (b) 2002-2003; and
 - (c) so far in 2003-2004?

2417. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many year 12 Government school students sat the TEE in each of the past five years?

- (2) How many year 12 non-Government school students sat the TEE in each of the past five years?
- (3) Which science subjects were offered to year 12 students as TEE subjects over the past five years?
- (4) Of the subjects in (3), how many year 12 Government school students sat the TEE for each subject in each of the past five years?
- (5) Of the subjects in (3), how many year 12 non-government school students sat the TEE for each subject in each of the past five years?

2418. Mr A.D. Marshall to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Minister's announcement on 14 January 2004, in the *Mandurah Coastal Times*, that \$800,000 would be spent on detailed design work for the Peel Deviation and that this design, planning and correct cost information will allow the State Government of the day to formerly apply for Federal Funding and ask -

- (a) when was the detailed design work started;
- (b) what has been achieved so far;
- (c) when will the project be completed;
- (d) what date is anticipated for a Federal Funding Application; and
- (e) will the proposed Peel Deviation starting date of year 2010 be brought forward?

2419. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Have any positions in the following medical services been abolished in the past six months -
 - (a) Neurology;
 - (b) Audiology;
 - (c) Genetic counselling;
 - (d) Dietetics; and
 - (e) Podiatry?
- (2) If yes to any part of (1), what arrangements have been made for alternative services for clients of Disability Services?
- (3) If yes to any part of (1), was any medical equipment that was no longer required -
 - (a) sold;
 - (b) discarded; or
 - (c) transferred to any other service?

2420. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) What are the services offered at the State Child Development Centre?
- (2) What was the State Child Development Centre's Budget over each of the following five financial years -
 - (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002;

- (d) 2002-2003; and
 - (e) 2003-2004?
- (3) How many children did the State Child Development Centre see via referrals in each financial year in (2) for the following therapies -
- (a) Occupational therapy;
 - (b) Speech pathology;
 - (c) Physiotherapy;
 - (d) Complex assessments; and
 - (e) Audiology?
- (4) How many FTE clinical staff were employed at the State Child Development Centre during each of the five financial years in (2) and what were their specialist areas?
- (5) What were the average waiting times in each financial year in (2) for an appointment with a specialist in each of the following specialist areas -
- (a) Occupational therapy;
 - (b) Speech pathology;
 - (c) Physiotherapy;
 - (d) Complex assessments; and
 - (e) Audiology?
- (6) What is the current average amount of time (in weeks) that children attend the State Child Development Centre for therapy in each of the following areas -
- (a) Occupational therapy;
 - (b) Speech pathology;
 - (c) Physiotherapy;
 - (d) Complex assessments; and
 - (e) Audiology?

2421. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

I refer to the article entitled 'McGinty: Cuts not a threat' which appeared in *The West Australian* newspaper on 1 December 2003 and ask -

- (a) which staff positions at the State Child Development Centre will be merged;
- (b) how will the staff positions in (a) be merged and which public service level of remuneration will apply to the merged positions;
- (c) when will the positions in (a) be merged; and
- (d) how will the merging of the staff positions in (a) contribute a saving of \$100 000 to the Health Budget?

2422. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Is there an induction process for newly appointed teachers?
- (2) If yes to (1), what does the induction process involve and who is responsible for conducting the induction program?
- (3) Is it compulsory for all newly appointed teachers to undertake the induction process?

- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (1) and no to (3), under what circumstances would a newly appointed teacher not undertake the induction process?

2423. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Do all teachers receive written confirmation of an appointment, transfer, or re-appointment to a teaching position in Western Australian schools?
- (2) Are there any circumstances in which a teacher might be appointed to a position in a Government school without receiving a written confirmation of that appointment?

2424. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

Are all teachers required to provide a police clearance when they have -

- (a) been appointed to a school;
- (b) been transferred to a school;
- (c) been appointed under merit selection to a new position; or
- (d) accepted an employer initiated position in a new school?

2425. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) When was the Complaints Management Unit in the Education Department established?
- (2) Who are the current staff in the Unit?
- (3) How many complaints were received by the Unit in each of the last five years?
- (4) What was the nature of the complaints referred to in (3)?

2426. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) What are the regulations for the prescription of methadone tablets?
- (2) Under what circumstances can doctors prescribe methadone tablets?
- (3) What is the maximum number of tablets that can be prescribed at any one time and how often can they be prescribed?
- (4) What safeguards are there against a patient 'doctor shopping' for methadone?
- (5) Are there any data bases available to track people who are accessing more than one doctor at a time to prescribe methadone tablets?
- (6) What restrictions are in place with regard to the prescription of methadone?
- (7) Are all doctors eligible to prescribe methadone tablets?
- (8) Are all pharmacists registered to dispense methadone tablets?
- (9) What regulations are in place to mandate regular medical checks for people who have been prescribed methadone?

2427. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many children were in the care of the State on 1 December 2003?
- (2) How many of the children referred to in (1) were -

- (a) wards; and
 - (b) non-wards?
- (3) How many of the children referred to in (2) (a) and (2) (b) were cared for by -
- (a) foster carers in the foster carers' home;
 - (b) foster carers in the child's own home;
 - (c) foster carers in a group home situation;
 - (d) family members other than parents in -
 - (i) departmental hostels;
 - (ii) non-government community facilities; or
 - (iii) other (specifically)?

2428. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many foster carers were employed by the State in each of the following years -
- (a) 1998-1999;
 - (b) 1999-2000;
 - (c) 2000-2001;
 - (d) 2001-2002;
 - (e) 2002-2003; and
 - (f) on 1 March 2004?
- (2) What was the cost of employing foster carers in each of the years referred to in (1) and what is the estimate for the current financial year?
- (3) How many of the foster carers referred to in (1) (a) to (f) cared for or are currently caring for children -
- (a) in the foster carers home;
 - (b) in the child's own home; or
 - (c) in a group home?

2429. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many children currently in foster care have been in care for -

- (a) less than six months;
- (b) less than one year;
- (c) two years;
- (d) three years;
- (e) four years; or
- (f) more than four years?

2430. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many children currently in foster care fall into the following age groups -

- (a) less than six months;
- (b) six months to 12 months;
- (c) 12 months to two years;
- (d) two to three years;
- (e) three to five years; and
- (f) five years or more?

2431. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many children remained in the care of their parents while under the guardianship of the State in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998-1999;
 - (b) 1999-2000;
 - (c) 2000-2001;
 - (d) 2001-2002;
 - (e) 2002-2003; and
 - (f) so far in the current financial year?
- (2) How many children are currently in the care of their parents while under the guardianship of the State?
- (3) On what grounds are the children referred to in (2) under the guardianship of the State?

2432. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many complaints against foster carers were received by the Department of Community Development in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998-1999;
 - (b) 1999-2000;
 - (c) 2000-2001;
 - (d) 2001-2002;
 - (e) 2002-2003; and
 - (f) to 1 March 2004 in this financial year?
- (2) How many of the complaints in each year referred to in (1) were made by children in care?
- (3) How many of the complaints in each year referred to in (1) involved allegations of
 - (a) physical abuse;
 - (b) sexual abuse;
 - (c) both physical and sexual abuse; and/or
 - (d) other (specifically)?

2433. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many FTE social workers are involved in placing and supervising children in care in each region of the Department of Community Development?

2434. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth?

- (1) How many children have been harmed while in the care and protection of the State in each year since 1993?
- (2) How many children have alleged harm while in the care and protection of the State since 1993?
- (3) How many children have been provided with legal advice for claims against negligence since 1993?
- (4) How many cases of alleged abuse were pending on 1 March 2003?
- (5) In how many cases since 1993 was compensation paid?
- (6) What was the total cost of the compensation?

2435. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many foster carers had their employment with the Department of Community Development terminated in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998-1999;
 - (b) 1999-2000;
 - (c) 2000-2001;
 - (d) 2001-2002;
 - (e) 2002-2003; and
 - (f) so far in the current financial year?
- (2) What were the reasons for the termination of employment (specific numbers in each category)?

2436. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many group homes does the Department for Community Development -
 - (a) own; and/or
 - (b) rent,

for children in the care and protection of the Department?

- (2) How many children are cared for in these group homes?
- (3) How many foster carers are employed to care for children in group homes?

2437. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) What is the number of children in each of the following categories in the care and protection of the State -

- (a) only child;
 - (b) two siblings;
 - (c) three siblings;
 - (d) four siblings;
 - (e) five siblings; and
 - (f) more than five siblings?
- (2) In how many cases in each of the categories (1) (b) to (f) are siblings in care separated from each other?
- (3) Under what circumstances are children in the same family separated while in care?

2438. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many children currently in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development have had -

- (a) one foster carer;
- (b) two carers;
- (c) three carers; or
- (d) more than three carers?

2439. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many children currently in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development have changed schools -

- (a) once;
- (b) twice;
- (c) three times; or
- (d) more than three times?

2440. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

What percentage of children who have been in care and protection are known to experience the following problems afterwards -

- (a) periods of homelessness;
- (b) substance abuse;
- (c) mental health problems;
- (d) educational failure;
- (e) unemployment; and/or
- (f) involvement in criminal behaviour?

2441. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many children currently in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development are known to exhibit behaviours that are difficult to manage?

2442. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) Will the Minister advise how many assaults there were on departmental officers by children in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998-1999;
 - (b) 1999-2000;
 - (c) 2000-2001;
 - (d) 2001-2002;
 - (e) 2002-2003; and
 - (f) so far in the current financial year?
- (2) How many assaults were recorded on other children by children in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development in each of the years referred to in (1)?
- (3) How many instances of self harm by children in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development were recorded in each of the years referred to in (1)?
- (4) How many instances of destruction of property by children in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development were recorded in each of the years referred to in (1)?
- (5) How many instances of concealment and use of weapons by children in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development were recorded in each of the years referred to in (1)?

2443. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many children currently in the care and protection of the Department of Community Development are known to be substance abusers?
- (2) What is the nature of the substance abuse and how many children are in each category?

2444. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander foster carers are currently employed by the Department of Community Development?

2445. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many different cultural and linguistic backgrounds are represented in the foster carers currently employed by the Department of Community Development?
- (2) Which cultural and linguistic backgrounds are represented in the foster carers employed by the Department of Community Development and how many are there in each category?

2446. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) Which mental health clinics provide services to children in the 0 to 3 years age range and their parents?
- (2) How many professionals working with children in this age range have completed a Diploma in Infant Mental Health or equivalent qualification?

2447. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) What changes, if any, were made to staffing in the Medical and Specialist Services Directorate in 2003?
- (2) How many employees in the Directorate received redundancy payments?
- (3) What positions in the Directorate were made redundant?
- (4) What was the cost of the redundancies?
- (5) What services were cut due to the redundancies?
- (6) What new positions were created in the Directorate as a result of the redundancies?
- (7) What is the cost per annum of the positions referred to in (6)?

2448. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many individuals are currently registered as security personnel in Western Australia?
- (2) Does the State Government require people employed as security personnel to undergo any form of training before taking up employment in Western Australia?
- (3) Are criminal record checks required before security personnel may work in Western Australia?
- (4) If yes, how many people have been disqualified from working in the industry for having a criminal record in each year since the screening process began?
- (5) Are there any other State Government requirements that must be met by individuals seeking employment as security personnel in Western Australia before they may take up security positions in the entertainment, hospitality and hotel industries?

2449. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many charges were laid against security personnel in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002; and
 - (e) 2003?
- (2) What was the nature of the charges in (1)?

2450. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How much money did the State Government spend on the purchase of medical equipment for each of the following public hospitals over each of the past five financial years -
 - (a) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (b) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;

- (c) King Edward Memorial Hospital;
 - (d) Princess Margaret Hospital for Children; and
 - (e) Fremantle Hospital?
- (2) How much money did private donors, charities and LotteriesWest contribute to the purchase of medical equipment for each of the following public hospitals over each of the past five financial years -
- (a) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (b) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (c) King Edward Memorial Hospital;
 - (d) Princess Margaret Hospital for Children; and
 - (e) Fremantle Hospital?

2451. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) What percentage of the State Government's Health Budget was spent on the purchase of new medical equipment in each of the following financial years -
- (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2000 – 2001;
 - (c) 2001 – 2002;
 - (d) 2002 – 2003; and
 - (e) 2003 – 2004?
- (2) What do the percentage amounts in (1) equate to in dollar terms?

2452. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How much money did the State Government spend on health in each of the past ten financial years?
- (2) How much money did the State Government spend on health per capita in each of the past ten financial years?
- (3) What percentage of the total State Budget was spent on health in each of the past ten financial years?
- (4) What was the capital works expenditure in the health portfolio over each of the past ten financial years?
- (5) What was the capital works expenditure in the health portfolio per capita over each of the past ten financial years?
- (6) How much money did the State Government spend on health facility upgrades over each of the past ten financial years?
- (7) How much money did the State Government spend on health facility upgrades per capita over each of the past ten financial years?

2453. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

Which illnesses, diseases or disorders have the most frequent admittance rate to the following public hospitals each year -

- (a) Royal Perth Hospital;

- (b) Fremantle Hospital;
- (c) King Edward Memorial Hospital;
- (d) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital; and
- (e) Princess Margaret Hospital?

2454. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) What amount of State Government funding was spent on preventative health programmes over each of the past five financial years?
- (2) Which specific illnesses, diseases or disorders were the subject of these preventative health programmes?
- (3) How much was spent on each programme in (2) in each of the last five financial years?

2455. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

What was the average number of hours of early intervention therapy available through State Government funded agencies per week for children with autism in each of the following years -

- (a) 1999;
- (b) 2000;
- (c) 2001;
- (d) 2002; and
- (e) 2003?

2456. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) I refer to part (6) of the answer to question on notice No. 2278 and ask how many members of the 280 families accessing services from Autism Early Childhood Intervention Service providers are children with autism?
- (2) Of the children in (a), how many fall into each of the following age groups -
 - (a) 0 to 1 year;
 - (b) 1 to 2 years;
 - (c) 2 to 3 years;
 - (d) 3 to 4 years;
 - (e) 4 to 5 years;
 - (f) 5 to 6 years; and
 - (g) over 6 years?

2457. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) Which of the following Autism Early Childhood Intervention Services require applicant families to attend workshops and their children to undergo a diagnosis conducted by the service provider before being accepted into the service provider's programme -
 - (a) Mildred Creak;

- (b) Autism Association of Western Australia;
 - (c) Intervention Services for Autism and Developmental Delay (ISADD); and/or
 - (d) Country Services Coordination teams?
- (2) What are the costs charged by each of the service providers for the workshops and diagnostic services identified in (1)?
- (3) Are applicants guaranteed of a place in the programmes of the service providers identified in (2) before attending their workshops and undergoing diagnosis?

2458. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) Which of the following Autism Early Childhood Intervention Services have intakes of children other than at the beginning of the year -
- (a) Mildred Creek;
 - (b) Autism Association of Western Australia;
 - (c) Intervention Services for Autism and Developmental Delay (ISADD); and/or
 - (d) Country Services Coordination teams?
- (2) When are the applicant intakes for the service providers identified in (1)?

2459. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What was the average amount of State Government funding per Government school student in each of the following financial years -
- (a) 1999 – 2000;
 - (b) 2000 - 2001;
 - (c) 2001 - 2002;
 - (d) 2002 - 2003; and
 - (e) 2003 – 2004?
- (2) What was the average amount of State Government funding per private school student in each of the following financial years -
- (a) 1999 – 2000;
 - (b) 2000 - 2001;
 - (c) 2001 - 2002;
 - (d) 2002 - 2003; and
 - (e) 2003 – 2004?
- (3) What was the average amount of Federal Government funding per Government school student in each of the financial years in (1)?

2460. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Department of Conservation and Land Management's Annual Report for 2002/2003 and in particular, the Western Shield Program and ask -

- (a) why are there no detailed cost and performance measures included on page 23 within the 'Output 1 Nature Conservation' section;

- (b) where are the 3.5 million hectares of land referred to on page 10, which are baited to control fox and cat numbers, located;
- (c) does the land identified in (b) include land other than CALM owned land;
- (d) if yes to (c) who owns the non-CALM land and what is it used for;
- (e) how much money is provided to the Western Shield Program by the 'valuable corporate sponsorship' by each of the following companies -
 - (i) Alcoa Australia Limited; and
 - (ii) TiWest Pty. Ltd.;
- (f) what percentage of the Western Shield Program's budget is provided by the companies in (e);
- (g) has the general public been notified of Alcoa Australia Limited or TiWest Pty. Ltd.'s corporate sponsorship of the Western Shield Program by any means other than the reference on page 10 of CALM's Annual Report;
- (h) if no to (g), why not; and
 - (i) where can members of the public obtain a detailed breakdown of the amount spent on 'services and supplies' under the *Cost of Services* heading within the Financial Services section of CALM's Annual Report 2002-2003?

2461. Mr J.L. Bradshaw to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) When will the Kwinana Freeway from Perth to Mandurah be completed?
- (2) What is the expected time frame to start and finish the Peel Deviation?
- (3) When will the South Western Highway between Waroona and Brunswick be upgraded?

2462. Mr J.L. Bradshaw to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises

- (1) Is the Minister aware that under Part VII Clause 58 of the *Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1909*, the Water Corporation has the power to force house owners, where reticulated sewerage systems exist, to connect to the reticulated sewerage system?
- (2) Considering the environmental problems with the Murray and Serpentine Rivers, will the Minister instruct the Water Corporation to have houses where a reticulated sewerage system exists to have households connect to the sewerage system?

2463. Mr J.L. Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

- (1) Has the Minister visited the Yarloop Hospital?
- (2) If yes, what plans does the Minister, or the Health Department, have to reinstate the full number of beds prior to the adverse fire risk report?
- (3) What time frame can the Yarloop residents expect for the upgrade?

2464. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many staff at Broome Hospital have been assaulted by patients over each of the following years -
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;

- (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003; and
 - (e) so far in 2004?
- (2) Why did the duress alarm fail to function on 25 January 2004 when a nurse was assaulted in the emergency department at Broome Hospital?
 - (3) Whose responsibility was it to check that the duress alarm in the emergency department was operational at Broome Hospital prior to 25 January 2004 and what action has been taken against that person or persons?
 - (4) What are the protocols that have been put in place to ensure the future workplace safety of nurses working at Broome Hospital?

2465. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Has the State Government initiated a review of major roads within the Metropolitan Region Road network?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the review initiated and when was it announced?
- (3) If yes to (1), who is conducting the Metropolitan Region Road network Review?
- (4) If yes to (1), what are the Review's terms of reference?
- (5) If yes to (1), what are the boundaries of the Review area?
- (6) If yes to (1), when does the Minister expect the Review to be completed?
- (7) If yes to (1), will the State Government produce a report on the Review and will it be tabled in Parliament?
- (8) If yes to (1), is the need to retain a part or all of the Stephenson Highway Road Reserve under consideration as part of this Review?

2466. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

- (1) How many women applied for violence restraining orders against former partners in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003; and
 - (f) so far in 2004?
- (2) How many women were granted violence restraining orders against former partners in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003; and
 - (f) so far in 2004?

- (3) How many of the violence restraining orders (VRO) granted in each of the years in (2) were breached?
- (4) How many of the violence restraining orders granted in each of the years in (2) were breached more than once?
- (5) How many women who were granted violence restraining orders against former partners in each of the years in (2) were killed by that partner despite the existence of the VRO?
- (6) How many women who were granted violence restraining orders against former partners in each of the years in (2) were injured by that partner despite the existence of the VRO?
- (7) What are the penalties that apply to an individual served with a VRO for breaching that VRO in the first instance?
- (8) What are the penalties that apply to an individual served with a VRO for breaching that VRO more than once?

2467. Mr A.D. Marshall to the Minister for Health

I refer to the partnership between the State Government and Alzheimer's Australia WA Ltd and the 'Dementia Action Plan for Western Australia 2003-2006', which the WA Aged Care Advisory Council considers has met its commitment to advise Government about the needs of people with dementia, and ask -

- (a) how much funding has been allocated to implement the Dementia Action Plan for Western Australia 2003-2006;
- (b) how much funding has been allocated and when will it be available for the development phase of the plan for 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06;
- (c) how much funding has been allocated and when will it be available for the implementation phase of the plan for 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06; and
- (d) how much funding has been allocated and when will it be available for the ongoing activities phase of the plan for 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06?

2468. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

I refer to the reported cases of West Australian prison escapees collecting the dole in other Australian States and the letter written by the Attorney General advising the Federal Minister Kay Patterson of this situation which was subsequently leaked to *The West Australian* and ask-

- (a) is the Attorney General aware that the leaking of his letter addressed to Minister Patterson has effectively warned escaped criminals who were collecting the dole in other States to cease undertaking this practise or be recaptured;
- (b) does the Attorney General know who was directly or indirectly responsible for leaking his letter to *The West Australian* newspaper, any other news outlet or any other person or organisation that did not have a legal right to have it;
- (c) if yes, will the Attorney General advise the name of this individual or individuals;
- (d) what action will the Attorney General be taking against this person or persons for leaking his letter to the media;
- (e) was the Attorney General himself responsible either directly or indirectly for the leaking of his letter addressed to the Federal Minister Patterson to any media outlet or any other person or persons that did not have the right to read it;
- (f) did the Attorney General ever issue instructions or indicate to a subordinate or any other person that he did not mind if the media obtained a copy of his letter to the Federal Minister Patterson;

- (g) if yes, to whom did the Attorney General give this indication or instruction ;
- (h) when did the Attorney General first become aware that West Australian prison escapees were collecting the dole in other Australian States;
- (i) how did the Attorney General first become aware that West Australian prison escapees were collecting the dole in other Australian States;
- (j) specifically, who first told the Attorney General that West Australian prison escapees were collecting the dole in other Australian States;
- (k) given that the leaking of the Attorney General's letter to the media has undoubtedly resulted in a 'tip off' to the escaped criminals that were collecting the dole in other States , will the Attorney General launch an inquiry to identify the source of this leak to ensure that it never happens again;
- (l) why did the Attorney General fail to notify the West Australian Police as soon as he discovered that some West Australian escaped criminals were collecting the dole in other Australian States;
- (m) does the Attorney General concede that many of these escaped criminals could have been recaptured by Police who could have 'staked out' respective dole offices if he had simply handed over his information to the Police rather than go public with it by way of the front page story that appeared in *The West Australian* newspaper on 2 February 2004;
- (n) is it the case that only the Police Department and not the Department of Justice or the Attorney General can request personal information in compliance with current privacy laws from Centrelink concerning possible escapees that may have been receiving the dole;
- (o) if yes, then why did the Attorney General write to Minister Patterson requesting this information instead of simply handing the inquiry over to the Police Department; and
- (p) was it because the Attorney General was hoping that his letter would be leaked to the media and that this would embarrass the Federal Government whilst focusing media attention on the Attorney General himself?

2469. Mr P.G. Pental to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Government plans to split Western Power and ask -

- (a) will the Minister give a categorical assurance that concessions that have been given to pensioners and/or self-funded retirees by successive Governments will be preserved in any such split;
- (b) if 'yes' will the Minister outline the way in which this is to be achieved; and
- (c) if not, why not?

2470. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the refusal of the application for Dee's Deli, situated at the Perth Railway station, to sell multi-rider tickets to commuters and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) what was the basis for this application to be refused;
- (b) has the Minister considered that this refusal may be in breach of National Competition policy supported by the State Government; and
- (c) will the Minister instruct her department to review this decision, based on the issue of competitive practices?

2471. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Attorney General

In reference to the number of Commissioners for Declarations available to the community, will the Attorney General advise -

- (a) how many Commissioners for Declarations were appointed in the years of -
 - (i) 2000/2001;
 - (ii) 2001/2002; and
 - (iii) 2002/2003?
- (b) of the total number of Commissioner for Declarations appointed, how many were female in total and in each year in (a);
- (c) of the total number of Commissioner for Declarations appointed, how many were appointed to meet particular cultural and ethnic needs of language and racial sensitivity in each year in (a); and
- (d) given the fact that every Commission for Declarations application form I have forwarded to the Attorney General since July 2002 has been rejected, will the Attorney-General outline the review process to ensure that people appointed to the position of Commissioner for Declarations continue to provide a relevant and necessary service to the community?

2472. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) I refer to the Government commitment to constructing a swimming pool on the site of the previous Scarborough Senior High School and ask will the Minister advise if this commitment will be honoured?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If the Government is to honour its commitment to construct the pool, will the City of Stirling be asked to contribute financially and/or in a management capacity?

2473. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Why was the Environmental Consultants' Association (ECA) left off the invitation list for the workshop being organised by the Department of CALM on Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) Policy?
- (2) Has an invitation now been extended for the ECA to send representatives?
- (3) Does the Minister accept that CALM had previously indicated that the ECA would be asked to send representatives to this workshop?
- (4) Does the Minister accept that the ECA may have legitimate concerns when it states that this TEC policy could result in the prescriptive use of policy with the science behind it possibly not being robust nor open to peer review, with the result that the public may be given incorrect or misleading advice on TEC issues?
- (5) When is this workshop being held and will proceedings be made publicly available afterwards?

2474. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the staffing levels on Rottneest Island and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) how many full time employees (including the CEO) are there at the Rottneest Island Authority;
- (b) what are the salary levels applicable to these employees; and

- (c) how many of these full time employees are based upon Rottnest Island, rather than commuting to the Island?

2475. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the repairs being carried out on Rottnest Island, specifically with reference to the road along Narrow Neck that collapsed last winter and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) has the road been repaired;
- (b) if not, will the Minister advise why not; and
- (c) if not, when will the road be repaired, and at what cost?

2476. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the 12 months trial plan for a new mooring system at Rottnest Island and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) what does this plan entail;
- (b) when will it commence and conclude;
- (c) what form of evaluation is planned for the trial;
- (d) when will the results of that evaluation be made public; and
- (e) how much revenue will be raised by this new system in comparison with the old mooring system?

2477. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer to the 50km per hour urban speed zoning that was introduced on to our local roads on 1 December 2001 and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) has an assessment of the 50 km per hour speed limit been conducted;
- (b) has this report been released;
- (c) if so, on what date, and to whom was it distributed;
- (d) if no report assessing the benefits, disadvantages, and success of the 50 km per hour speed limit has been completed, will the Minister explain why not; and
- (e) will the Minister provide a commitment to ensure such a report is presented to Parliament within the near future?

2478. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to plans for the tunnels at the Perth City end of the South West Metropolitan Railway (SWMR), which I understand will now be twin tunnels rather than a single tunnel, and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) why was a decision made to change from single to twin tunnels;
- (b) where will these be located;
- (c) what is the cost difference between single and twin tunnels;
- (d) does the construction of twin rather than single tunnels have any safety implications for either property or human life;
- (e) if so, will the Minister outline these safety implications;
- (f) will this change in design cause delays to the project's completion; and

- (g) if so, how long will this delay be?

2479. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to equipment that will be required to complete the boring of the tunnels at the Perth City end of the South West Metropolitan Railway (SWMR) and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) what equipment will be required to bore these tunnels;
- (b) from where is that equipment being obtained;
- (c) how long will it be before that equipment arrives on site to begin the tunnelling process;
- (d) is that arrival date on-schedule with project timelines, or will its arrival date hold up the commencement of tunnelling procedures;
- (e) when will tunnelling for the section between the Freeway and William Street/Esplanade Station section commence and conclude; and
- (f) when will tunnelling for the section between William Street/Esplanade Station and Wellington Street section commence and conclude?

2480. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Deputy Premier

I refer to the Office of Native Title and ask will the Deputy Premier advise -

- (a) how many positions, full and part time, are employed within the Office of Native Title;
- (b) how many staff have resigned from the Office of Native Title in the last twelve months;
- (c) how many positions have been advertised in the past twelve months; and
- (d) how many of those positions have been filled?

2481. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the position of Public Affairs Manager within the Public Transport Authority and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) is it true that the Authority has not been able to find a suitable person to appoint to this position;
- (b) how many times has the position been advertised;
- (c) when was the first time the position was advertised;
- (d) what salary level is this position;
- (e) what was the total number of applicants for the position;
- (f) how many applicants were short-listed;
- (g) how many applicants were interviewed;
- (h) why have none of these applicants been deemed suitable for appointment; and
- (i) what form of action does the Authority intend to take in order to fill this position?

2482. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the complete history of reports prepared in preparation for the South West Metropolitan Railway (SWMR) since the Gallop Government came to power in 2001 and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) have all the reports commissioned by the Gallop Government or its Departments and Authorities that relate to the SWMR been released for public consumption;
- (b) if so, will the Minister provide a full listing of those reports' titles, date published, full cost, and the Department, Authority or Consultants responsible for producing them;
- (c) are there any reports commissioned by the Gallop Government or its Departments and Authorities that relate to the SWMR that have not been released for public consumption; and
- (d) if so, will the Minister advise what these reports were commissioned to examine, by whom, when they were commissioned, estimated cost of production, and when the results will be released for public consumption?

2483. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the 50km per hour urban speed zoning that was introduced on local roads on 1 December 2001 and that as a general rule Main Roads have chosen not to signpost individual local roads despite some local communities having extreme difficulty with drivers who continually refuse to adhere to that speed limit and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) does Main Roads have policy guidelines prepared that determine under what circumstances speed zones signs will be placed on local roads;
- (b) if not, why not;
- (c) how many applications have been received by Main Roads to place 50km per hour signage on local roads since the zoning was brought in;
- (d) can a breakdown be provided as to who made these requests and specifically individuals, community groups, local councils, schools or others;
- (e) how many of these applications have been approved, and how many have been rejected;
- (f) can a breakdown be provided as to which requests were approved and specifically those from individuals, community groups, local councils, schools or others; and
- (g) on what basis were these decisions made?

2484. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the signage erected in February 2004 on the planned railway station sites for the South West Metropolitan Railway (SWMR) and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) how much did each of these signs cost;
- (b) how many more similar signs are planned for the Perth to Mandurah railway route;
- (c) will these signage expenses be taken out of the \$1.5 billion estimate for the SWMR railway, or are they additional to that budget; and
- (d) if they are additional to that budget, from which Departmental and Branch budget will the signage costs be paid from?

2485. Mrs K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1705 of 2003 concerning payment facilities within the Minister's portfolio areas and specifically to the Minister's promise that where people were required to attend in person, on-line facilities to allow payment of amounts owing by credit card, Bpay and EFTPOS options would be implemented by the end of 2003 and ask will the Minister advise -

- (a) if West Australian licensing centres now have facilities to allow payment of monies owing by credit card or EFTPOS;
- (b) if not, will the Minister explain why not; and
- (c) if not, when will these facilities be made available to consumers?

2486. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) What action is being taken to address the issue of professional indemnity (PI) insurance increases of up to 1500% being experienced by environmental consultants as a result of the Government's Contaminated Sites legislation?
- (2) How does Western Australia's legislation differ from that in the other States?
- (3) Is the Government contacting insurance companies and advising them that Western Australia's legislation is different and hence they should set lower PI premiums for environmental consultants and other practitioners than in the other States?
- (4) Will the Minister support the concerns of the Environmental Consultants' Association and contact the Insurance Commission of WA and Hon Nick Griffiths, chair of a group examining PI and associated issues, advising that the Government's legislation appears to be at least in part responsible for this problem?

2487. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) What species of feral vertebrate animals are known to occur on the islands of the Recherche Archipelago off Esperance?
- (2) How many islands currently contain one or more of these feral animals?
- (3) Is it the intention of the Department of CALM to eradicate these feral animals from these islands and, if not, why not?
- (4) What is the expected timing for these eradication and/or control programs?

2488. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Did the Festival of Busselton Committee submit an application for funding assistance to LotteryWest for its 2004 Festival of Busselton?
- (2) Did this application include as one of three referees the Shire of Busselton, as represented by one of its employees?
- (3) Did LotteryWest contact this person seeking verbal confirmation of the Shire of Busselton's support for the 2004 Festival of Busselton?
- (4) If yes, what was the advice provided by this representative of the Shire of Busselton?
- (5) Is it true that LotteryWest funding was denied to the 2004 Festival of Busselton on the basis that the Shire of Busselton did not provide verbal support to the Festival when contacted by LotteryWest?

2489. Mr S.R. Hill to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) If a private aviculturist was to consign birds to and from another State what process is involved?
- (2) What fee's are charged for this process to private aviculturists who are consigning birds for private use and not commercial?

2490. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises

- (1) What is the annual cost to the Water Corporation of supplying water to residents and businesses inland of Southern Cross who are serviced by the Mundaring to Kalgoorlie water pipeline?
- (2) Allowing for inflation, maintenance and other expenses related to supply service, what is the expected cost to the Water Corporation of maintaining this water supply for the next 25 years (from 2005 to 2030 inclusive)?
- (3) What is the annual Community Service Obligation cost to taxpayers of Western Australia associated with supplying water to these residents and businesses located inland of Southern Cross?
- (4) What is the expected growth in water demand in the Goldfields over this time and what plans does the Water Corporation have to expand the water supply capacity to the Goldfields over the next 25 years to meet this increase in demand?

2491. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

- (1) Is the Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990 currently under review?
- (2) If yes to (1), who is conducting the review?
- (3) If no, why has the review process not been initiated?
- (4) If yes to (1), how long is the review expected to take and will there be an opportunity for members of the public to comment on any proposed legislative changes?
- (5) How long is the review expected to take?
- (6) When will the Minister introduce a Heritage Act Amendment Bill into the Parliament?

2492. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the Minister's media release dated 7 January 2004 and extra funds for people with disabilities and ask -

- (a) is the \$900 000 in funding in addition to the funding announced in the 2003/2004 State Budget;
- (b) what are the principles which will guide the distribution of the funding among the more than 600 additional people with disabilities whom the Government claims will receive services following the injection of the funding;
- (c) how much of the \$900 000 will be allocated to each of the following service providers -
 - (i) Cerebral Palsy Association of Western Australia;
 - (ii) Therapy Focus;
 - (iii) Autism Association of Western Australia;
 - (iv) SECCA ISADD,
 - (v) Peel SATS;

- (vi) Kids are Kids Therapy and Education Centre;
 - (vii) the Speech and Hearing Centre; and
 - (viii) the Disability Services Commission; and
- (d) how much of the money from the \$900 000 State Government allocation will each service provider in (c) spend on the following services -
- (i) early intervention programmes for children with autism;
 - (ii) school-aged therapy services;
 - (iii) services for people with disabilities living at home;
 - (iv) services for people with disabilities living in supported accommodation;
 - (v) physiotherapy;
 - (vi) speech and occupational therapy;
 - (vii) home based support for children with autism; and
 - (viii) additional therapy assistants in schools?

2493. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the Minister's media release dated 7 January 2004 and extra funds for people with disabilities and ask -

- (a) will the additional funding decrease the average amount of time spent on waiting lists for early intervention programs for children with autism;
- (b) if yes to (a), what will be the estimated average amount of time spent on waiting lists for early intervention programmes be;
- (c) how many hours each week of State Government funded early intervention therapy are autistic children entitled;
- (d) will the number of hours in (c) increase due to the \$900 000 allocation;
- (e) what is the total number of autistic children who benefited from early intervention programmes in 2003; and
- (f) how many additional children with autism will benefit from the increase in funding for early intervention programmes?

2494. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the Minister's media release dated 7 January 2004 and extra funds for people with disabilities and ask -

- (a) how many hours each week of State Government funded school aged therapy services are children with autism entitled;
- (b) will the number of hours in (a) increase due to the \$900 000 allocation;
- (c) what is the total number of autistic children who benefited from school aged therapy services in 2003; and
- (d) how many additional children with autism will benefit from the increase in funding for school-aged therapy services?

2495. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for State Development

- (1) What is the publicly available ore reserve statement for each of Western Australia's current two alumina producers, Alcoa and Worsley?
- (2) What is the annual ore extraction rate for each company?
- (3) Is either company proposing to expand its operations over the next few years and, if yes, what annual ore extraction rates are proposed?
- (4) Overall, what is the indicative economic life for each of these two bauxite mining companies, based upon current alumina production rates?

2496. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Has the 260 megawatt power station, recently approved for operation within the Kemerton Industrial Estate, been assessed for its air emissions including greenhouse gas emissions?
- (2) If yes, has this assessment been carried out on the basis that the station will operate on natural gas or on diesel or on a variable feed using these two fuels at different times and, if yes, what proportion of which fuel has formed the basis for this assessment?
- (3) In the course of a 12 month period and recognising that the station is a peak load facility and does not supply base load, what would be the normal total outputs of the usual air emission pollutants including greenhouse gases if the station ran 100% of the time on natural gas versus 100% on diesel?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the station is likely to face a shortage of natural gas fuel supplies because of limitations on gas availability through the existing Perth to Bunbury pipeline?
- (5) Will this station have a 1.5 million litre diesel fuel storage tank as part of its fuel supply infrastructure?

2497. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many people applied to be foster carers in each of the past five years?
- (2) How many of the applicants in (1) were assessed as suitable to be foster parents?
- (3) What are assessment requirements that must be met to become a foster parent?
- (4) Of the applicants in (1) deemed unsuitable to be foster carers, what were the three most frequent reasons as to why their applications were rejected?
- (5) How many of the applicants in (1) were employed by the Department of Community Development as foster parents?

2498. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

How many foster carers are employed in each Department of Community Development region?

2499. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Is there a limit on the number of foster children that may be placed with a foster carer at any one time?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the maximum number of foster children that a foster carer may have placed with them at any one time?
- (3) Is there a limit on the number of other children that may reside in a private dwelling where a child is in a foster care placement?

- (4) If yes to (3), what is the maximum number of children that may reside in a private dwelling where a child is in a foster care placement?

2500. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Are dwellings of foster carers inspected by Department of Community Development staff during foster care placements?
- (2) If yes to (1), how often do inspections take place?
- (3) Is there a minimum standard of accommodation that a foster carer must provide to a child placed in their care?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the specific requirements that must be met to meet the minimum standards of accommodation?

2501. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) Do foster carers participate in exit interviews with the Department of Community Development after their foster child's placement ends?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did this practice begin?
- (3) If yes to (1) what are the specific questions asked of foster carers in their exit interviews?
- (4) If no to (1), why not?

2502. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

According to the Department of Community Development, what is the most common reason for foster care placement breakdowns?

2503. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many children contracted sexually transmitted diseases while in foster care over the past five years?
- (2) Which sexually transmitted diseases were contracted by children while in foster care over the past five years (specify cases in each disease category)?

2504. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many children in care were reunited over each of the past five years with the following primary care givers -
- (a) biological parent(s);
 - (b) grandparent(s); and/or
 - (c) other relatives?
- (2) How many children in (1) were reunited with the primary care givers in (1) after being in the care of the State for the following periods of time -
- (a) 0-6 months;
 - (b) 6 months to 1 year;
 - (c) 1 to 2 years;
 - (d) 2 to 3 years
 - (e) 3 to 4 years;

- (f) 4 to 5 years; and
 - (g) more than five years?
- (3) How many children in (1) were reunited with the primary care givers in (1) despite expressing a wish not to be reunited with them?
- (4) What are the care options available for children who do not wish to be reunited with their own families?

2505. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many children in foster care have reported abuse by a relative during time spent in a relative care placement over each of the following years -
- (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2001;
 - (c) 2002;
 - (d) 2003; and
 - (e) so far in 2004?
- (2) How many of the reports of abuse by a relative were substantiated in each year in (1) (include figures for each year)?
- (3) Of the substantiated reports of abuse by a relative in each year in (2), how many incidents of abuse involved -
- (a) physical abuse;
 - (b) emotional abuse;
 - (c) sexual abuse;
 - (d) neglect; and/or
 - (e) a combination/s of (a) to (d)?

2506. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Energy

- (1) Is it accurate to summarise the 'Earth Friendly' program as one where greenhouse gas emissions will be offset or abated by certified abatement projects?
- (2) Is it accurate to summarise the 'Green Power' program as one where electricity will be produced using technologies that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions compared to current conventional electricity generating methods?
- (3) How many Western Power customers have signed up to the Green Power program and what reduction in greenhouse gas production will have been achieved on an annual basis as a result of these customers signing up?
- (4) If the Earth Friendly program will effectively eliminate greenhouse gas production for electricity used by customers who sign up to it, why is the Green Power program to continue when its impact on greenhouse gas emissions will be much lower for each customer who signs up?
- (5) Will the certified abatement projects to be used as part of the Earth Friendly program all be based in Western Australia or will Western Power be buying its greenhouse gas offsets or abatements from eastern states projects, thereby conferring little economic benefit to this State?

2507. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Was it normal practice, in mid-2002, for the Department of Conservation and Land Management to require that fertiliser pellets used by contractors or the Department's own employees, as part of the establishment of Tasmanian blue gum plantations, to also include pesticides such as organo-phosphates and organo-chlorides?
- (2) If yes, what pesticides and at what concentrations would have been required or recommended by the Department for use in this manner?
- (3) If yes, what would have been the purpose of including pesticides within fertiliser pellets for plantation establishment?
- (4) If yes, would the Department have insisted under duty of care requirements that all employees, including those of contractors, be required to wear gloves or otherwise take appropriate precautions against ingesting pesticides or other components of the fertiliser pellets?
- (5) If no, would there have been any requirement on the part of contractors employed by the Department to use fertiliser pellets that did not contain pesticides?
- (6) Is the Department of Conservation and Land Management aware of both organo-phosphate and organo-chloride pesticides being used together in the same fertiliser pellets?
- (7) If yes, is the Minister aware of claims that these two types of pesticides, when used together, interfere with each other such that their metabolic action on target insects is lessened?
- (8) If yes, for what reason would the Department have required or allowed the combined use of these two types of pesticides when their insect toxicity and hence overall effectiveness would have been reduced?

2508. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Minister's decision in 2003 to terminate the Advance Life Ambulance contract for patient transfers, and ask –

- (a) why was the tender for Royal Flying Doctors Service patient transfers from Jandakot airport not put out to tender in 2003 in accordance with normal competitive tendering guidelines;
- (b) was any exemption to the normal tender process granted to the Health Department in this instance, and if so, why;
- (c) what is the current amount charged by St John Ambulance for a patient transfer from Jandakot Airport;
- (d) what is the total cost of all current contracts for patient transfers from Jandakot Airport per annum; and
- (e) what was the total cost of all contracts for patient transfer from Jandakot Airport in 2002-2003?

2509. Mr B.K. Masters to the Premier

- (1) What actions are being undertaken to advertise the availability of the Forest Management Plan 2004-2013 document?
- (2) How many times and in what newspapers are advertisements similar to that contained on page 36 of *The West Australian* of 4 February 2004, being displayed throughout the State?
- (3) What are the individual various costs associated with these advertisements (preparation, art work, advertising in newspapers and other)?
- (4) What is the total cost of all actions being undertaken by the Government to alert the people of Western Australia to the availability of the Forest Management Plan 2004-2013 document?

2510. Mr B.K. Masters to the Premier

- (1) Which of the eight West Australian winners of Australian Tourism Awards announced on 13 February 2004, are located close to any of the old growth forests or to the Ningaloo Reef?
- (2) What proportion of tourists staying at any of the accommodation facilities which won these Australian Tourism Awards is estimated to have visited old growth forests or the Ningaloo Reef during their stay in Western Australia?
- (3) What statistical or tourism marketing evidence exists to show that patronage enjoyed by any of these eight Australian Tourism Award winning facilities or services is in any way directly related to the Government claim to have saved old growth forests and the Ningaloo Reef?

2511. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What is the Department of Education and Training's policy on having combined classes (for example, two primary school classes combined into one room)?
- (2) When combined classes are being held, what is the Department's expectations/requirements for both teachers to be physically present within the combined classroom?
- (3) Is it acceptable practice for one of the two teachers from a combined class to spend most or all of a class away from that classroom, undertaking photocopying, preparation work or other tasks?
- (4) What educational benefits are gained from having class sizes of up to 50 students within a combined classroom setting?
- (5) In what years at both primary and secondary level are combined classes allowed to operate?
- (6) How many combined classes currently operate at Government schools within the Vasse electorate and what educational benefits are expected to be gained as a result of the operation of these combined classes?

2512. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 1820 of August 2003 and ask -

- (a) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003, how many 'agency' nurses were employed by the Health Department;
- (b) will the Minister release the evaluation that was conducted of areas and times of peak need for agency nurses; and
- (c) if not, why not?

2513. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 1820 of August 2003 and ask -

- (a) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 what was the number of Full Time Equivalent nursing positions budgeted for by each Health Service; and
- (b) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 what was the actual number of Full Time Equivalent nursing positions for each Health Service?

2514. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the answer to question on notice No. 1742 (2) of August 2003, and ask -

- (a) does the Premier concede that lost time due to sickness must be covered by the employee working extra time to catch up or the employee's co-workers being required to do extra duties to cover for the missing employee;
- (b) does the Premier concede that the cost of the employee's pay, whilst sick, is the measure of cost to the employer; and
- (c) will the Premier now answer part (2) of question on notice No. 1742?

2515. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the redeployment list and ask -

- (a) how many public servants and public sector employees are currently on redeployment;
- (b) what was the previous job title, salary and date each person was sent for redeployment;
- (c) how many public servants and public sector employees are on the 'attached list' of Departments and agencies;
- (d) what was the previous job title, salary and date each person was sent to the 'attached list';
- (e) how many public servants and public sector employees are 'displaced' but not currently on the 'attached list' or on redeployment; and in which Departments and Agencies are these officers listed; and
- (f) what was the previous job title, salary and date each person was sent to displacement?

2516. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

- (1) How many public servants and public sector employees are currently on extended leave?
- (2) How many are on unpaid leave?
- (3) For each public servant and public sector employee on paid extended leave, what is the position held, salary, date and reason they were sent on extended leave?

2517. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 24 and ask -

- (a) what was the actual operating cost of each Ministerial office, including the offices of the Leaders of the Opposition Parties; and
- (b) what is the breakdown of these costs?

2518. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 24 and ask -

- (a) how many briefings were provided to the Premier;
- (b) what was the actual cost of each briefing; and
- (c) what is the break down of costs for each briefing?

2519. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) what are the names, titles and levels of the senior executives who took Management Initiated Retirements in the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date;
- (b) have their positions been refilled, either in an acting or substantive way and if so, which ones;
- (c) for each financial year in (a), what was the total cost of these Management Initiated Retirements;
- (d) what were the conditions of payment for the senior executives to receive the Management Initiated Retirements;
- (e) will the Premier table a copy of the conditions; and
- (f) if not, why not?

2520. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who are the members of the Heritage Working Group;
- (b) when does the Working Group meet;
- (c) where does the Working Group meet;
- (d) what sitting fees are paid to members of the Working Group;
- (e) what other costs (travel, telephone, accommodation and other) are paid to the Working Group and its members;
- (f) what support staff does the Working Group have;
- (g) which budget allocation are these costs paid from;
- (h) what is the group's charter and objectives;
- (i) will the Premier table a copy of the Heritage Working Group's charter and objectives; and
- (j) if not, why not?

2521. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who are the members of the Mining Recommendation Working Group;
- (b) when does the Working Group meet;
- (c) where does the Working Group meet;
- (d) what sitting fees are paid to members of the Working Group;
- (e) what other costs (travel, telephone, accommodation and other) are paid to the Working Group and its members;
- (f) what support staff does the Working Group have;
- (g) which budget allocation are these costs paid from;

- (h) what is the group's charter and objectives;
- (i) will the Premier table a copy of the Mining Recommendation Working Group's charter and objectives; and
- (j) if not, why not?

2522. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) how will the 'Future Act Officers' in the Department of Industry and Resources and the Office of Native Title be selected;
- (b) when investigating mining tenements, will the 'Future Act' officers be members of the local indigenous community with intimate knowledge of the significant sites, or will they just be from a pool from the lands council;
- (c) if the 'Future Act' officers are only from the land council, how can local indigenous communities have confidence that their significant sites will even be known, let alone protected; and
- (d) if the 'Future Act' officers are only from the land council and not the local indigenous community, how can mining companies be confident that they will not face further delays due to legal action from local indigenous communities, seeking to protect their own significant sites?

2523. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to Government departments and agencies self-promotion advertising campaigns and ask -

- (a) which taxpayer funded advertising campaigns are planned between March 2004 and February 2005;
- (b) which Government departments and agencies are involved and what is the focus of each campaign;
- (c) what is the break down between television and print media;
- (d) which advertising agencies are involved and with which campaigns; and
- (e) for television advertising, who are the producers of each campaign and how were they selected?

2524. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the article in *The West Australian* newspaper of 4 December 2003, titled 'Departments sloppy bookwork under fire' and ask -

- (a) which was the agency referred to in the article that had unapproved expenditure dating back 14 months;
- (b) what did the expenditure refer to;
- (c) what is the reason for the delay in approval;
- (d) who is the responsible Minister for that agency; and
- (e) has the Premier, advised the Minister of the responsibility of his/her office and financial responsibility of the Departments and Agencies under his/her control?

2525. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) who are the members of the Energy Management Team;
- (b) how often do they meet;
- (c) where do they usually meet;
- (d) does the Management Team travel to regional or remote areas;
- (e) if yes, how often does this occur;
- (f) are sitting fees paid to members of the Management Team;
- (g) if so, how much;
- (h) are travel expenses paid to members of the taskforce;
- (i) if so, how much and under what conditions are payments made; and
- (j) what other costs does the Management Team incur (mobile telephones, accommodation and other)?

2526. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask:

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- (a) has a cost benefit analysis been conducted into the Energy Management Team;
- (b) if not, how does the Management Team measure the effectiveness of its delivery;
- (c) will the Premier table the most recent measure of the Management Team's effectiveness;
- (d) if not, why not;
- (e) what recommendations has the Management Team made to reduce energy consumption;
- (f) have these recommendations been costed;
- (g) if yes, what are the capital costs and the estimated savings and over what period of time would these savings occur; and
- (h) if no costing has been conducted, why not?

2527. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask:

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- (a) who is responsible for the collection of data in accordance with the Energy Smart Government Program;
- (b) who compiled the data into 'baseline' information;
- (c) which Ministerial offices are above the baseline;
- (d) what is the cost of collecting the raw data and compiling the base line data;
- (e) has the methodology used for collecting and compiling the data been checked for accuracy;
- (f) if yes, who checked the methodology; and

- (g) if not, why not?

2528. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask:

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- (a) who are the members of the Physical Activity Taskforce;
- (b) how often do they meet;
- (c) where do they usually meet;
- (d) does the taskforce travel to regional or remote areas;
- (e) if yes, how often does this occur;
- (f) are sitting fees paid to members of the taskforce;
- (g) if so, how much;
- (h) are travel expenses paid to members of the taskforce;
- (i) if so, how much and under what conditions are payments made;
- (j) what other costs does the taskforce incur (mobile telephones, accommodation and other);
- (k) has a cost benefit analysis been conducted into the taskforce;
- (l) if not, how does the taskforce measure the effectiveness of its delivery;
- (m) will the Premier table the most recent measure of the taskforce's effectiveness; and
- (n) if not, why not?

2529. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the ABC Online News of 9 Thursday 9 October 2003, titled 'Former inspector warns poor crane driver training may result in deaths' and ask -

- (a) have the claims of the former inspector, referred to in the article, been investigated;
- (b) if not, why not;
- (c) if the claims have been investigated, what was the result of that investigation;
- (d) will the allegation that assessors were 'warned of audits several days in advance' be referred to the independent investigator; and
- (e) if not, why not?

2530. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Energy

I refer the Minister to the State Labor Government's policy insert under his letterhead, sent out with Western Power accounts and ask -

- (a) what was the cost of printing this document, including the cost of paper;
- (b) what was the additional handling costs of inserting this document into Western Power accounts; and
- (c) who paid these additional costs?

2531. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) who are the members of the Active Ageing Taskforce;
- (b) how often do they meet;
- (c) where do they usually meet;
- (d) does the taskforce travel to regional or remote areas;
- (e) if yes, how often does this occur;
- (f) are sitting fees paid to members of the taskforce;
- (g) if so, how much;
- (h) are travel expenses paid to members of the taskforce;
- (i) if so, how much and under what conditions are payments made;
- (j) what other costs does the taskforce incur (mobile telephones, accommodation and other);
- (k) has a cost benefit analysis been conducted into the taskforce;
- (l) if not, how does the taskforce measure the effectiveness of its delivery;
- (m) will the Premier table the most recent measure of the taskforce's effectiveness; and
- (n) if not, why not?

2532. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) when were the risk management workshops undertaken;
- (b) where were the workshops held;
- (c) which departments or agencies were represented at each workshop;
- (d) how many departments or agencies are yet to hold risk management workshops;
- (e) when are these workshops to be held;
- (f) when will the 'RiskBase' database be available to managers;
- (g) how will the information be used to reduce risk in the workplace;
- (h) will the Premier make the 'RiskBase' available for access by electorate officers; and
- (i) if not, why not?

2533. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) when was the last time the Ministerial Air Charter Service was audited;
- (b) what reviews and reports were undertaken into the Ministerial Air Charter;
- (c) will the Premier table copies of the audit, reviews and reports compiled by the Department of Premier and Cabinet and referred to in the Annual report for 2002/2003; and

- (d) if not, why not?

2534. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) who is evaluating the use of the Short Message Service (SMS) to determine how agencies can provide information services to the public;
- (b) was this review and investigation put out for tender;
- (c) what is the cost of the evaluation;
- (d) have any negotiations taken place with mobile service providers, regarding the customer cost of such a service;
- (e) will the agencies be able to charge for the service;
- (f) has a cost of service been set; and
- (g) if so, what is the cost?

2535. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) what is the current status of the on-line registration and licensing system;
- (b) what was the cost of the feasibility study and who conducted the study;
- (c) will the Premier table the feasibility study and the business case referred to in the annual report for 2002/2003;
- (d) what is the cost of building the interactive front end;
- (e) who carried out the work and how much were they paid;
- (f) was the contract put out for tender;
- (g) who were the other tenders;
- (h) what is the next phase being considered;
- (i) what is the estimated cost; and
- (j) when will this phase go to tender?

2536. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Premier's Science Council of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) has the Premier's Science Council investigated new developments in reducing nitrogen oxides (NOx) as part of their charter to promote innovation;
- (b) if so, what innovations has the Science Council investigated or recommended for research funding;
- (c) did any applications for funding, to the Science Council, rely on chemical reactions within a silicon-based polymer paint; and
- (d) if so, what was the outcome of the application?

2537. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) who conducted the evaluation of the Networked Neighbourhoods for the Bunbury suburb of Picton;
- (b) how much was paid for the consultative work;
- (c) were directions and outcomes statements produced as a result of the evaluation carried out;
- (d) will the Premier table copies of the evaluation reports;
- (e) has any follow up evaluation been conducted, since the program went 'on line';
- (f) if so, will the Premier table copies of this evaluation;
- (g) if no evaluation has been conducted, how is the program's success being measured; and
- (h) if no evaluation has been conducted, why not and when will an evaluation take place?

2538. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) who are the members of the e-Government subcommittee;
- (b) how often do they report;
- (c) will the Premier table copies of their reports;
- (d) are sitting fees paid to members of the subcommittee; and
- (e) if yes, to whom and how much?

2539. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) what is the structure of the Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program;
- (b) is there a consultative group for the Program;
- (c) if yes, who are the members of this consultative group;
- (d) who sets the targeted funding for additional traffic operations;
- (e) how many operations were conducted and where were they conducted;
- (f) what was the cost of each operation;
- (g) what training operations have been funded by this program; and
- (h) what was the cost of each training program funded by the Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program?

2540. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask for each Community Grants Program grant -

- (a) who received each grant;

- (b) what was the purpose the grant was used for;
- (c) what was the total dollar value of each grant;
- (d) has each grant been reconciled against costs; and
- (e) if not, why not?

2541. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) what is the cost of the television documentary on multiculturalism;
- (b) which television network was it produced for;
- (c) has the program been 'on-sold' to any other network;
- (d) who produced the program;
- (e) which cultural backgrounds were selected to be highlighted in the program;
- (f) how were these groups selected; and
- (g) why is the Premier featured in the documentary about differing cultural backgrounds?

2542. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) what is the cost of providing the weekly radio program Mosaic;
- (b) who produces the program;
- (c) who presents the program;
- (d) which cultural groups have been represented on the program;
- (e) what feedback has the Department of Premier and Cabinet sought to measure the impact and audience of these programs; and
- (f) if no feedback has been sought, how is the success of the program to be measured?

2543. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask for each of the small grants offered to 30 community organisations to celebrate Harmony Week -

- (a) what was the dollar value of each grant, which group received each grant, what was the event held by the group, what percentage of the total cost did the grant account for and was the grant reconciled against costs;
- (b) which grants have been reconciled against costs; and
- (c) if no grant was reconciled against costs, why not?

2544. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) who attended the Government Printer's Conference held in the Northern Territory in 2002;

- (b) were any reports presented to the Department of Premier and Cabinet following the conference;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what was the total cost to taxpayers for those attending the conference from Western Australia?

2545. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) is benchmark and comparative price setting against the spirit of ACCC pricing policy;
- (b) has a legal opinion been sought on the State Law Publisher conducting a pricing survey in other States and the Northern Territory in order to set 'benchmark and comparative prices' for legislation products;
- (c) has the opinion of the ACCC been sought; and
- (d) if not, why not?

2546. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask

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- (a) how many redeployment registration requests have been dealt with since the changes were put in place;
- (b) for each request, what was the reason for the request, which department did they originate from, what was the intended destination and was the request successful; and
- (c) of the unsuccessful requests, how many of these positions were filled by redeployees?

2547. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask for the Fellowship Program with the Curtin Business School and for the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) what are the names, titles, levels and departments of the officers attending the program;
- (b) are participants to the Fellowship Program required to report or submit papers relating to their research;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of the program?

2548. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who are the members of the Functional Review Implementation Team (FRIT);
- (b) what are the names, titles, levels and the Departments from which the 'small group of line agency personnel' have been seconded;
- (c) how often does the FRIT meet;

- (d) where does the FRIT meet;
- (e) what costs are associated with meetings of the FRIT;
- (f) what is the break down of these costs;
- (g) what format does the reporting of the FRIT to the Strategic Management Council take;
- (h) how many reports have been made;
- (i) will the Premier table these reports; and
- (j) if not, why not?

2549. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) when are meetings of the Strategic Management Council held;
- (b) where are meetings of the Strategic Management Council held;
- (c) what costs are associated with holding these meetings; and
- (d) what is the break down of these costs?

2550. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) what is the State's liability to Copyright Australia Ltd;
- (b) has any investigation been conducted to look at ways of reducing this liability; and
- (c) what areas does the copyright agreement cover?

2551. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) how many presentations has the Sustainability Policy Unit given to community groups;
- (b) what are the names of the community groups;
- (c) what was the average attendance at these presentations;
- (d) how many presentations has the Sustainability Policy unit given to Professional groups;
- (e) what are the names of the professional groups;
- (f) what was the average attendance at these presentations;
- (g) how many presentations has the Sustainability Policy Unit given to Government organisations;
- (h) what are the names of the Government organisations; and
- (i) what was the average attendance at these presentations?

2552. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask of the presentations given by the Sustainability Policy Unit to community groups -

- (a) how many Sustainability Policy Unit staff were involved in each presentation; and
- (b) where any staff paid overtime, shift allowance, travel expenses, attendance fees and/or accommodation expenses as a result of the presentation?

2553. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who make up the Consultations Reference Group;
- (b) are sitting fees paid to members of this group;
- (c) if yes, what are the individual fees paid to each member;
- (d) how many reports and discussion papers has this group produced;
- (e) when was the last time the Consultations Reference Group was audited to establish the cost of service delivery; and
- (f) if no audit of cost has taken place, how are outputs measured?

2554. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) has the review of vehicle and driver services been completed;
- (b) who conducted the review;
- (c) how were they appointed;
- (d) what was the cost of the review;
- (e) what are the break down of costs;
- (f) will the Premier table a copy of the report; and
- (g) if not, why not?

2555. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 (page 25) of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and to the answer to question on notice No.1660 of June 2003 and ask -

- (a) who prepares the generic answers for Ministers;
- (b) if the generic response is different to that of the Minister's original response, are records kept of the Minister's answer;
- (c) are the original answers available on file, through Freedom of Information;
- (d) if so, which file and in which office;
- (e) by supplying generic answers to questions on notice, is it a reflection on the ability and trust that the Premier has for Ministers; and
- (f) if not, will the Premier now allow his Ministers to answer their own questions?

2556. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask what is the break down of the ‘average cost per response provided to the public on behalf of the Premier’ and how was this costing achieved?

2557. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 383 of June 2001 and ask -

- (a) has the Minister received a response from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure regarding the employment of Mr Alan Tingay;
- (b) when was this report received;
- (c) if the report has not been received, what is the reason for the delay;
- (d) will the Minister table the report; and
- (e) if not, why not?

2558. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 1740 (c), of August 2003, and to the article in the *Subiaco Post* of 5 February 2000, titled ‘Labor limits Leighton to 40% housing’ and ask -

- (a) will the Minister now answer part (c) of question on notice No. 1740; and
- (b) if not, why not?

2559. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 1881 of September 2003 and ask -

- (a) by the answer to (e) does the Minister hold that no records are kept of any spill that the Water Corporation deems will not need to be reported under Section 72 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*;
- (b) does the Water Corporation keep any incident logs, maintenance records or other records, regarding minor spills that are able to be audited;
- (c) if not, why not;
- (d) does the Minister concede that such records would be required for maintenance and repair schedules;
- (e) does the Minister concede that the EPA should regularly audit these records;
- (f) will the Minister now investigate the existence of any such records and answer question on notice No. 1881 part (e); and
- (g) will the Minister also order the EPA to audit the information, on minor spills, that has been withheld from her?

2560. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) For each of the last five years, what has been the average absenteeism rate for the Busselton Senior High School?
- (2) How have these rates compared with the State average?
- (3) How does the Busselton Senior High School absenteeism rate compare with other senior high schools in the South West, including Bunbury?

2561. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Have staff at the Busselton Senior High School recently been advised that their operating budget for administrative assistance, consumables and other, for the 2004 year is 65% of last year's operating budget?
- (2) Is it true that, as a result of this reduced operating budget, staff have been told not to do any photocopying for the foreseeable future?
- (3) Was last year's budget 70% of what the school had sought for its operating budget for that year?
- (4) Are both of these cases of under-resourcing the staff operating budget a direct result of your decision last year to change student fees from being compulsory to voluntary, such that only 65% of parents are expected to pay the fees this year?
- (5) Is it true that the operating budget for the mathematics department for the Collie Senior High School (which has some 600 students) is just \$1,000 less than the entire operating budget of the Busselton Senior High School which has more than double Collie's student numbers?

2562. Mr B.K. Masters to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What research has been carried out in Western Australia to determine the success or otherwise of middle and upper high schools versus the more traditional model of senior high schools?
- (2) What are the TEE results for students from senior high schools which receive students from middle schools (for example, Mandurah, Clarkson and Mindari) versus traditional senior high schools such as Rossmoyne, Applecross and Willetton?
- (3) Have any studies been conducted to determine the success of the middle school system that has been in operation in Geraldton for several years?
- (4) What hard data or information, based upon academic research, league tables or graduation rates exist to convince the people of Busselton that middle schools achieve the desired high quality of education and academic results?

2563. Mr B.K. Masters to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

- (1) Further to the Minister's media statement of 13 February 2004, does the Minister have actual or indicative numbers of small holdings (properties of 100 hectares or smaller) within all local Government areas on the Swan Coastal Plain?
- (2) If yes, will the Minister provide a list of each local Government area showing the number of small holdings?
- (3) If no, on what basis has the new information service been launched to service the Peel-Harvey area and not elsewhere on the Swan Coastal Plain around Bunbury/Busselton or elsewhere in the South West around towns such as Manjimup or Albany?

2564. Mr M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Department for Planning and Infrastructure form that medical practitioners are required to complete for drivers over the age of 75 years explicitly states 'This form is not to be returned to the person subject of the report'?
- (2) Will the Minister advise if medical practitioners are able to provide a copy of the abovementioned form to the person subject of the report?
- (3) If not, does the Minister accept that by not providing their patient, the person subject of the report, the medical practitioner may be in breach of the *Privacy Act 1988*?

- (4) What steps will the Minister take to ensure that medical practitioners are able to comply with both the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1988* and the Department of Planning and Infrastructure?

2565. Mr M.G. House to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Department for Planning and Infrastructure form that medical practitioners are required to complete for drivers over the age of 75 years explicitly states 'This form is not to be returned to the person subject of the report'?
- (2) Will the Minister advise if medical practitioners are able to provide a copy of the abovementioned form to the person subject of the report?
- (3) If not, does the Minister accept that by not providing their patient, the person subject of the report, the medical practitioner may be in breach of the *Privacy Act 1988*?
- (4) What steps will the Minister take to ensure that medical practitioners are able to comply with both the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1988* and the Department of Planning and Infrastructure?

2566. Mr M.G. House to the Minister for Health

- (1) I refer to the recent *Mental Health Act 1996* review commissioned by the Government and carried out by the Department of Health, and the consequential recommendations to -
- (a) avoid unnecessary patient transfers to Perth;
 - (b) improve access to services in remote areas including the Kimberley by entering into a service agreement with the Northern Territory;
 - (c) improve legislative support for telepsychiatry and telemedicine;
 - (d) strengthen the role of the Chief Psychiatrist;
 - (e) revise the meaning of 'mental illness';
 - (f) increase the rights of involuntary patients to exercise informed consent to treatment;
 - (g) authorise rural nurses to administer psychiatric medication under certain circumstances;
 - (h) detain a voluntary patient with dementia;
 - (i) improve the role of the COP (Council of Official Visitors) as advocates for the rights of people with mental illness;
 - (j) give involuntary patients the right to vote; and
 - (k) establish a new part to the Act that deals specifically with minors,

and ask will the Minister advise -

- (i) which of these recommendations have already been implemented;
 - (ii) which of these recommendations the Government intends to implement;
 - (iii) which of these recommendations the Government will not be implementing; and
 - (iv) on what basis were these specific recommendations rejected?
- (2) I refer to the recent *Mental Health Act 1996* review commissioned by the Government and carried out by the Department of Health and ask will the Minister advise whether he intends to retain the services of the Mental Health Review Board for future reviews of Mental Health in Western Australia?

- (3) I refer to the Government's pre-election promises on mental health, which included the provision of -
- (a) an additional \$10 million for mental health services over the first term of Government;
 - (b) \$8 million for a comprehensive health improvement program to be administered by the Public Health Division of the Health Department;
 - (c) \$400,000 over 4 years for awareness and prevention programs that target school based services;
 - (d) improving existing patient facilities to prevent children's admission to adult wards;
 - (e) \$3.2 million over 4 years to expand outreach services that offer an alternative to hospitalisation;
 - (f) holding the decision to close Selby Clinic;
 - (g) \$1.6 million for improved counselling services for families;
 - (h) \$1 million to carers in regional/rural Western Australia;
 - (i) \$380,000 over 4 years to expand and evaluate counselling/support services for parents;
 - (j) \$4 million over 4 years to increase availability of independent living accommodation; and
 - (k) \$500,000 in capital works funding for Whitby Falls property,

and ask will the Minister advise which of these election promises -

- (i) has been carried out in full; and
- (ii) has been abandoned, and why?

2567. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For each Department and agency under the control of the Premier, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2568. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

For each Department and agency under the control of the Deputy Premier, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2569. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and agency under the control of the Attorney General, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2570. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2571. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2572. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2573. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and

- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2574. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2575. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2576. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2577. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2578. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;

- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2579. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2580. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2581. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2582. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

2583. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For each Department and Agency within the Premier's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2584. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

For each Department and Agency within the Deputy Premier's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2585. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and Agency within the Attorney General's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;

- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2586. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2587. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;

- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2588. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2589. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2590. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2591. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2592. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;

- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2593. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2594. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;

- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2595. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2596. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2597. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2598. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information relating to the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 financial years -

- (a) how many freedom of information (FOI) applications were received for the financial years above;
- (b) what is the average time taken to process a FOI application;
- (c) what is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing;
- (d) how many FOI applications have been rejected by the departments or agencies within your portfolio;
- (e) how many of these rejections have been successfully appealed;
- (f) how many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner;
- (g) what were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications; and
- (h) what were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

2599. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;

- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2600. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2601. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2602. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2603. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2604. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;

- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2605. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2606. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2607. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;

- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2608. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2609. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2610. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;

- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2611. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2612. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2613. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2614. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

For all Departments and Agencies under the control of your portfolio, for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and the current financial year to date -

- (a) how much did each department and agency spend with channel 7, channel 9, channel 10, channel 31 and each regional television station;
- (b) for each series of advertisements, who was the advertising agent and the producer of the advertisement;
- (c) what was the cost of production;
- (d) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with *The West Australian*;
- (e) what was the cost of print media advertising, excluding employment advertising, with community and regional print media;
- (f) for each series of advertisements who was the advertising agent; and
- (g) for each series of advertisements, what was the cost of production?

2615. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

I refer the Premier to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2616. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

I refer the Deputy Premier to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2617. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

I refer the Attorney General to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2618. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2619. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2620. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2621. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2622. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2623. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2624. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2625. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2626. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2627. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2628. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2629. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2630. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and

- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

2631. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

I refer the Deputy Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 ‘responses to parliamentary questions’ and ask -

- (a) does the Deputy Premier ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Deputy Premier with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Deputy Premier to use is it a reflection on the Premier’s trust in the ability of the Deputy Premier’s staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Deputy Premier’s commitment to free and open Government?

2632. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 ‘responses to parliamentary questions’ and ask -

- (a) does the Attorney General ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Attorney General with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Attorney General to use is it a reflection on the Premier’s trust in the ability of the Attorney General’s staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Attorney General’s commitment to free and open Government?

2633. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 ‘responses to parliamentary questions’ and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;

- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2634. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2635. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2636. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 ‘responses to parliamentary questions’ and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier’s trust in the ability of the Minister’s staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister’s commitment to free and open Government?

2637. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 ‘responses to parliamentary questions’ and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier’s trust in the ability of the Minister’s staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister’s commitment to free and open Government?

2638. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 ‘responses to parliamentary questions’ and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;

- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2639. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2640. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2641. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2642. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2643. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and

- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2644. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2645. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

I refer the Minister to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 25 'responses to parliamentary questions' and ask -

- (a) does the Minister ask the office of Premier and Cabinet to supply answers to questions relating to all Ministers;
- (b) does the office of Premier and Cabinet supply the Minister with a prepared answer;
- (c) if the generic response is different to the response prepared by your Ministerial office, what happens to the original answer;
- (d) are the original answers available on file, through freedom of information;
- (e) if so, which file and in which office;
- (f) by the office of Premier and Cabinet supplying generic answers for the Minister to use is it a reflection on the Premier's trust in the ability of the Minister's staff to answer questions; and
- (g) by using generic answers to questions on notice, supplied by the office of Premier and Cabinet is it a reflection of the Minister's commitment to free and open Government?

2646. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) What is the ratio of police officers to citizens in the Central Metropolitan Police District?
- (2) What is the ratio of police officers to citizens in the West Metropolitan Police District?

2647. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many FTE police officers are employed at each of the following Central Metropolitan Police District stations -

- (a) Claremont;
 - (b) Cottesloe;
 - (c) Leederville;
 - (d) Nedlands;
 - (e) North Perth;
 - (f) Perth;
 - (g) Subiaco; and
 - (h) Wembley?
- (2) How many FTE police officers are employed at each of the following West Metropolitan Police District stations -
- (a) Bayswater;
 - (b) Inglewood;
 - (c) Joondanna;
 - (d) Maylands;
 - (e) Mirrabooka;
 - (f) Morley;
 - (g) Scarborough; and
 - (h) Stirling?

2648. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for the Environment

What are the bio-diversity conservation values that exist on, and in the vicinity of, the former nuclear test site known as the Montebello Islands, that necessitate the creation of a Class A marine park?

2649. Dr E. Constable to the Deputy Premier

- (1) How much revenue did the State Government derive from crude oil exports over each of the past five financial years?
- (2) How is the revenue in (1) broken down into royalty payments and other components?
- (3) How many barrels of crude oil were exported from Western Australia in each of the past five financial years?
- (4) Where are Western Australia's crude oil resources located?
- (5) Which companies are responsible for Western Australia's crude oil exports?
- (6) How many people are employed in the oil exploration and oil exportation industry?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
