

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 118**

**Thursday, 4 April 2019**

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

**POSTPONED QUESTIONS**

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

1836. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1845. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1846. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1847. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1848. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1849. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1850. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response* – 20 March 2019)
1852. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce (*SO108(2) response* – 2 April 2019)
1853. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce (*SO108(2) response* – 2 April 2019)
1855. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce (*SO108(2) response* – 2 April 2019)

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1856. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce (*SO108(2) response – 2 April 2019*)
1861. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General (*SO108(2) response – 2 April 2019*)
1862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General (*SO108(2) response – 2 April 2019*)
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1896. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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1897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1898. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1899. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
1900. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
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1905. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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1916. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
1917. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
1918. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
1919. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1920. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development

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- 1921. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 1922. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1923. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1924. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 1925. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1926. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1927. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 1928. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 1929. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1930. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1931. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1932. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1933. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 1934. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 1935. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1936. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1937. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 1938. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1939. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1940. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 1941. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 1942. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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- 1943. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 1944. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 1945. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 1946. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 1947. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1948. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 1949. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1950. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1952. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
- 1953. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1954. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 1955. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 1956. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1957. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1958. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment
- 1959. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 1960. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1961. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 1962. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1963. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1964. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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- 1965. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 1966. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1967. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1968. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1969. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1970. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1971. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1972. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1973. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1974. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1975. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1976. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1977. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1978. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1979. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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- 1980. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1981. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1982. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1983. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1984. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1986. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 1987. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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- 1988. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1989. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1990. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 1991. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1992. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1993. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 1994. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 1995. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1996. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 1997. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 1998. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 1999. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 2000. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2001. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2002. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2003. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2004. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 2005. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2006. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2007. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

***Notice Given                      Tuesday, 19 March 2019***

- 2008. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2009. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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2010. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2011. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Education and Training
2012. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
2013. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2014. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2015. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2016. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2017. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2018. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
2019. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
2020. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
2021. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2022. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2023. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2024. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2025. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2026. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2027. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
2028. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2029. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2030. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
2031. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services

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2032. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

2033. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

2034. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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2035. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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

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

**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 2 April 2019**

2038. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

2039. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

2040. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports

2041. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2042. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

2043. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

2044. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries

2045. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

2046. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services

2047. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

2048. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development

2049. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

2050. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development

2051. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

2052. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety

2053. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2054. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development

2055. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

2056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services



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- 2057. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2059. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2060. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2061. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2062. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2063. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2064. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2065. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2066. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism

***Notice Given******Wednesday, 3 April 2019***

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

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**


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*Notice Given**Thursday, 4 April 2019***2068. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the recent fires which burnt around 400,000 hectares north and east of Esperance in late February and early March and I ask, what was the total cost of firefighting appliances, aircraft, earthmoving machinery, or other equipment utilised in fighting the fire, and please provide a breakdown of each?
- (2) How many Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff worked on this fire:
  - (a) of this number, how many staff undertook active firefighting duties and what was the total cost of financial remuneration for these staff during the fires;
  - (b) of this number, how many staff undertook administration and support duties and what was the total cost of financial remuneration for these staff during the fires;
  - (c) of this number, how many staff were based in Perth and what was the total cost of financial remuneration for these staff during the fires; and
  - (d) of this number, how many staff were based in Esperance over the duration of the fire and what was the total cost of financial remuneration for these staff during the fires?

**2069. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:**

The Shire of Manjimup has stated in its annual firebreak and Fuel Hazard Reductions Notice 2018-2019, that subject to the required clearing permit being obtained, a property owner may extend the Building Protection Zone (BPZ) to a maximum of 40 metres, and I ask:

- (a) what criteria does the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) use to assess the amount of clearing allowable for fire mitigation in:
  - (i) 2017-18; and
  - (ii) 2018 to 30 March 2019;
- (b) how many applications for clearing for any purpose did DWER receive in the Shire area in:
  - (i) 2014-15;
  - (ii) 2015-16; and
  - (iii) 2016-17; and
- (c) has DWER ever declined applications to clear within 40 metres and, if yes, for what reason?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council