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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 19 August 2009

1415. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Tuesday, 23 February 2010

2099. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Treasurer

2100. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

2101. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

2102. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

2103. Mr M.P. Murray to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

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2105. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

2106. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2107. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Emergency Services

2108. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

2109. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

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2111. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
2112. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
2113. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
2114. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
2115. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
2116. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
2117. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
2118. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
2119. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
2120. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2121. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
2122. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
2123. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
2124. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education
2125. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education
2126. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
2127. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
2128. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
2129. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
2130. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
2131. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water
2132. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water
2133. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Housing and Works
2134. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
2135. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
2136. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
2137. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Regional Development
2138. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
2139. Mr P.B. Watson to the Premier
2140. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Commerce
2141. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
2142. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
2143. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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2164. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
2165. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
2166. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
2167. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
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2169. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
2170. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
2171. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
2172. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
2173. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
2174. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
2175. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
2176. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
2177. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
2178. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

2179. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
2180. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
2181. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
2182. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
2183. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2184. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
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2201. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
2202. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
2203. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
2204. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
2205. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

2206. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
2207. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
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2219. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
2220. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
2221. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
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2230. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development
2231. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
2232. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

- 2233. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 2234. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2235. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 2236. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 2237. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 2238. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Treasurer
- 2239. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water
- 2240. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water

Wednesday, 24 February 2010

- 2241. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education
- 2242. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2243. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Education
- 2244. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2245. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2246. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 2247. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 2263. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2264. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 2265. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Education
- 2266. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

- 2267. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 2268. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2269. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2270. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2271. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2272. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
- 2273. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 2274. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 2275. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 2276. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2277. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2278. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General
- 2279. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General
- 2280. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce
- 2281. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services
- 2282. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
- 2283. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2284. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2288. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water
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- 2291. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water
- 2292. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2293. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2294. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2295. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2296. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 2297. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 2298. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2299. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 2301. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 2303. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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2307. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Science and Innovation
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2327. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government
2328. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2329. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
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2334. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2335. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
2336. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development
2337. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Commerce
2338. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
2339. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for State Development

- 2340. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2341. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2342. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2343. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 2344. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2345. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water
- 2346. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 2347. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 2348. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Lands
- 2349. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning
- 2350. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Tourism
- 2351. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2352. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

Thursday, 25 February 2010

- 2353. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 2354. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 2355. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 2356. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 2357. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
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- 2372. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 2373. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 2374. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2375. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) In the past decade, how many bushfires have been attributed to overhead power lines?
- (2) In the past decade, how much has Western Power paid out in damages after such fires for loss of life, stock and property?
- (3) What are the insurance costs for bushfires each year, if coverage is possible?
- (4) In the past decade, how much has it cost Western Power to replace power lines and infrastructure destroyed in such fires?
- (5) How many crews does Western Power have dedicated to converting overhead power to underground power?
- (6) Has any money been allocated in the Royalties for Regions Program or Rural and Regional Development Scheme to put power underground in bushfire-prone areas?

2376. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) When will the Barnett Government commit to the widening of the shared path along the railway line from Loftus Street to Harbour Town and other associated safety measures for pedestrians, cyclists and train users?
- (2) What amount of funding is allocated in the current budget and forward estimates for this project?

2377. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

In relation Question on Notice No. 1946, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Deputy Premier's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Deputy Premier aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Deputy Premier confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2378. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

In relation Question on Notice No. 1947, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and

- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2379. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

In relation Question on Notice No. 1948, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2380. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education; Tourism

In relation Question on Notice no. 1949, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2381. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

In relation Question on Notice No. 1950, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2382. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

In relation Question on Notice No. 1951, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Treasurer's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Treasurer aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Treasurer confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2383. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

In relation Question on Notice No. 1952, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2384. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health

In relation Question on Notice No. 1953, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2385. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

In relation Question on Notice No. 1954, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2386. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development

In relation Question on Notice No. 1955, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with

reference to the Government 2009 document “Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office”:

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2387. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

In relation Question on Notice No. 1956, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Attorney General’s portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document “Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office”:

- (a) is the Attorney General aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Attorney General confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2388. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women’s Interests

In relation Question on Notice No. 1957, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document “Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office”:

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2389. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

In relation Question on Notice No. 1958, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister’s portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document “Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office”:

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2390. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

In relation Question on Notice No. 1959, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2391. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

In relation Question on Notice No. 1960, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2392. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

In relation Question on Notice No. 1961, please answer the following questions in relation to the departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio, including location of archive areas, and with reference to the Government 2009 document "Directions for keeping hardcopy State archives awaiting transfer to the State Records Office":

- (a) is the Minister aware that shelving for archives should be of metal or sealed wood and that MDF or particle board should not be used due to the potential carcinogenic risk; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm which existing archive areas and their location within portfolio agencies and departments that are of MDF or particle board and would thus pose a potential carcinogenic risk?

2393. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the risks and costs associated with the Kiwirrkurra Community running out of fuel when the local community is isolated by rains, making their access roads inaccessible?
- (2) What plans does the Minister's Department have in place to secure the installation of the much needed extra fuel tank at the Kiwirrkurra Community?
- (3) When will the additional fuel tank be installed?

2394. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
Would the Minister please advise what the Government's current plans and timelines for completing the direct route between Karratha and Tom Price with a bitumen-sealed road link are?

2395. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) When the low energy efficiency hot water systems in public housing units break down and are either unable or too costly to be repaired, are they replaced with high energy efficiency or cheaper-to-run hot water systems;
 - (a) if yes, what are the types of high energy efficiency hot water systems which are installed and what types of energy do they use – gas, electricity or solar power; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (2) Does the Department of Housing have a policy regarding the systemic replacement of low energy efficiency hot water systems;
 - (a) if yes, what is the policy and when is the replacement program expected to be completed; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (3) Has the Department of Housing conducted an impact assessment to ascertain the future cost of electricity on public housing tenants;
 - (a) if yes, what were the key findings of this impact assessment; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (4) As of 3 March 2010, how many public housing units were estimated to have low energy efficiency or more expensive-to-run hot water systems?
- (5) As of 3 March 2010, how many public housing units were estimated to have high energy efficiency or cheaper-to-run hot water systems?

2396. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many times have the morbidity and/or mortality committees of Western Australian hospital cardiothoracic surgery units met in 2007, 2008, and 2009 in each hospital, namely:
 - (a) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (b) Sir Charles Gairdener Hospital; and
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital?
- (2) In relation to (1), please detail the times and dates of each meeting for each committee.

2397. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the briefing note which the Minister was provided by the Public Sector Commissioner on 11 January 2010, and the report the Minister received from him on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding, has the Minister or Chief Executive Officers of departments and agencies within the Minister's portfolio referred the report or any of its contents to the Corruption and Crime Commission or any other oversight bodies?

2398. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Can the Minister please provide the funding letter dated 9 September 2009 from Tourism Western Australia to Sunset Events signed by Saskia Doherty and referred to in the report by the Public Sector

Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding?

2399. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Can the Minister please provide the draft One Movement Heads of Agreement (HOA) dated 12 September 2009 which Saskia Doherty referred for review to her Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding?
- (2) Was this HOA altered or edited by her CEO or others before signing?

2400. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Can the Minister please provide the One Movement Festival ministerial briefing note prepared for her and submitted on 10 October 2009 by Saskia Doherty and referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding?
- (2) Was the ministerial media announcement on One Movement on 28 October 2008 informed by information from Ms Doherty in her briefing note(s)?

2401. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Can the Minister please provide the 25 November 2008 Director Event Development response to conflict of interest allegations about Ms Doherty, referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding?

2402. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Can the Minister please provide the agreement documents of the following dates between One Movement and Tourism Western Australia and referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding:

- (a) January 2009, regarding international artists;
- (b) 23 January 2009, regarding the term 'delegate';
- (c) 3 February 2009, regarding marketing;
- (d) 23 February 2009, regarding the State Solicitor's Office (SSO) 'sign-off', including any comments offered by the SSO; and
- (e) 9 March 2009, regarding sponsorship agreement?

2403. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the Event Development Manager role advertised on 22 July 2009, filled on 17 September 2009, and referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding, I ask:

- (a) how many applicants were there for the position;
- (b) how many applicants were formally interviewed and on what dates; and
- (c) if Tourism Western Australia told Ms Doherty on 17 September 2009 that she had the job, why did they not inform the Minister?

2404. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the 27 November 2009 Key Date entry referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding, I ask, when did the Minister become aware that the Chief Executive Officer of Tourism Western Australia would be referring this issue to the Public Sector Commissioner and what advice did she offer him?

2405. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the 30 November 2009 Key Date entry referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia (Tourism WA) with the One Movement funding, I ask:

- (a) when did the Minister and her office become aware that Saskia Doherty would recommence employment at Tourism Western Australia; and
- (b) when did Tourism Western Australia inform the Minister that Saskia Doherty would recommence employment at Tourism Western Australia?

2406. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the 9 December 2009 Key Date entry referred to in the report by the Public Sector Commissioner on 18 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding, I ask:

- (a) was Saskia Doherty consulted on, or did she have any input into, the briefing note for the Minister on her employment details; and
- (b) if so, can the Minister detail that input?

2407. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

(1) How many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) school psychologist positions in total were allocated across the Western Australian government school system as at:

- (a) the commencement of the 2008 school year;
- (b) November 2008;
- (c) November 2009; and
- (d) 1 February 2010?

(2) What total number of FTE school psychologist positions were allocated in each of the Education Department Districts at:

- (a) the commencement of the 2008 school year;
- (b) November 2008;
- (c) November 2009; and
- (d) 1 February 2010?

2408. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

I refer the Minister to the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) briefings held in the Pilbara between 15 March 2009 and 19 March 2009 for government agencies on dealing with conflicts of interest and understanding misconduct, and I ask:

- (a) in light of the Public Sector Commissioner's report detailing failings in Tourism Western Australia's handling of actual conflicts of interest, will the Minister ensure that agency staff within her portfolios in the Pilbara attend these briefings;
- (b) how many staff in the Minister's agencies will attend the briefings; and
- (c) how many staff, and from which agencies, have attended other briefings by the CCC in Perth and the regions, and on what dates?

2409. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Can the Minister please provide the briefing note she was provided by the Public Sector Commissioner on 11 January 2010 regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding?

2410. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

On 11 January 2010 the Public Sector Commissioner drew the Minister's attention to his recommendations 'for your consideration and action' regarding the conflict of interest at Tourism Western Australia with the One Movement funding. Since then, what actions has the Minister undertaken and completed?

2411. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to production investment funding of \$600,000 to the film Stone Brothers, referred to in Question on Notice No. 1903, I ask:

- (a) on what date was funding approved by Screenwest;
- (b) on what date was Ministerial advice/signoff received/given to the funding; and
- (c) as funding for Stone Brothers does not appear to be listed in any of Screenwest's recent annual reports, under what working title or project was Stone Brothers listed in official reports?

2412. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Is the Minister aware one of the Government's election promises was to resurrect the North Greenbushes to Bunbury rail freight line?
- (2) When will work start on the North Greenbushes to Bunbury rail line project as per the Government's election promise?
- (3) Are the funds still in the budget as per the Government's election promise, and:
 - (a) if so, how much has been allocated for the project; and
 - (b) if not, have the promised funds been allocated to another source?

2413. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation, and ask:

- (a) could the Minister advise the number of applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation as of 1 March 2010 per district;
- (b) could the Minister advise the number of children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation as of 1 March 2010 per district;
- (c) could the Minister advise the number of applicants on the priority housing wait list as of 1 March 2010 per district; and

- (d) could the Minister advise the number of children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list as of 1 March 2010 per district?

2414. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 1999 regarding the 52,915 people associated with the waitlist for public housing, and ask:

- (a) of the 52,915 people stated by the Minister as being on the waitlist, how many of these people are in receipt of the Age Pension;
- (b) of the 52,915 people stated by the Minister as being on the waitlist, how many of these people are in receipt of a Disability Support Pension; and
- (c) as of 1 March 2010, did this number increase; and
 - (i) if so, what is the number as of 1 March 2010?

2415. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education

- (1) What provision has been made in each of the large and remote regional Education Districts, where extensive travel is necessary, to ensure that extra school psychologist Full Time Equivalent (FTEs) are allocated to secure the regional school psychology services in a way that is equal to that on offer in the government school system across the rest of Western Australia?
- (2) What number of School Psychologist FTE positions were allocated in 2009 for the following Education Districts:
 - (a) Goldfields;
 - (b) Mid-West;
 - (c) Pilbara; and
 - (d) Kimberley?
- (3) What number of School Psychologist FTE positions have been allocated in 2010 for the following Education Districts:
 - (a) Goldfields;
 - (b) Mid-West;
 - (c) Pilbara; and
 - (d) Kimberley?

2416. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in November 2009 a long standing member of staff from his Department was dismissed from his role after allegations of improper conduct?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that he advised this former employee that an independent investigator would review documents provided directly to the Minister which allege misappropriation of the Department's intellectual property in relation to canola breeding programs?
- (3) Can the Minister please advise of the name, current position, department/company details of the investigator appointed to this inquiry?
- (4) Can the Minister please explain the investigator's status of independence in this case?
- (5) When did this investigation commence?

- (6) When is this investigation due to be completed?
- (7) Will the findings of this investigation be available for public review; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

2417. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What was the value of expenditure on office fit-outs for the public sector for the following periods:
 - (a) July to December 2008;
 - (b) September 2008 to May 2009;
 - (c) July to December 2009; and
 - (d) 1 January to 1 March 2010?
- (2) What was the individual spending for each public sector agency for each of these periods?

2418. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What was the value of expenditure on office fit-outs for Ministers for the following periods:
 - (a) July to December 2008;
 - (b) September 2008 to May 2009;
 - (c) July to December 2009; and
 - (d) 1 January to 1 March 2010?
- (2) How much was spent on each Minister's office for each of the above periods?

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