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- 3107. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 3108. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
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- 3118. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 3119. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 3120. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment
- 3121. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 3122. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 11 March 2008

- 3123. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
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- 3131. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
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- 3144. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3145. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3146. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 3148. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3149. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 3150. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3151. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3152. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 3153. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Consumer Protection

Wednesday, 12 March 2008

- 3154. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3155. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3156. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3157. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 3158. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
- 3159. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 13 March 2008

3160. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

3161. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

Tuesday, 18 March 2008

3162. Ms S.E. Walker to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

3163. Ms S.E. Walker to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Questions listed for this sitting: -

3164. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services

(1) What is the number of full time equivalent (FTE) clinical psychologists, who were exclusively employed to run rehabilitation programs in Western Australia prisons, as at:

- (a) 28 February 2004;
- (b) 28 February 2005;
- (c) 28 February 2006;
- (d) 28 February 2007; and
- (e) 28 February 2008?

(2) What is the number of FTE staff who were exclusively employed to run rehabilitation programs in Western Australian prisons as at:

- (a) 28 February 2004;
- (b) 28 February 2005;
- (c) 28 February 2006;
- (d) 28 February 2007; and
- (e) 28 February 2008?

3165. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services

(1) What the number of full time equivalent (FTE) Managers in charge of the rehabilitation programs in Western Australian prisons as at:

- (a) 28 February 2004;
- (b) 28 February 2005;
- (c) 28 February 2006;
- (d) 28 February 2007; and
- (e) 28 February 2008?

(2) Please provide a break down of the region/area of responsibility for each Manager?

(3) Please advise the location of each Manager's office?

3166. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What specialised training do clinical psychologists receive in preparation to deliver rehabilitation programs within the West Australian prison system?
- (2) Who provides this training?
- (3) When and how does this training occur?
- (4) Who provides supervision for regional staff undertaking rehabilitation programs?
- (5) How is this supervision facilitated?

3167. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection

I refer to the document entitled “Non Metropolitan Local Government Extended Trading Hours Submissions. Permanent/Long Term Adjustments” and ask, in accordance with the guidelines set out thereunder:

- (a) is it the current government’s policy to refuse an application for extended trading if the proposal is not supported by the majority of local community members, as stipulated under clause 4;
- (b) is it the current government’s policy to refuse an application for extended trading hours if the proposal is not supported by the majority of retailers, as stipulated under clause 4;
- (c) for the purposes of clause 4, which of the following are deemed to be “local members of State Parliament” in relation to the City of Bunbury:
 - (i) the three MLAs whose Districts cover the City of Bunbury (Bunbury, Leschenault and Capel); or
 - (ii) the one MLC who maintains an office within the City of Bunbury; or
 - (iii) the remaining MLCs for the South West Region who do not maintain offices in the City of Bunbury?
- (d) is it government policy that all local trader organisations must support an extended trading hours proposal before it will be approved;
- (e) is it government policy that:
 - (i) all; or
 - (ii) a majority of local members of State Parliamentmust support an extended trading hours proposal before it will be approved;
- (f) has the current State Government approved permanent/long term extended trading hours for a non metropolitan area in the absence of support from the majority of local community members;
- (g) has the current State Government approved permanent/long term extended trading hours for a non-metropolitan area in the absence of support from the majority of local retailers;
- (h) has the current State Government approved permanent/long term extended trading hours for a non-metropolitan area in the absence of support from the majority of local members of State Parliament; and
- (i) has the current State Government approved permanent/long term extended trading hours for a non metropolitan area in the absence of support from the majority of local trader organisations?

3168. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

I refer to the Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS) Regional Partnerships Funds, and ask:

- (a) will the Premier provide the following:
 - (i) the name, number and timetable of projects proposed for Western Australia; and
 - (ii) the State Government commitment for each project in dollar terms and 'in kind' support?
- (b) has the Premier or relevant Minister or Department(s) made contact with Prime Minister Rudd or the relevant Commonwealth Minister as to keeping commitments made in writing or otherwise before the Federal Election;
 - (i) if yes, what was the response;
- (c) what action does the Premier intend to take on this issue;
- (d) if the Federal Government reneges on this issue, will the State Government fully fund the proposed projects;
 - (i) if not, why not;
- (e) is the Premier aware that many of the projects have already started, plant and materials ordered and legal commitments made;
 - (i) if yes, will the Premier ensure that these projects come to fruition; and
- (f) is the Premier aware (case in point) that the Nannup Timewood Centre project showcasing the world's biggest wooden clock and Telecentre upgrade will be seriously compromised without his direct intervention on the Rural Partnerships Issue?

3169. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Water Corporation intends to use Nannup Brook and Gregory Brook for pump back purposes?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is yes, will the Minister advise as to the following:
 - (a) have appropriate environmental studies been undertaken, before the project commences;
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (b) have the Nannup Community and Landholders in the catchment been consulted;
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (c) what will the impact be on stream flow; and
 - (d) is it true that there will be significant impacts on stream flow and landholders?
- (3) Has the Nannup Shire been consulted on this issue?
 - (a) if yes what was their response?
- (4) Has the Government made commitments to the Bridgetown Regional Water Scheme?
 - (a) If yes, what are the timetables and budgets for these projects?
- (5) Is it true that the Thomas Road bore will be used for water supply for Nannup?
- (6) If the answer to (5) is yes, why is the Water Corporation proceeding with proposals to pump back from Nannup and Gregory Brooks?

- (7) Given the Nannup Community, Landholders and the Nannup Shire are opposed to the pump back from Nannup and Gregory Brooks will the Minister direct the Water Corporation to reverse the decision?
- (a) if not, why not?

3170. Mr C.C. Porter to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a yearly breakdown of the funding which has been provided to primary schools in the Willagee and Murdoch electorates since February 2001?
- (2) What are the Government's future commitments for primary school funding in both the Willagee and Murdoch electorates?

3171. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the land surrounding the sand mine in the Ludlow Tuart Forest managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation and ask:

- (a) is there a management plan for this area;
- (i) if not, why not?
- (b) is this a five year plan;
- (i) if not, why not?
- (c) will the Minister provide a copy of any management plan to the Member for Capel?
- (d) what funding has been provided to manage this land, and what is it being spent?

3172. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to the "approved capital works program" referred to on pages 580 and 581 of the 2007-2008 Budget Papers, for what specific purpose will the \$15,439,000 allocated for Kalamunda Hospital be used in:

- (a) 2007-2008 (\$500,000);
- (b) 2008-2009 (\$2,300,000);
- (c) 2009-2010 (\$500,000);
- (d) 2010-2011 (\$4,300,000);
- (e) \$2011-2012 (\$7,700,000); and
- (f) 2012-2013 (\$139,000)?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
