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QUESTIONS

No. 148

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

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3278. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
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- 3351. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3352. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3354. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 3402. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
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3409. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in April, May and June 2015, can the Minister please provide the number of applications by:

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

3410. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:

(1) How many children have been treated for self-inflicted injuries at each of the following Western Australian health facilities, in each of the past five financial year periods:

- (a) Joondalup Health Campus;
- (b) Armadale Health Service;
- (c) Peel Health Campus;
- (d) Swan Districts;
- (e) Rockingham General;
- (f) Albany Hospital;
- (g) Broome Health Campus;
- (h) Busselton Hospital;
- (i) Carnarvon Multi Purpose Service;
- (j) Esperance Hospital;
- (k) Geraldton Hospital;
- (l) Halls Creek Hospital;
- (m) Hedland Health Campus;
- (n) Kununurra Hospital;
- (o) Laverton Hospital;
- (p) Margaret River Hospital;
- (q) Bunbury Hospital;
- (r) Newman Hospital;

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- (s) Northam Health Service;
 - (t) Ravensthorpe District Health Campus;
 - (u) Tom Price Hospital;
 - (v) York Health Service;
 - (w) Derby Hospital;
 - (x) Wyndham Hospital;
 - (y) Kununurra Hospital; and
 - (z) Murray District Hospital?
- (2) How many children have been treated for behavioural disorders at each of the Western Australian Health facilities listed in (1), in each of the past five financial year periods?

3411. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

Where will patients presenting at the new public Midland Hospital for anti-vascular endothelial growth factor injections be required to go to access this treatment?

3412. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to Finbar Group's announcement to the Australian Stock Exchange, on 5 August 2015, of its development approval for its Port Hedland hospital proposal, and I ask:

- (a) has the Government agreed to purchase apartments in any stages of the project:
 - (i) if yes to (a), how many apartments; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a), what is the cost of the purchase;
- (b) has the Government agreed to lease any residential apartments or commercial space as part of the negotiations:
 - (i) if yes to (b), how many apartments; and
 - (ii) if yes to (b), how much commercial space and for what purpose;
- (c) under the agreement struck between the Government and the Finbar Group, what is the level of pre-sales required for Finbar to proceed with the land purchase; and
- (d) are there any other conditions which must be met for the Finbar Group to proceed with the land purchase?

3413. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the planning and construction of aged care independent living accommodation units in Jigalong, and I ask:

- (a) how much funding was provided by the Department of Housing to the project:
 - (i) what other agencies were partners in the project; and
 - (ii) how much funding was provided by the agencies in (a)(i);
- (b) what was the total value of funding for the project and the completion date;
- (c) will the Minister table a copy of the original funding agreement reached before commencement of the project;

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- (d) when did the Department of Housing transfer management of the properties to the Jigalong Council;
- (e) what were the terms of the transfer of management of the properties from the Department of Housing to the Jigalong Council; and
- (f) will the Minister table a copy of the management transfer?

3414. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer the Minister to the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) recently assuming control over land in South Bullsbrook, with the intention to develop an intermodal terminal, and I ask:

- (a) have consultations with the Bullsbrook community taken place;
- (b) if yes to (a), what concerns were raised by the community;
- (c) have consultations with the City of Swan taken place; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what concerns were raised by the City of Swan?

3415. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the deployment of police officers and drug detection dogs as part of the Pilbara drug investigation operation "Redwater", and I ask:

- (a) what was the cost of each of the three phases of this operation;
- (b) for each of the deployments, how much of this cost was met by:
 - (i) local police;
 - (ii) Western Australia Police budget, not including local police funding; and
 - (iii) other funding sources (please specify); and
- (c) are further deployments of this nature planned for mine sites?

3416. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Minister for Corrective Services' answer to question on notice No. 4185, asked in the other place, in relation to payments for the provision of services to the Department of Corrective Services, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister provide a cost breakdown of the \$2,373,310 aggregate payment to Chandler Macleod;
- (b) could the Minister provide a cost breakdown of the \$32,825.72 aggregate payment to Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd; and
- (c) for each payment made:
 - (i) on what date was the payment made;
 - (ii) what was the specific service provided for each payment; and
 - (iii) what is the name of the person or persons who delivered the service to the department?

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3417. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Minister's response to question without notice No. 777, and I ask:

- (a) for each vacant position listed, can the Minister please advise the following:
 - (i) why the position remained vacant for the period it was vacant;
 - (ii) whether the position is now filled;
 - (iii) if the position is not filled, on what dates and on which platform was the position advertised; and
 - (iv) please advise if the position was backfilled by a substantive staff member during vacancy?

3418. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the State Government review of the eligibility criteria of the Cost of Living Assistance (CoLA) payment, that resulted in the payment being renamed the Energy Assistance Payment (EAP), and I ask:

- (a) how many Western Australians were eligible for the CoLA payment as at 1 May 2015;
- (b) as at 1 September 2015, how many Western Australians had registered for the EAP;
- (c) what was the anticipated number of Western Australians eligible for the EAP at 1 September 2015; and
- (d) will the State Government retrospectively apply the EAP discount to future customer accounts who have not registered but who are eligible for the discount?

3419. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

Are employers of children under 16 years of age required to have a current Working with Children Check?

3420. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

Regarding the thinning of regrowth karri, for the year 2014:

- (a) how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
 - (i) karri; and
 - (ii) other (please specify);
- (b) how much of the volume was:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade karri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (iii) karri chips logs;
 - (iv) first and second grade marri sawlogs;
 - (v) other grade marri sawlogs (please specify); and
 - (vi) marri chip logs; and

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- (c) what was the volume estimated to be available of:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade karri sawlogs; and
 - (iii) karri chip logs?

3421. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Given that the Department of Parks and Wildlife's definition of karri forest is an area dominated by karri trees, with an existing or potential crown cover of overstorey strata about equal to or greater than 20 per cent, and that this includes pure karri and karri in any degree of mixture with marri, jarrah, blackbutt or tingle species:

- (a) how many hectares of pure karri forest are there within the Forest Management Plan area;
- (b) how many hectares of pure karri forest are vested in the Conservation Commission;
- (c) how many of the 190,160 hectares of karri forest within the Forest Management Plan area are forest where 50 per cent or more of the trees are karri; and
- (d) how many of the 173,960 hectares of karri forest vested in the Conservation Commission are forest where 50 per cent or more of the trees are karri?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council