

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 52

Tuesday, 25 February 2014

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- 658. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 666. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 678. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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

Notice Given **Tuesday, 10 December 2013**

683. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

684. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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687. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

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

690. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

692. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

693. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

694. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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696. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

697. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development

699. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries

700. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General

701. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

702. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

703. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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709. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands

710. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety

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- 712. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 713. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 714. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 715. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Fisheries
- 716. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 717. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 718. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 719. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 720. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General
- 721. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 724. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 737. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 738. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 739. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 740. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
- 741. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 742. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 743. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 744. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 745. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 749. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 750. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 751. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 752. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 753. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 754. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 755. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 756. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 757. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 758. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

Notice Given **Thursday, 20 February 2014**

- 759. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 760. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 761. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 762. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
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767. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the Public Transport Authority completed their investigations into the train and bus collision incident at Maddington level crossing?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the findings of the investigation?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If no to (1), when will the investigation be completed?

768. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the Office of Rail Safety completed their investigations into the train and bus collision incident at Maddington level crossing?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the findings of the investigation?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If no to (1), when will the investigation be completed?

769. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) With reference to question without notice No. 51 of 20 February 2014, regarding the animal under the tarpaulin on the Department of Fisheries vessel off Leighton Beach on the morning of 20 February 2014, what was:
 - (a) the species of the animal;
 - (b) its level of maturity;
 - (c) its gender; and
 - (d) its physical state when retrieved?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a description of any injuries the animal had received?

770. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many "Report from Bike Black spot" emails has the Minister received on cycling conditions and infrastructure since the launch of the smartphone app in March 2012?
- (2) How many of the reported black spots have been fixed?
- (3) What are the locations of the fixed black spots?
- (4) How many of the black spots have received no attention?
- (5) For each black spot in (4), why have they received no attention?

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771. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the passenger modelling used in developing the draft “Public Transport for Perth in 2031” plan, and I ask:

- (a) what was the level of daily employment at Perth Airport used for the 2008 base case;
- (b) what was the level of daily employment at Perth Airport used for the 2031 preferred scenario;
- (c) what was the estimated daily number of passengers who would use the Perth Airport rail line in 2031;
- (d) how many of the people in (c) would be people who work at Perth Airport; and
- (e) how many people were estimated to live in the suburbs to the east of the airport?

772. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Does Main Roads WA have traffic counters at locations across the Perth metropolitan area?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what roads and what locations are the counters?
- (3) Does Main Roads WA monitor average daily traffic counts for roads across the Perth metropolitan area?
- (4) If yes to (3), on what roads?
- (5) How often are the average daily traffic counts calculated?
- (6) What was the most recent count for each road across the Perth metropolitan area?
- (7) What was the previous count for each road across the Perth metropolitan area?
- (8) What was the previous count for the same period in the previous year?

773. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the South Coast Highway, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current seal width on the South Coast Highway between:
 - (i) Jerramungup and Albany; and
 - (ii) Jerramungup and Esperance;
- (b) if the seal width varies in (a)(i) and (a)(ii), what are the straight line kilometre locations of the various seal widths;
- (c) how much is in the budget for maintenance works in:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15;
 - (iii) 2015-16; and
 - (iv) 2016-17;

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- (d) what maintenance work will be undertaken with this money in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15;
 - (iii) 2015-16;
 - (iv) 2016-17; and
 - (v) 2017-18;
- (e) can the Minister confirm that the only money allocated in the budget or forward estimates for Capital Works is the \$30 million for the Ravensthorpe Heavy Vehicle Bypass; and
- (f) what was spent on maintenance in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2009-10;
 - (ii) 2010-11;
 - (iii) 2011-12; and
 - (iv) 2012-13?

774. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What projects received funding under the Safer Roads and Bridges Program in:
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) What projects will be funded under the Safer Roads and Bridges Program in 2013-14?
- (3) What projects will be funded under the Safer Roads and Bridges Program in each year of the forward estimates?
- (4) For each project in (2), what is the total cost of each project?
- (5) Will any of the projects in (2) receive funding from any other sources?
- (6) If yes to (5), for each project, what is the source of funding and how much?
- (7) Is it expected that any of the projects in (5) will receive funds from the Safer Roads and Bridges Program in future years?
- (8) If yes to (7):
 - (a) which projects;
 - (b) how much; and
 - (c) in which years of the forward estimates?
- (9) What are the criteria for the allocation of funds under the Safer Roads and Bridges Program?

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775. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many graphics, artist impressions, fly-throughs and animations were produced for the Public Transport Authority in:
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) What projects were the graphics, artist impressions, fly-throughs and animations for?
- (3) What was the cost of each graphic, artist impression, fly-through and animation produced in:
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?
- (4) What was the name of the companies who produced the graphics, artist impressions, fly-throughs and animations for the Public Transport Authority?
- (5) Which graphics, artist impressions, fly-throughs and animations did the companies in (4) produce for the Public Transport Authority?
- (6) How was each company in (4) selected to produce the graphics, artist impressions, fly-throughs and animations for the Public Transport Authority?

776. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the allocation of funds for the Curtin Avenue realignment in the 2013-14 State Budget, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that the State Government allocated:
 - (i) \$2 million in 2013-14;
 - (ii) \$5 million in 2014-15; and
 - (iii) \$33 million in 2015-16;
- (b) can the Minister confirm that this cash flow was based on a completion date of 2016;
- (c) can the Minister confirm that the funding allocation for this project was changed after the 2013-14 State Budget was presented to Parliament;
- (d) if yes to (c), can the Minister provide the new cash flow in each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15;
 - (iii) 2015-16;
 - (iv) 2016-17; and
 - (v) 2017-18;
- (e) what was the estimated date for completion of this project with the new cash flow in (d);
- (f) can the Minister confirm that this project had a further amendment to its cash flow as part of the Review of the Asset Investment Program that was reported in the 2013-14 Mid-Year Review;

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- (g) if yes to (f), can the Minister provide the allocation for this project in each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15;
 - (iii) 2015-16;
 - (iv) 2016-17; and
 - (v) 2017-18;
- (h) if no to (f), can the Minister explain why the changes to cash flow for this project provided to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations do not relate to the original cash flow provided in the 2013-14 Budget; and
- (i) what is the current estimated date for completion of this project?

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

- (1) How much funding has the Conservation Commission allocated to the production of the Forest Management Plan 2014-23?
- (2) How much funding has the Conservation Commission allocated to auditing the implementation of actions under the Forest Management Plan 2014-23 by:
 - (a) the Department of Parks and Wildlife;
 - (b) the Department of Environment Regulation; and
 - (c) the Forest Products Commission?
- (3) For each of the amounts in (2), how much is reimbursed by the Forest Products Commission?
- (4) For each of the amounts in (2), how much is reimbursed from other sources, and what are those sources?

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

- (1) Will the Minister please table any review of key performance indicators prepared for the Forest Management Plan 2014-23 by:
 - (a) Astron Environmental Services; and
 - (b) other consultants?
- (2) Which agency were the reviews prepared for?
- (3) Who paid for each consultancy?
- (4) How much was paid for each consultancy?

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

- (1) For how long, and how frequently, will monitoring of impacts on seagrass communities be undertaken?
- (2) Who will undertake this monitoring?
- (3) Will the Minister appoint an Appeals Committee to consider and report on disputes surrounding the proposed Mangles Bay Marina?

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780. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Are most sheep exported live from Australia sourced from Western Australia?
- (2) Are most sheep exported live from Australia sent to the Middle East?
- (3) What levels of humidity are commonly experienced during live export voyages to the Middle East?
- (4) What degree of responsibility does the Western Australian Government have for the welfare of animals exported from this State?
- (5) Will the Government take steps to objectively assess the livestock heat stress risk assessment model as it does not protect animals from poor welfare?
- (6) Will the Government require that automatic data loggers are installed on live export ships to monitor and report both humidity and wet bulb temperature to measure the heat load imposed on animals?

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

- (1) Which Ministers will the Minister for Environment now consult following the publication of the Minister's Appeals Determination on the proposed Mangles Bay Marina?
- (2) In addition to (1), what decision making authorities will the Minister for Environment now consult following the Minister's Determination?
- (3) Will the Minister for Environment appoint an Appeals Committee to consider and report on the disputes surrounding the proposed Mangles Bay Marina?

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