

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 109

Thursday, 21 February 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, 4 December 2018***

1803. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1804. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1805. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 5 December 2018***

1806. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Ports
1807. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
1808. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
1809. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given ***Thursday, 6 December 2018***

1810. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
1812. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
1813. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1814. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1815. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1816. Hon Colin Holt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

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1817. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given *Tuesday, 12 February 2019*

1818. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
1819. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1820. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1821. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1822. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1823. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
1824. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement
1825. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1826. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
1827. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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1830. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
1831. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1833. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1834. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
1835. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
1836. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1837. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1838. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1839. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
1840. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1841. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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1842. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1843. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
1844. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1845. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1846. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
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1851. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
1852. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1853. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1854. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
1855. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1856. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
1857. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
1858. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1859. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1860. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1861. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
1862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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1863. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1864. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1865. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1866. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1867. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1868. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1869. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
1870. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
1871. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
1872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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1873. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

Notice Given **Thursday, 14 February 2019**

1874. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
1875. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
1876. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given **Tuesday, 19 February 2019**

1877. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1878. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
1879. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1880. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1881. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
1882. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
1883. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
1884. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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1885. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given *Wednesday, 20 February 2019*

1886. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports;
Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

1887. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

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1888. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to District High Schools in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what is the name of each school;
- (b) what are the 2019 enrolments by year group;
- (c) what is the current employment level of the Principal at each school;
- (d) how does the department determine and review the appropriate employment level which applies to each schools Principal position;
- (e) how does the department transition a school between Principal employment levels as schools transition in size and classification;
- (f) are there any District High Schools with a Principal employed at a higher level than their school is classified; and
- (g) if yes to (f):
 - (i) please identify the schools and appropriate employment and ordinary classification levels; and
 - (ii) how is a school budget compensated arising from the higher employment costs of the school Principal?

1889. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to my questions since April 2018 regarding an official opening for the Doubleview Primary School, which has been operating since this time last year, and I ask:

- (a) has the school contacted the Minister's office regarding an official opening date and ceremony;
- (b) has a date been set:
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is that date; and
 - (ii) if no to (b), why not; and
- (c) if the Minister and the Parliamentary Secretary are too busy to hold an official opening ceremony, is the Minister prepared to deputise the local Member, the Hon Liza Harvey MLA, to open it on her behalf?

1890. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

For the calendar year from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018, what was the number of:

- (a) induced abortions;
- (b) induced abortions over 12 weeks gestation;
- (c) induced abortions for women under the age of 20;
- (d) approvals given by the Ministerial Panel for abortions at 20 weeks or later; and
- (e) induced abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later?

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1891. 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:

I refer to the answers to additional questions arising from the 2017-2018 Annual Report Hearings (Department of Communities Annual Report), and I ask:

- (a) who were the “various stakeholders” that met with the Department of Communities at the “regular meetings” in the planning of the Respectful Relationships program;
- (b) were any documents created for or as a result of these meetings:
 - (i) if yes to (b), will you table them; and
- (c) how much of the allocated \$1 million funding has been spent on this program to date?

1892. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the 2017-2018 Annual Report Hearings (Department of Communities Annual Report), and the tabled document *Business Case: Respectful Relationships Teaching Support Program*, and I ask:

- (a) which schools have implemented the program in 2019;
- (b) which schools have signed up but not yet implemented the program;
- (c) has a program delivery partner been decided upon:
 - (i) if yes to (c), who is it; and
- (d) are the teaching and learning objectives of the program available:
 - (i) if yes to (d), will you table that document?

1893. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to your media statement on 21 February 2019 titled ‘WA companies to lead \$8.8 million power system rollout’, and I ask:

- (a) who are the companies that have been selected to deliver round 1 of the Stand-alone Power System (SPS) rollout;
- (b) where is each of the companies identified in (a) located;
- (c) how many jobs will be created by this \$8.8 million investment and where will those jobs be located;
- (d) if no regional companies have been selected to deliver this project despite the fact that all of the SPS units are in regional Western Australia, how does this decision support the governments mantra of local jobs;
- (e) what is the approximate location, design size (kwh) and approximate cost of each of the 57 SPS units;
- (f) does Western Power have the regulatory backing to generate and distribute power in Western Australia; and
- (g) will Western Power decommission parts of their network and disconnect customers once these SPS units are deployed so as to avoid and offset future network maintenance costs?

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1894. 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:

- (1) For children in out-of-home care, what obligation does the Department have towards funding education provided by Non-Government schools?
- (2) Are there outstanding Non-Government school fees for children in out-of-home care?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is the total amount outstanding?

1895. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the answer provided as Supplementary Information C6 in the 2017-18 Annual Report Hearings for the Department of Communities, in which the Committee was informed that an individual was for a short time employed by the Department of Health's WA Country Health Service, but had ceased work by the time a negative notice was issued, and I ask:

- (a) what responsibilities of that employee required a Working With Children Check; and
- (b) did the employee come into contact with any children during their time in the position?

1896. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the answer provided by the Minister for Child Protection to my question without notice asked on 22 August 2018, in which the House was informed that the Western Australia Police Force holds the up-to-date information in relation to Operation Fledermaus, and I ask:

- (a) since the start of Operation Fledermaus and the formation of the Pilbara joint response team, were a total of 58 offenders charged, with 349 charges being preferred as at 23 August 2018;
- (b) further to (a), have either of those numbers changed since 23 August 2018;
- (c) if yes to (b), what are the current number of offenders charged and charges preferred;
- (d) of those persons charged with one or more offences, how many have been convicted of at least one of the offences for which they were charged;
- (e) since the start of Operation Fledermaus and the formation of the Pilbara joint response team, how many individuals were listed as a person of interest;
- (f) further to (e), how many individuals were listed as a victim of those persons of interest; and
- (g) further to (f), how many of those were children at the time of being listed?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council