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3029. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Education and Training

3064. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

3080. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

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3116. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works

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3119. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management

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3126. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

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- 3131. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
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- 3150. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 3152. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 3153. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Consumer Protection

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- 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

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- 3160. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3161. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

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- 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

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- 3164. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 3167. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 3168. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier
- 3169. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 3170. Mr C.C. Porter to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3171. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

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

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3173. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

3174. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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3232. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for the Environment

Tuesday, 1 April 2008

3233. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management
3234. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 3269. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 3270. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
- 3271. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3272. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 2 April 2008

- 3273. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3274. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3275. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 3276. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3277. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 3278. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

- 3279. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3280. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 3281. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection
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- 3283. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management
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- 3293. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 3295. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 3298. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
- 3299. Mr G. Snook to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

Questions listed for this sitting: -

3300. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Minninup and Peppermint Beach Tuart Forest and I ask:

- (a) approximately how many Western Grey Kangaroos are resident within the Minninup and Peppermint Beach Tuart Forests;
- (b) how many Western Grey Kangaroos were culled within this area during 2007;
- (c) as indicated by the DEC, when will the building of small enclosures around good remnant areas within these forests commence; and
- (d) how much has been budgeted for the building of these small enclosures?

3301. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What is the current imprisonment status of Michael Geoffrey Blunsden?
- (2) When is Michael Geoffrey Blunsden being considered for parole?
- (3) How many times has Michael Geoffrey Blunsden been considered for parole?

3302. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General

- (1) What is the current imprisonment status of Michael Geoffrey Blunsden?
- (2) When is Michael Geoffrey Blunsden being considered for parole?
- (3) How many times has Michael Geoffrey Blunsden been considered for parole?

3303. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier

- (1) Will the Premier explain the valid legal reasons in opposing the introduction of Betfair within the State of Western Australia given the Government must have been made reasonably aware that such an action was in direct contravention of Section 92 of the Commonwealth Constitution, specifically that it:
 - (a) unfairly, inequitably and unjustly restrain 'Free Trade' between the States of the Commonwealth of Australia;
 - (b) imposes unconstitutional and therefore illegal protectionist principles; and
 - (c) illegally impinges on the inalienable rights of the public of Western Australia to access interstate goods and services?
- (2) Will the Premier advise what will be the actual total cost incurred regarding:
 - (a) legal costs incurred by the State, including damages awarded to the plaintiff;
 - (b) any other related costs including, but not limited to, those involved in rewriting, resubmitting and passing through both Houses of Parliament the *Racing and Wagering Legislation Amendment Bill 2006*?
- (3) Will the bare the Department of Treasury and Finance or the Western Australian racing industry, in-part or as a whole bear the financial brunt of this issue?

3304. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With reference to Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid:

- (a) is the Minister aware of an outbreak of *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid* in the Carnarvon horticultural district;
- (b) how many plantations in the Carnarvon district were sampled for the *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid*;
- (c) if not all plantations were sampled for the *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid*, what selection criteria were used;
- (d) why were *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid* test samples taken on 26 September 2007 not returned to the Department of Agriculture and Food's Carnarvon Regional Office until 2 November 2007;
- (e) why were owners of infected properties not advised by the Department of Agriculture and Food's Carnarvon Regional Office until 28 November 2007;
- (f) Is the response time between sampling for *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid* and notifying growers of infected properties acceptable?
- (g) is the cause of the *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid* entering the Carnarvon district known, and if so, what is the cause;
- (h) what action is being taken by the Department of Agriculture and Food's Carnarvon Regional Office to quarantine and contain the *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid*;

- (i) have there have been any breaches of any Act or Regulation regarding the outbreak of the *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid*;
- (j) if the answer to (i) is yes, what action has been or will be taken; and
- (k) what action is being taken to prevent further outbreak of the *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid* in Western Australia?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
