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QUESTIONS

No. 145

Thursday, 7 April 2011

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- 3705. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
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- 3710. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
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- 3740. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing
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- 3742. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3743. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
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3755. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 3793. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3794. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3795. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3796. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 3805. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3806. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3807. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3808. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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3809. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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3810. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the answer to my question without notice No. 223 on Tuesday, 5 April 2011, and the proposed \$20 million of BER funding to air condition BER buildings, and I ask -

- (1) Noting that it is, 'anticipated to be completed in readiness for the 2012 school year', how will the order of retrospective installation of air-conditioners be prioritised?
- (2) Due to the topography of the eastern suburbs, will schools in these areas be prioritised?
- (3) Is it intended that the air conditioners will be evaporative or refrigerative?
- (4) Is it intended that the air cooling will be ducted?
- (5) Is it intended that overhead fans will be installed?
- (6) Will heating be made available?
- (7) Will the schools be given any opportunity for input in relation to (3) to (6)?
- (8) When will schools be advised as to when the installations will take place?
- (9) When is it anticipated that installation will commence?
- (10) Are schools expected to contribute any of their own funds towards the installation of the air cooling systems?
- (11) If yes to (10), -
 - (a) how much; and
 - (b) for what?
- (12) Are schools expected to vacate the BER buildings during installation?
- (13) If yes to (12), will any of the installation be occurring during term time?

3811. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to Recommendation 11 of Report 12 of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations published in May 2008, which was a majority recommendation, 'that the Government reimburse all former employees of the Balga Works Program who can demonstrate their claims for outstanding wages and superannuation', and your authorisation in October 2010 of act of grace payments by the Department of Education to six former employees of Hurston Pty Ltd in acknowledgement of the impact the Balga Works program had on them, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding each of the former employees the Department was able to contact (individual names not required), -
 - (a) how much did they claim;
 - (b) how much did they receive as an act of grace payment;

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- (c) separately from the answer to (1)(b), how much did they receive in the form of debriefing and counselling pursuant to Recommendation 13 of the Committee's report; and
- (d) what else did they receive?
- (2) How much did the Department and/or the Minister's Office spend on legal advice regarding compensation?
- (3) In total, how much do you estimate was spent by the Department and/or the Minister's Office resolving the compensation issue, including time spent responding to requests for updates by the Committee, Members of Parliament and the former employees between May 2008 and October 2010?

3812. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the role of the Chief Psychiatrist in monitoring the standards of psychiatric care and investigation and reporting under the *Mental Health Act 1996*, for both serious incidents and unexpected deaths, and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many unexpected deaths of patients/residents in any mental health service/facility were reported to the Chief Psychiatrist in the years 2009 and 2010?
- (2) Can the Minister advise how many serious incidents in any mental health service/facility were reported to the Chief Psychiatrist in 2009 and 2010?
- (3) Of those serious incidents reported, how many were for the following categories of incident for each year 2009 and 2010, -
 - (a) serious assaults on or by staff, other patients or visitors;
 - (b) alleged sexual assault on or by staff, other patients or visitors;
 - (c) serious medication error which may require review;
 - (d) absconding of any forensic patient;
 - (e) absconding of any detained involuntary patient at serious risk of self-harm or harm to others;
 - (f) serious misuse or mistake of a function performed under the Act;
 - (g) involvement of any Government or non-Government organisation which is contrary to functions under the Act;
 - (h) criminal activity reported at a mental health facility; and
 - (i) any incident which by its nature or persons involved may receive attention by the media or the wider community?

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3813. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the number of youth suicides in rural and regional Western Australia that have been investigated by the Coroner, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Attorney General provide a breakdown of young people under the age of 25 who died by suicide in each of the regional health districts for the years 2008 to the present?
- (2) Will the Attorney General provide the names of the towns and the years in which the suicides occurred?
- (3) Will the Attorney General also give a breakdown, as asked above, for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal suicides

3814. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the number of suicides in rural and regional Western Australia that have been investigated by the Coroner, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Attorney General provide a breakdown of people over the age of 25 who died by suicide in each of the regional health districts for the years 2008 to the present?
- (2) Will the Attorney General provide the names of the towns and the years in which the suicides occurred?
- (3) Will the Attorney General also give a breakdown, as asked above, for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal suicides?

3815. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Government's expenditure on Mr Peter Oates as a consultant and ask -

- (1) Is Mr Oates still being paid as a consultant?
- (2) What projects, reviews or reports has Mr Oates worked on since commencing work as a consultant for the Government?
- (3) What is he being paid currently, and what has been paid to him in total since 2008?

NIGEL LAKE

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council