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2704. Ms A.S. Carles to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
In relation to the Fremantle Traffic Bridge located at Queen Victoria Street and Beach Street in Fremantle (the Bridge), I ask:

- (a) what funding was allocated for upgrading or maintenance of the Bridge for each of the following outyears in the 2009 budget:
 - (i) 2009–2010;
 - (ii) 2010–2011;
 - (iii) 2011–2012;
 - (iv) 2012–2013; and
 - (v) what was the total estimated cost of the upgrade project at the time of the 2009 budget;

- (b) what funding was allocated for upgrading or maintenance of the Bridge for each of the following outyears in the 2008 budget:
 - (i) 2008–2009;
 - (ii) 2009–2010;
 - (iii) 2010–2011;
 - (iv) 2011–2012; and
 - (v) what was the total estimated cost of the upgrade project at the time of the 2008 budget;
- (c) what funding was allocated for upgrading or maintenance of the Bridge for each of the following outyears in the 2007 budget:
 - (i) 2007–2008;
 - (ii) 2008–2009;
 - (iii) 2009–2010;
 - (iv) 2010–2011; and
 - (v) what was the total estimated cost of the upgrade project at the time of the 2007 budget;
- (d) has any agency for which the Minister has responsibility commissioned or received a report since 2000 into the adequacy or safety of the Bridge; and
 - (i) if so, when was the report completed;
 - (ii) if so, who conducted the report; and
 - (iii) if so, will the Minister table the report?

2705. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Water

I refer to the Water Corporation report on the broader adoption of the water pressure reduction plan, and ask:

- (a) will the pressure reduction plan, as trialled in Waterford, Shelley and Rossmoyne, be extended to other suburbs;
- (b) if so, to what suburbs;
- (c) when will this take place;
- (d) will the report be made public and, if so, when;
- (e) if the Minister will not release the report, why not;
- (f) what effect will reducing water pressure have on the ability of emergency services crews to fight fires in a timely and efficient manner?

2706. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) When will the Bio-security and Agricultural Management (BAM) Regulations be completed and tabled in Parliament?
- (2) Will environmental weeds be included in the BAM Regulations?
- (3) Since 6 September 2008 how much money has been spent on tackling:
 - (a) agricultural weeds; and
 - (b) environmental weeds?

- (4) Does the Government support the continued work of the Western Australian Weeds Committee?
- (5) What financial support does the Government give the Western Australian Weeds Committee?
- (6) When will the State Weed Plan be reviewed?
- (7) What funding and support is available for the review?
- (8) What percentage of funds allocated to bio-security go to fighting weeds that are already in Western Australia?
- (9) What percentage of funds is spent on keeping weeds out of Western Australia?

2707. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) What percentage of weeds funding is going to agricultural weeds and what percentage is going to environmental weeds?
- (2) How much is the total Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) weeds budget?
- (3) On a cents per hectare basis, how much is being spent on controlling and eradicating weeds in the conservation estate (i.e. DEC conservation reserves)?
- (4) How much funding, in dollars and as a percentage, is going to fighting environmental weeds outside the conservation estate?
- (5) How much money is the Government giving to community groups, including Bio-security groups, natural resource management (NRM) groups and conservation groups, for the purpose of fighting environmental weeds?
- (6) How much is being given to groups that are not eligible for NRM funding to manage weeds?
- (7) How is the Government receiving reports from local government on its management of weeds?
- (8) Where is information on local government weed management centrally located?
- (9) If this information is not available, how can the Government be sure that areas vested with local governments are being managed for weed control and eradication?
- (10) Which authorities are responsible for managing weeds on rail reserves, water reserves, road reserves and unallocated crown land?

2708. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the LWP Property Group's proposed Riverhaven development in the suburb of Martin, and ask:

- (a) how much is the developer contributing to the cost of:
 - (i) sewerage;
 - (ii) underground power;
 - (iii) road construction; and
 - (iv) construction of road access to existing roads;
- (b) what monitoring has been done to ensure that this development meets the air quality requirements of the Environmental Protection Authority, especially with regard to dust from the Gosnells quarry;
- (c) is this land subject to winter inundation;
- (d) what requirement is there for the developer to warn future property owners of the risks associated with purchasing land that is prone to flooding; and

- (e) what requirement is there for the developer to warn future property owners of air quality risks in this area?

2709. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Water

I refer to the LWP Property Group's proposed Riverhaven development in the suburb of Martin, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise if this subdivision will be connected to the deep sewer system;
- (b) will the Minister use this opportunity to connect Lumen Christi College to the deep sewer system;
- (c) will the Minister use this opportunity to connect remaining houses in Eileen Street, Gosnells to the deep sewerage system; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

2710. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many Public Transport Authority guards are stationed at the Gosnells station during the following hours:
 - (a) 6.00 am to 9.00 am;
 - (b) 9.00 am to 12.00 pm;
 - (c) 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm;
 - (d) 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm;
 - (e) 6.00 pm to 12.00 midnight; and
 - (f) 12.00 midnight to 3.00 am?
- (2) Will the Public Transport Authority staff the Gosnells train station with transit officers in a full-time capacity, like Oats Street Train Station; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

2711. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What are the names of the Keystart board directors?
- (2) What is the current amount of remuneration for each director?
- (3) On what date was each director appointed?
- (4) Did Keystart produce an annual report for the 2008–2009 financial year; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (5) How many new construction loans were approved for the 2008–2009 financial year?
- (6) How many new constructions loans were approved between 1 July 2009 and 16 April 2010?
- (7) What was the total amount of Keystart's capital reserves as at 16 April 2010?
- (8) What was the total amount of Keystart's capital reserves as at 30 June 2009?
- (9) What was the total amount of Keystart's capital reserves as at 30 June 2008?
- (10) What are the names of the institutions in which Keystart reserves have been invested since 23 September 2008?

2712. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the recommendations of the Social Housing Taskforce, and ask:

- (a) which recommendations does the Government support;
- (b) which recommendations does the Government not support; and
- (c) as at 16 April 2010, which recommendations has the Government started to implement?

2713. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

(1) Since 23 September 2008, have any leases for public sector agencies, divisions of public sector agencies or electorate offices been terminated ahead of the expiration of the lease?

(2) If yes to (1):

- (a) how many;
- (b) what is the name of each agency, division of an agency and/or electorate office for which the lease was terminated early;
- (c) what was the street address where the agency, division of an agency and/or electorate office was located;
- (d) where was the agency, division of an agency and/or electorate office relocated;
- (e) why was the lease terminated early;
- (f) what was the cost associated with the early termination of the lease;
- (g) what was the cost associated with the relocation of any agency, division of an agency, and/or electorate office; and
- (h) who was the Member of Parliament whose lease was terminated?

2714. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the National Party promise to phase out housing costs for essential workers in regional Western Australia after three or more years continual service in a regional area, and ask:

- (a) when will the Government be implementing this commitment;
- (b) if the Government will not be implementing this, why not;
- (c) will the Government commit to the phase-out of rents for essential workers to be over three years or will it take longer;
- (d) which regions will the phase-out apply to;
- (e) what compensation will the Government provide to essential workers who own their own homes in regional communities?

2715. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to Western Australia hosting the 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships from Saturday, 3 December to Sunday, 18 December 2011, and I ask:

- (a) what Government agencies, departments or entities are funding or sponsoring the event;
- (b) does the event include a cultural component; and
 - (i) if yes, was there a tender process for the cultural component;

- (c) does it include a music event; and
- (i) if yes, was there a separate tender process for the music event; and
- (d) who will be organising the cultural and music event components?

2716. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

When will the Government roll out the promised Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) digital library system state-wide, or will the delay mean that costs are shifted to local councils and communities?

2717. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the contract between the Government and Health Solutions, the operator of Peel Health Campus, and ask:

- (a) what is total cost to Government of administering and managing this contract including full-time equivalents (listed by Department) which are involved in administering and managing this contract, and also including not just staff from the Department of Health but also other agencies, such as Department of Treasury and Finance in considering contract variations and contract payments; and
- (b) what number of staff are involved in the management of the Ramsay Health Contract?

2718. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to the contract between the Government and Ramsay Health, the operator of Joondalup Health Campus, and ask:

- (a) what is total cost to Government of administering and managing this contract including full-time equivalents (listed by Department) which are involved in administering and managing this contract, and also including not just staff from Department of Health but also other agencies, such as the Department of Treasury and Finance in considering contract variations and contract payments; and
- (b) what number of staff are involved in the management of the Ramsay Health Contract?

2719. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What was the cost to Western Power of engaging consultants Verifact to make the assessment in January 2010 of the damage after the Toodyay fires; and
- (2) has Verifact finalised its report and what is the total figure that Verifact has estimated as its pre-emptive assessment?

2720. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the current review of Department of Environment and Conservation fire-fighting, and ask:

- (a) what are the terms of reference, the cost, and when will it be concluded; and
- (b) have public submissions been invited and does the Minister intend to table it when completed?

2721. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to allegations of police misconduct, the subject of internal investigation, and I ask:

- (a) how many are currently under investigation;
- (b) of those, how many have been awaiting resolution for two years or longer;

- (c) of those, how many have been awaiting resolution for one year or longer;
- (d) how many have been referred to the Department of Public Prosecutions for opinion on possible prosecution action;
- (e) of the total referred to in (a), how many relate to allegations of excessive use of force; and
- (f) of the total referred to in (a), how many relate to allegations of excessive improper use of taser force?

2722. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety

Referring to section 12 of the *Road Safety Council Act 2002*, I ask:

- (a) were there any occasions in 2009 where a determination was made by the Minister for allocation of monies from the Road Trauma Trust Fund where no recommendation had been made by the Road Safety Council; and
 - (i) if so, what where they, what amount was allocated and what was the purpose of the allocation; and
- (b) were there any recommendations of the Road Safety Council for expenditure out of the Road Trauma Trust Fund which the Minister rejected; and
 - (i) if so, what were they?

2723. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety

- (1) What was the total amount payable into the Road Trauma Trust Fund in 2009?
- (2) To which projects were these funds allocated?

2724. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

I refer to Princess Margaret Hospital, and ask, what is the average waiting time to access each of the following services:

- (a) renal;
- (b) diabetes;
- (c) endocrinology; and
- (d) ear nose and throat specialists?

2725. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the State Government's current target date for completing an upgraded and bitumen-sealed road between Newman, Nullagine and Marble Bar?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the narrow unsealed road between Newman, Nullagine and Marble Bar is amongst the most dangerous in the Pilbara region, and that users are driving blind due to dust from heavy traffic?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the Central Pilbara, and this road in particular, has come under enormous pressure from increasing numbers of prospecting and resource projects combined with tourist traffic and local traffic?
- (4) What urgent steps will the Minister take to release funds to complete a sealed road between Newman, Nullagine and Marble Bar?

2726. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For the roads in and around Port Hedland and other busy ports, what steps are being taken by the Minister to secure the changes needed to the roads to separate heavy industry traffic from local traffic?
- (2) Will the State Government contribute financially to the much needed additional road bridge in the area close to Port Hedland to separate road traffic from the increasingly busy iron ore rail access into the Port?

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