

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 80

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

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- 1439. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 13 August 2014***1440. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the deaths by suicide of fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) workers in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what positive processes and actions does the Department of Mines and Petroleum undertake to minimise worker exposure to suicide or depression;
- (b) if none to (a), why not;
- (c) what positive process or actions does the mining/petroleum industry take to minimise worker exposure to suicide or depression;
- (d) if none to (c), why not;
- (e) how much is budgeted by the Department of Mines and Petroleum to mitigate worker exposure to suicide or depression;
- (f) if none to (e), why not;
- (g) does the mining/petroleum industry report on how much it expends in minimising worker exposure to suicide or depression;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) does the mining/petroleum industry expend any funds in minimising worker exposure to suicide or depression;
- (j) if yes to (i), how much;
- (k) if no to (i), why not;
- (l) has the Department of Mines and Petroleum had any discussions with the mining/petroleum industry, or its representative, over FIFO suicides; and
- (m) if yes to (l), who with, when did this commence and on how many occasions did it occur?

1441. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

With regard to the Water for Food West Kimberley program, I ask:

- (a) what evidence is there that the groundwater supplies at Knowsley, Mowanjum and Fitzroy Valley are adequate and sufficiently sustainable to support intensive, irrigated agriculture projects such as those announced recently;
- (b) what will be the environmental and health impacts of the drawdowns being proposed, especially in Derby, where there has been an inland migration of the salt water interface and a consequent rise in salinity levels of drinking water for some years; and
- (c) what monitoring will be put in place to measure the rate of salt water intrusion into the Derby town water supply, and what contingency procedures are in place?

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1442. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to child, youth and family intervention related courses delivered through Western Australia's TAFE system, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise which courses were delivered at which TAFE centres for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011;
- (b) for each of the following years, what was the enrolment cost for each course offered:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011; and
- (c) for each of the following years, what were the enrolment numbers for each course offered at each campus in the response to (a):
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011?

1443. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to disability related courses delivered through Western Australia's TAFE system, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise which courses were delivered at which TAFE centres for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011;
- (b) for each of the following years, what was the enrolment cost for each course offered:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;

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- (iv) 2011-2012; and
- (v) 2010-2011; and
- (c) for each of the following years, what were the enrolment numbers for each course offered at each campus in the response to (a):
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011?

1444. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to mental health related courses delivered through Western Australia's TAFE system, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise which courses were delivered at which TAFE centres for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011;
- (b) for each of the following years, what was the enrolment cost for each course offered:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011; and
- (c) for each of the following years, what were the enrolment numbers for each course offered at each campus in the response to (a):
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011?

1445. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

For the 2015 school year, what is the projected student enrolment numbers, as collected by the Department for Education, for each Western Australian public school?

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For the 2013 school year:

- (a) what were the first semester enrolment numbers, as per the census, for each Western Australian public school; and
- (b) what were the full time equivalent employee allocation, and its equivalent value in dollars, for each Western Australian public school?

1447. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia pastoral condition assessment reports, the Western Australian Rangeland Monitoring System (WARMS) and pastoral stations Binthalya, Boolathana, Brick House, Callagiddy, Callytharra Springs, Cardabia, Cooyal, Cooralya, Doorawarrah, Edagee, Ellavalla, Gnarlou, Hill Springs, Kennedy Range, Lyndon, Manberry, Mardathuna, Marrilla, Marron, Meedo, Meeragoolia, Mia Mia, Middalya, Minilya, Moogooree, Mooka, Pimbee, Quobba, Wahroonga, Wandagee, Warroora, Williambury, Winning, Wooramel, Woyyo, Yalbalgo, Yalobia and Yaringa, and I ask:

- (a) which of these stations are farming sheep;
- (b) which of these stations are farming Damara or Dorper species;
- (c) which of these stations are farming goats;
- (d) what are the estimated numbers of farmed animals on each station;
- (e) what is the estimated density of farmed animals on each station;
- (f) what are the latest pastoral condition assessment reports for these stations;
- (g) will the minister table the latest pastoral condition assessment reports for these stations;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) are any of these stations subject to any changes in Range Land Condition Index reports;
- (j) are there any negative changes in rangeland conditions for the above stations;
- (k) if yes to (j), which stations;
- (l) is the Minister and the department concerned about the rangelands conditions for any of the above stations;
- (m) if yes to (l), which stations; and
- (n) if yes to (l), what is the Minister intending to do about the conditions?

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I refer to the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia pastoral condition assessment reports, the Western Australian Rangeland Monitoring System (WARMS) and the pastoral stations Binthalya, Boolathana, Brick House, Callagiddy, Callytharra Springs, Cardabia, Cootalya, Cooralya, Doorawarra, Edaggee, Ellavalla, Gnarlloo, Hill Springs, Kennedy Range, Lyndon, Manberry, Mardathuna, Marrilla, Marron, Meedo, Meeragoolia, Mia Mia, Middalya, Minilya, Moogooree, Mooka, Pimbee, Quobba, Wahroonga, Wandagee, Warroora, Williambury, Winning, Wooramel, Woyyo, Yalbalgo, Yalobia and Yaringa, and I ask:

- (a) which of these stations are farming sheep;
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- (m) if yes to (l), which stations; and
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Clerk of the Legislative Council