

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 188**

**Wednesday, 18 May 2016**

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*                      **Wednesday, 23 March 2016**

3945. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning  
3949. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

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*Notice Given*                      **Tuesday, 5 April 2016**

3980. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services  
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3986. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing  
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3996. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services  
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4004. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education  
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- 4011. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 4012. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 4013. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 4014. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 4016. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 4020. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 4021. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 4022. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
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- 4030. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 4031. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 4034. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4035. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4036. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4037. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 4038. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 4039. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4040. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4042. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4043. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

**Notice Given****Wednesday, 6 April 2016**

- 4044. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

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- 4045. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 4046. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4047. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4048. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4049. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4050. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4051. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4052. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4053. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4054. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4056. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4057. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4060. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4061. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4062. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4063. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4064. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 4066. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4068. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 4071. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4072. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 4073. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4074. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4075. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning
- 4082. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 7 April 2016**

- 4084. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4085. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Treasurer
- 4086. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 28 April 2016**

- 4088. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4089. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4090. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4091. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4092. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4093. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4094. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 4095. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4096. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4097. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4098. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4099. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4100. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4101. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 4102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4103. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4104. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4105. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4106. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 4107. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Water

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4109. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 10 May 2016**

4110. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4111. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General

4112. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

4113. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

4114. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health

4115. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4116. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

4117. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4118. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

4119. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

4120. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection

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4130. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 11 May 2016**

4131. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection

4132. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Planning

4133. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection

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4134. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection

4135. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection

*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 12 May 2016*

4136. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 17 May 2016*

4137. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Fisheries

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 18 May 2016***4138. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Minister's media statement of 13 May 2016 regarding the removal of the Geraldton Port's port enhancement charges, and I ask:

- (a) will the new charges be based on tonnage and, if yes, what will the new charge be;
- (b) if no to (a), how will the new charges be calculated and what will the average price per tonne be;
- (c) are there any plans to privatise the Mid-West Port; and
- (d) has Mid-West Ports been considered as part of the government's asset sales program?

**4139. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Western Australian Police have a Long Range Acoustic Device (LRAD), or sound cannon?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that since its first use by United States of America police at the G20 protests in Pittsburgh in 2009, it has been proven to cause serious pain and permanent hearing damage?
- (3) What guidelines are in place for the use of the sound cannon and will the Minister please table them?
- (4) Will the Minister rule out its use as a crowd control device in Western Australia?

**4140. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to page 137 of the *Economic and Fiscal Outlook* and the additional costs for servicing the Perth Stadium events, and ask:

- (a) why has the cost recovery dropped from 100 per cent to 50 per cent;
- (b) do the figures shown in the 2016-17 State Budget include all forecasted events at the Perth Stadium; and
- (c) why has the operator of the Perth Stadium not committed to covering 100 per cent of the public transport costs?

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 18 May 2016***4141. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to surveillance undertaken of people suspected of planning to interfere with the lethal shark drumlines deployed off the coast of Perth and the South West in early 2014, and ask:

- (a) over what period, commencing and ending on what dates, was surveillance conducted;
- (b) will the Minister list the charges that were laid, including the number of individuals that were charged, as a direct result of those surveillance activities;
- (c) how many staff were involved in the surveillance operations, including in the field and in support or supervisory roles;
- (d) how many boats and motor vehicles were used in the operations; and
- (e) in relation to (c), what types of illegal activity are these officers usually tasked with investigating?

**4142. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the \$49 million allocated to the new bus lane along Lord Street, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister confirm that this amount of money will fund three overpasses or underpasses, three bus stations and 400 car parking bays;
- (b) what is the funding allocated to the three bus stations;
- (c) what is the funding allocated to the overpasses; and
- (d) can the Minister confirm that properties along the desired route still require purchasing, and what funding is allocated for the purchase of these properties?

**4143. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the new bus lane along Lord Street to Ellenbrook funded in the 2016-17 State Budget, and ask:

- (a) will there be any upgrades to the existing Lord Street as part of this expenditure;
- (b) will Lord Street (minus the bus lanes) be expanded to four lanes along any part of Lord Street north of Marshall Road; and
- (c) what is the expected increase in train patronage from Bassendean train station as a result of this new bus lane?

**4144. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the agency expenditure review savings for the Public Transport Authority, and ask:

- (a) in relation to the savings funded through staff reductions, which areas will staff be made redundant; and
- (b) in relation to the savings from program reductions, which programs will be reduced?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council