

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 68

Wednesday, 7 May 2014

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1033. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
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1035. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
1036. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
1037. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
1038. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
1039. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
1040. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
1041. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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1043. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
1044. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
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- 1046. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1047. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1048. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1049. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1050. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 1051. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 1052. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 1053. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1058. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 1059. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
- 1060. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 1062. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
- 1063. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans

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- 1065. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 1066. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1068. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1069. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 1070. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1071. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1072. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1073. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1074. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 1077. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1078. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 1085. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 1086. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1087. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 1088. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 1089. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1090. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1091. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1092. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1093. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1094. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1095. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1096. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1097. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1098. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1099. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1100. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 1101. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1102. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 1103. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 1104. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1105. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1106. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1107. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1109. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1110. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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1114. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
1115. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
1116. Hon Nick Goiran to the Attorney General
1117. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1118. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1119. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1120. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1121. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
1122. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1123. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
1124. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1125. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
1126. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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1177. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1181. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1182. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 1183. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 1184. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1185. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1187. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 1189. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice Given**Wednesday, 7 May 2014***1200. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

Regarding the application by Ms Ethel Walalgie of Halls Creek to the Redress Scheme Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the claim made by Ms Walalgie that she has made an application to the Department of Communities under the Redress Scheme Western Australia during the time that it was open, an application that was apparently never received by the department, for which there is no explanation and has been no investigation:
 - (i) if yes to (a), is the Minister also aware that Ms Walalgie has requested that the Government re-open the Redress Scheme Western Australia, especially for Aboriginal people living in remote parts of Western Australia;
 - (ii) if yes to (a) and (a)(i), will the Minister re-open the Redress Scheme Western Australia and order an investigation; and
 - (iii) if no to (a), (a)(i) and (a)(ii), why not; and
- (b) is the Minister aware of the circumstances of Ms Walalgie's childhood at Moola Boola near Halls Creek and the United Aborigines Mission in Fitzroy Crossing, and the physical and psychological abuse she claims she suffered at the hands of the staff there:
 - (i) if yes to (b), does the Minister think that this sort of treatment is ever warranted and justified;
 - (ii) if yes to (b), does the Minister consider some form of compensation should be forthcoming to ease the hurt; and
 - (iii) if no to (b) and (b)(i) and (b)(ii), why not?

1201. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

Regarding the application by Ms Ethel Walalgie of Halls Creek to the Redress Scheme Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the claim made by Ms Walalgie that she has made an application to the Department of Communities under the Redress Scheme Western Australia during the time that it was open, an application that was apparently never received by the department, for which there is no explanation and has been no investigation:
 - (i) if yes to (a), is the Minister also aware that Ms Walalgie has requested that the Government re-open the Redress Scheme Western Australia, especially for Aboriginal people living in remote parts of Western Australia;
 - (ii) if yes to (a) and (a)(i), will the Minister re-open the Redress Scheme Western Australia and order an investigation; and
 - (iii) if no to (a), (a)(i) and (a)(ii), why not; and

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- (b) is the Minister aware of the circumstances of Ms Walalgie's childhood at Moola Boola near Halls Creek and the United Aborigines Mission in Fitzroy Crossing, and the physical and psychological abuse she claims she suffered at the hands of the staff there:
- (i) if yes to (b), does the Minister think that this sort of treatment is ever warranted and justified;
 - (ii) if yes to (b), does the Minister consider some form of compensation should be forthcoming to ease the hurt; and
 - (iii) if no to (b) and (b)(i) and (b)(ii), why not?

1202. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) In 2013, how many incidents were reported to Police at train stations involving:
- (a) damage to vehicles;
 - (b) vehicles stolen;
 - (c) theft from vehicles; and
 - (d) any other offences at train station car parks?
- (2) What was the sanction rate for the each category of offences in (1)?
- (3) In 2013, how many offences occurred at each of the following train stations:
- (a) Stirling;
 - (b) Warwick;
 - (c) Greenwood;
 - (d) Whitfords;
 - (e) Edgewater;
 - (f) Clarkson;
 - (g) Currambine;
 - (h) Midland;
 - (i) Fremantle;
 - (j) Thornlie;
 - (k) Bull Creek;
 - (l) Murdoch;
 - (m) Cockburn;
 - (n) Rockingham;
 - (o) Warnbro;
 - (p) Mandurah; and
 - (q) Kwinana?
- (4) For each train station in (3), how many of the offences in (1) were reported, and what was the sanction rate?

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1203. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Arrowsmith fracking well site and photos at http://www.robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/Arrowsmith_fracking_containers.jpg and http://www.robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/Arrowsmith_fracking_container_leak.jpg, and I ask:

- (a) when was the site drilled and fracked;
- (b) was a stockpile of 40 full 1000 litre plastic containers left at the site;
- (c) what did those plastic containers contain;
- (d) were any of those containers leaking, if so, how many and what was the material that was leaking;
- (e) when were the plastic containers removed;
- (f) was environmental remediation of the areas impacted by the spills remediated;
- (g) was the remediation checked by the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) and found to be successful;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) was the basis of removal of those plastic containers because of an alert by the community;
- (j) if yes to (i), when was that alert provided to the DMP;
- (k) if yes to (i), who provided that alert;
- (l) how many times during the lead up to the frack and subsequently to the current date have DMP officers visited the site and on what days; and
- (m) if no dates were given in (l), why have the DMP officers not visited the site?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council