

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 4

Tuesday, April 5 2005

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

POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given *Tuesday, March 29 2005*

1. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for State Development
2. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Premier
3. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Fisheries
4. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment
5. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
6. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment
7. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Premier
8. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Premier
9. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
10. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Water Resources
11. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Federal Affairs
12. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Deputy Premier
13. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Treasurer
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16. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry
17. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Midwest and Wheatbelt
18. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Education and Training
19. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
20. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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23. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Health
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25. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment
26. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Science
27. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
28. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Safety
29. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
30. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for State Development
31. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
32. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Development
33. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
34. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests
35. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Disability Services
36. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
37. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
38. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors
39. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Tourism
40. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
41. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Youth
42. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
43. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works
44. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

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45. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
46. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
47. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Land Information
48. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern
49. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Justice
50. Hon George Cash to the Minister representing the Minister for Small Business
51. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Fisheries
52. Hon George Cash to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
53. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry
54. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister representing the Minister for the Environment

Notice Given ***Wednesday, March 30 2005***

55. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry

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56. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
57. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
58. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works
59. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works
60. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Premier
61. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Minister for Tourism

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62. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Does the Minister guarantee that the entire South West rail easement will be protected into the future in order to accommodate the possible reintroduction of rail services?
 - (2) Does the Minister agree that there is strategic value in maintaining the rail connection to Hester Industrial Site?
 - (3) Does the Minister support a dedicated heavy haulage detour for Bridgetown?
 - (4) If yes, will the Minister support the modified Option 3 of the Bridgetown Road Planning Study, as seems certain to be recommended today by the Bridgetown-Greenbushes Shire Council?
 - (5) If yes to question (3), what is the time frame for design and construction of a heavy freight detour, and will the State Government fund it's construction?
 - (6) Will the Minister make urgent arrangements to meet with representatives of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes to discuss both mitigation of the short-term implications of the additional heavy haulage traffic through the Bridgetown CBD and the longer term solution of heavy haulage deviation?
 - (7) Will the Minister support the urgent completion of the Hampton Street Upgrade Project, thus ensuring that the additional heavy haulage traffic generated by the closure of the rail line can be safely accommodated in the short term before construction of the heavy haulage deviation?
 - (8) When will the 'inter modal rail/road freight link' be constructed at North Greenbushes?
63. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer to the State Government announcement for more than 500 additional police officers to be deployed to frontline duties throughout Western Australia, and ask -

- (1) Over what period will these additional 500 police officers be deployed?
- (2) At which stations will they be deployed?
- (3) What is the timetable for increases at each station?
- (4) Does the figure of 500 take account of wastage?
- (5) If not, what is the anticipated net figure?

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64. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the computer literacy program First Click and ask -

- (1) Has the \$1m announced on October 18th 2004 been paid to the organisations listed in the announcement?
- (2) If so, what funding has been provided to -
 - (a) Ruah Community Services - Mission Australia - East Perth;
 - (b) Channel 7 Learning Centre - Merriwa;
 - (c) Edmund Rice Centre (WA);
 - (d) The WA Romany Association Ternpipe Inc. Mirrabooka;
 - (e) Morley Training Centre, the Salvation Army Morley Corps and Community Centre Morley;
 - (f) West Coast Community Centre - Nedlands;
 - (g) Catholic Migrant Centre - North Perth;
 - (h) Joondalup Community Church of Christ - Ocean Reef;
 - (i) Outcare Inc.;
 - (j) Unity of Ethiopians in WA Inc.; and
 - (k) Polykulcha Inc. - Quinns Rock?
- (3) If none, when will this money be provided?
- (4) Are there any figures to show how many people benefited from the program?
- (5) If so, what are the details?

65. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the Government's \$11m plan to expand youth mental health services, and ask -

- (1) How many additional staff will be provided at each of Joondalup, Mirrabooka and Perth City?
- (2) When will they be provided?
- (3) What will be their areas of expertise?
- (4) How many additional patients will each be able to handle?
- (5) What is the current workload at each of these Centres?
- (6) What is the current waiting list at each of these Centres?
- (7) What impact are the additional staff expected to have on these waiting lists?

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66. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the planning of the Bridgetown Bypass, and ask -

- (1) Which of the six options presented does the Government want to see implemented as the most viable route for the Bypass?
- (2) If the Bridgetown Council decides that option three is the most viable route will the Government abide by the Council's decision?
- (3) If the best available route is chosen, when will the construction of the Bypass commence?
- (4) Given that the railway line has closed from Manjimup, the South West Highway will now have an unprecedented number of trucks coming through the main street of Bridgetown. Will the Government give the Bridgetown Bypass priority?

67. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister representing the Minister for Justice

I refer to the decommissioned Pardellup Prison, and ask -

- (1) Is Pardellup used as a prisoners work farm?
- (2) If yes, how many prisoners are at the work farm?
- (3) Are there at present any prisoners who have been convicted of rape or murder working at the farm?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council