

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 185

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given *Wednesday, 16 March 2016*

3891. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given *Thursday, 17 March 2016*

3893. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

3894. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given *Tuesday, 22 March 2016*

3895. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing

3896. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing

3897. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

3898. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing

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3903. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing

3907. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

3908. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

3909. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

3910. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government

3913. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance

3915. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

3918. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

3920. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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3921. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

Notice Given *Wednesday, 23 March 2016*

3922. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

3923. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

3924. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

3925. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

3926. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans

3927. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business

3928. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

3929. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services

3930. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage

3931. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

3932. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth

3933. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

3934. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

3935. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government

3936. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

3937. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

3938. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

3939. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance

3940. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests

3941. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

3942. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety

3943. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

3944. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

3945. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

3946. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development

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- 3947. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 3948. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3949. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3950. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3951. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 3952. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science
- 3953. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 3954. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3955. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing
- 3956. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Fisheries
- 3957. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3958. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 3959. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General
- 3960. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3961. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3962. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3963. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 3964. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 3965. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Education
- 3967. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3968. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Notice Given **Thursday, 24 March 2016**

- 3970. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3971. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3972. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3973. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 3974. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3975. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 3980. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3984. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3986. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing
- 3987. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing

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- 3988. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing
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- 3991. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment
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- 4016. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 4017. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Community Services
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- 4020. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
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- 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
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- 4044. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health
- 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
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- Notice Given Thursday, 7 April 2016*
4084. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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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

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4095. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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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

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4102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

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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

4109. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

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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

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- 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 Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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

I refer to the Working with Children screening unit and I ask, what action has been taken by the department to increase resourcing and respond to the 2014 Auditor General's report, *Working with Children Checks*?

4132. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to question on notice No. 5878 asked on 14 August 2012 and ask, will the Minister please table an updated full list of all Bush Forever sites, their owners and managers?

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

I refer to the Working with Children screening unit, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 May 2016, how many foster carers did not have a current Working with Children check card;
- (b) as at 1 May 2016, how many foster carers with children placed did not have a current Working with Children check card; and
- (c) as at 1 May 2016, what was the breakdown of foster carers with children placed who do not have a current Working with Children check card by departmental management or non-government service provider?

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

I refer to the Working with Children screening unit, and I ask:

- (a) how many proactive audits were undertaken in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date;
- (b) how many matters of alleged non-compliance of the Act were brought to the Working with Children screening unit's attention in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date;
- (c) were all of the alleged non-compliance matters detailed in (b) investigated and what was the timeframe from receipt of matter to commencement of the investigation;
- (d) how many alleged non-compliance of the Act matters are currently awaiting commencement of investigation;
- (e) for the following periods, how many people have been prohibited from undertaking child related work:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15; and
 - (iii) 2015-16 to date;

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- (f) for the following periods, how many people have been issued with negative notice:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15; and
 - (iii) 2015-16 to date; and
- (g) for the following periods, how many people have been issued an interim negative notice:
 - (i) 2013-14;
 - (ii) 2014-15; and
 - (iii) 2015-16 to date?

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

I refer to the Working with Children screening unit, and I ask:

- (a) for each month in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many Working with Children card applications were processed;
- (b) what was the mean processing time for an application in 2014-15 and in 2015-16 to date;
- (c) what was the longest processing time for an application in 2014-15 and in 2015-16 to date; and
- (d) what was the number of staff employed by the Working with Children screening unit as at the following dates:
 - (i) 1 July 2014;
 - (ii) 1 September 2014;
 - (iii) 1 January 2015;
 - (iv) 1 March 2015;
 - (v) 1 July 2015;
 - (vi) 1 September 2015;
 - (vii) 1 January 2016; and
 - (viii) 1 March 2016?

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