

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 130**

**Wednesday, 13 May 2015**

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2913. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
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2914. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport  
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2956. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
2957. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
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2985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General
2986. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2987. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2988. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 22 April 2015**

2989. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
2990. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2991. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Education

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2992. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2993. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

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2995. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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2996. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education

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2999. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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3007. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

3008. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection

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3011. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth

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3013. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General

3014. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General

3015. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

3016. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

3017. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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3021. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands

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3023. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

3024. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education

3025. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

3026. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

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- 3072. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 3073. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3074. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health

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- 3075. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 3076. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 3078. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 3102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3103. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3104. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 3105. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3106. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3107. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing
- 3108. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing
- 3109. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing
- 3110. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3111. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3112. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing
- 3113. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 3134. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 3137. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 3141. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 3143. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3144. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Education

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- 3145. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3146. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3147. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3148. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3149. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3150. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3154. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3155. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3156. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3157. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 3158. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 13 May 2015***3159. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to applications under the *Liquor Control Act 1988* to have premises declared liquor restricted places, and I ask:

- (a) how many applications has the Director General made to the Director of Liquor Licensing to have premises declared liquor restricted in the following periods:
  - (i) 2014-2015;
  - (ii) 2013-2014;
  - (iii) 2012-2013; and
  - (iv) 2011-2012; and
- (b) how many applications have clients of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support made to the Director of Liquor Licensing to have premises declared liquor restricted in the following periods:
  - (i) 2014-2015;
  - (ii) 2013-2014;
  - (iii) 2012-2013; and
  - (iv) 2011-2012?

**3160. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the Pilbara town of Cossack, and I ask:

- (a) what are the State Government's plans for the future of the town of Cossack and how many landholders own land there;
- (b) which government agencies and stakeholders and, on what dates, have been consulted in relation to the completion of the future design guidelines;
- (c) has the State Government completed a design guidelines plan for the town of Cossack;
- (d) if yes to (c), will the Minister table a copy; and
- (e) if no to (c), what is the current status of the plan and has the Minister been presented with a draft of the plan?

**3161. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to mental health beds in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what changes have occurred in the level of mental health services at Royal Perth Hospital and Fremantle Hospitals in 2014-2015;
- (b) in reference to the Minister's response to question on notice No. 1675, what is the reason for the cost decrease from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015 for a bed day at Royal Perth and Fremantle Hospitals;



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- (c) in reference to the response to question on notice No. 1675, what is the reason for the cost increase from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015 for a bed day at Princess Margaret Hospital;
- (d) what is the estimated cost of a bed day at Fiona Stanley Hospital in 2014-2015; and
- (e) how many beds currently exist for patients between 16 and 18 needing mental health care and where are they located?

**3162. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many passengers in total were carried on the Merredin Link in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-2011;
  - (b) 2011-2012;
  - (c) 2012-2013;
  - (d) 2013-2014; and
  - (e) 2014-2015 to date?
- (2) What was the average subsidy per passenger (inclusive of subsidies paid by both the Public Transport and Royalties for Regions) travelling on the Merredin Link in each of the month listed in (1)(a-e)?
- (3) How many paying passengers travelled on the Merredin Link in each of the following months:
  - (a) January 2014;
  - (b) February 2014;
  - (c) March 2014;
  - (d) January 2015;
  - (e) February 2015; and
  - (f) March 2015?
- (4) What was the total subsidy paid by the Government (inclusive of subsidies paid by both the Public Transport Authority and Royalties for Regions) in each of the months listed in (3)(a-f)?

**3163. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many passengers in total were carried on the Australind Train in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-2011;
  - (b) 2011-2012;
  - (c) 2012-2013;
  - (d) 2013-2014; and
  - (e) 2014-2015 to date?

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- (2) What was the average subsidy per passenger (inclusive of subsidies paid by both the Public Transport Authority and Royalties for Regions) travelling on the Australind in each of the financial years listed in (1)(a-e)?
- (3) How many paying passengers travelled on the Australind Train in each of the following months:
  - (a) January 2014;
  - (b) February 2014;
  - (c) March 2014;
  - (d) January 2015;
  - (e) February 2015; and
  - (f) March 2015?
- (4) What was the total subsidy paid by the Government (inclusive of subsidies paid by both the Public Transport Authority and Royalties for Regions) in each of the months listed in (3)(a-f)?

**3164. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many passengers in total were carried on the Prospector Train in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-2011;
  - (b) 2011-2012;
  - (c) 2012-2013;
  - (d) 2013-2014; and
  - (e) 2014-2015 to date?
- (2) What was the average subsidy per passenger (inclusive of subsidies paid by both the Public Transport Authority and Royalties for Regions) travelling on the Prospector in each of the financial years listed in (1)(a-e)?
- (3) How many paying passengers travelled on the Prospector in each of the following months:
  - (a) January 2014;
  - (b) February 2014;
  - (c) March 2014;
  - (d) January 2015;
  - (e) February 2015; and
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**3165. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to Children in Care of the CEO, and I ask:

- (a) for each regional district area, how many Children in Care of the CEO have been transferred to the Perth metropolitan region for care in each of the following periods:
  - (i) 2014-2015;
  - (ii) 2013-2014; and
  - (iii) 2012-2013;
- (b) by region of origin for the children detailed in (a), how many are in high care foster placements; and
- (c) by region of origin for the children detailed in (a), how many are in group homes?

**3166. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to children in care, and I ask:

- (a) what was the average cost of providing care to a child in foster care, per year, for the following periods:
  - (i) 2014-2015;
  - (ii) 2013-2014; and
  - (iii) 2012-2013;
- (b) what was the average cost of providing care to a child in a group home, per year, for the following periods:
  - (i) 2014-2015;
  - (ii) 2013-2014; and
  - (iii) 2012-2013;
- (c) which organisations, including the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, coordinate foster care placements; and
- (d) what is the daily value of support provided to foster carers from each of the organisations listed in (c).?

**3167. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the State Government's commitment to install flashing 40 kmph school zone signs, and I ask:

- (a) by June 2015, how many signs will have been installed in regional Western Australia;
- (b) where are the schools located in response to (1);
- (c) how many signs installed in the 2016-17 financial year will be in regional Western Australia;
- (d) where are the schools located in response to (3); and
- (e) which regional schools will still be without signs following the 2016-17 financial year?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council