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- 1564. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
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- 1571. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 1587. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government

- 1588. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
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Wednesday, 27 November 2013

- 1596. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**1597. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

- (1) For each of the following years, can the Minister advise how many music scores, music books and/or recordings have been loaned to the Western Australian public by the Battye Library:
  - (a) 2003;
  - (b) 2004;
  - (c) 2005;
  - (d) 2006;
  - (e) 2007;
  - (f) 2008;
  - (g) 2009;
  - (h) 2010;
  - (i) 2011;
  - (j) 2012; and
  - (k) 2013 to date?
- (2) How the Battye Library Board prioritises resources for collection, preservation and public access of Western Australian music?
- (3) How does the Battye Library Board justify not collecting non-Western Australian music?

**1598. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) Is the Minister aware that certain areas within the suburb of Jane Brook continuously suffer from power outages and blackouts?
- (2) Can the Minister advise why a modern suburb like Jane Brook, which is serviced by underground power, experiences regular power outages and black outs and, if not, why not?
- (3) Can the Minister advise when the people of Jane Brook can expect to have power supplied to them without constant disruption and, if not, why not?

**1599. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to the aerial cull of wild horses in the Kimberley which took place in October 2013 and the Department of Aboriginal Affairs' (DAA) commitment to work with the RSPCA to develop a long-term strategy to ensure humane management of feral horses, and ask:

- (a) has the DAA started developing this strategy;
- (b) if no to (a), when will this work commence;

- (c) will a draft strategy be released for public comment;
- (d) when will the final strategy be completed; and
- (e) when will the final strategy be implemented?

**1600. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

Further to Question on Notice No. 1228, and as at 30 June 2013, what number and percentage of Western Power employees were women in receipt of annual salaries, fees and other benefits:

- (a) between \$100,000 and \$200,000;
- (b) between \$200,000 and \$300,000;
- (c) between \$300,000 and \$400,000; and
- (d) \$400,000 and above?

**1601. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

As at 27 November 2013, what number and percentage of Western Power employees were women in receipt of annual salaries, fees and other benefits:

- (a) between \$100,000 and \$200,000;
- (b) between \$200,000 and \$300,000;
- (c) between \$300,000 and \$400,000; and
- (d) \$400,000 and above?

**1602. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

How many female Western Power employees on part-time or on maternity leave have been requested to change their employment status from part-time to full-time since 30 June 2013?

**1603. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) Which of Western Power's country or regional depots are being investigated or planned for closure in 2013 and 2014, or in subsequent years?
- (2) What consultation, if any, is taking place with local members of Parliament before such decisions are taken?

**1604. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) In relation to the current round of redundancies in Western Power, and since 30 June 2013, have any positions been made redundant with similar positions subsequently advertised or contracted out?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the titles of the positions?

**1605. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) How many contractors have converted to Western Power permanent staff since 30 June 2013?
- (2) What positions have they filled in the restructured organisation?
- (3) Were any of these positions offered to staff who were otherwise made redundant?
- (4) For any position filled by a former contractor, was the position advertised internally or externally and subject to a competitive selection process?

**1606. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) Since 1 September 2012, can the Minister provide a breakdown of expenditure by Western Power on media relations, issues management, strategic communication, branding and corporate reputation services (excluding full-time permanent staff of Western Power)?

- (2) For each service provider, what was the term of engagement, value of the contract or service arrangement, specific purpose of each service, and expenditure to date?

**1607. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing:**

As at 26 November 2013:

- (a) how many applicants are on the priority Department of Housing waitlist for:
  - (i) one bedroom accomdation;
  - (ii) two bedroom accomation;
  - (iii) three bedroom accomdation; and
  - (iv) four bedroom-plus accomodation;
- (b) what is the current housing stock of:
  - (i) one bedroom accomodation;
  - (ii) two bedroom accomdation;
  - (iii) three bedroom accomdation; and
  - (iv) four bedroom-plus accomodation;
- (c) how much of the available housing stock is currently vacant for:
  - (i) one bedroom accomdation;
  - (ii) two bedroom accomation;
  - (iii) threee bedroom accomation; and
  - (iv) four bedroom-plus accomdation; and
- (d) what is the average wait time for turn-reached priority applicants for:
  - (i) one bedroom accomodation;
  - (ii) two bedroom accomdation;
  - (iii) three bedroom accomdation; and
  - (iv) four bedroom-plus accomdation?

**1608. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the Minister's attendance at overseas fairs and exhibitions, and ask:

- (a) did the Minister attend any overseas fairs, exhibitions or 'expos' in August and/or September 2013; and
- (b) if yes to (a):
  - (i) what was the name or title of the overseas fair or exhibition;
  - (ii) what was the city location and event venue of the fair or exhibition;
  - (iii) on what date did the Minister attend the fair or exhibition; and
  - (iv) did any ministerial staff or departmental staff attend with the Minister and, if so, what are the names of these staff?

**1609. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the Dampier Peninsula Multi-Function Police Facility located at Lombadina Community and ask, for each of the 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 financial years:

- (a) how many calls for assistance were received by the facility from:
  - (i) Beagle Bay Community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community;

- (b) what proportion of calls for assistance received by the facility are designated priority 1 or 2 from:
  - (i) Beagle Bay Community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community;
- (c) for calls designated priority 1 or 2, what is the average time from when police are notified of an incident to when police arrive on site to the incident in:
  - (i) Beagle Bay Community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community; and
- (d) for calls designated priority 3, what is the average time from when police are notified of an incident to when police arrive on site to the incident in:
  - (i) Beagle Bay community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community?

**1610. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the Dampier Peninsula Multi-Function Police Facility located at Lombadina Community and ask, for the 2013-2014 financial year to date:

- (a) how many calls for assistance were received by the facility from:
  - (i) Beagle Bay Community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community;
- (b) what proportion of calls for assistance received by the facility are designated priority 1 or 2 from:
  - (i) Beagle Bay Community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community;
- (c) for calls designated priority 1 or 2, what is the average time from when police are notified of an incident to when police arrive on site to the incident in:
  - (i) Beagle Bay Community;
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- (d) for calls designated priority 3, what is the average time from when police are notified of an incident to when police arrive on site to the incident in:
  - (i) Beagle Bay community;
  - (ii) Ardyaloon Community; and
  - (iii) Djarindjin Community?

**1611. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the \$10 million redevelopment of the Broome Chinatown announced in the media statement entitled *Royalties for Regions continues to drive regional growth* on 8 August 2013, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister please outline how the \$10 million is expected to be spent;
- (b) what consultations have occurred with the Shire of Broome Council;
- (c) if no consultations have occurred with the Shire of Broome, why not;

- (d) which stakeholders have been consulted with;
- (e) if no stakeholders have been consulted with, why not; and
- (f) what is the expected timeframe for the project?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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