

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 126

Thursday, 18 November 2010

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2423. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2010*)

2424. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2010*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 29 June 2010**

2531. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 8 2010*)

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2803. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment (*SO 138(d) response - November 16 2010*)

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2883. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

2885. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

2893. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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2895. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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2921. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2927. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
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2945. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
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2984. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

2986. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

2989. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

2990. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

2994. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

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2996. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

2997. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

2998. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

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3006. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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3008. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

3009. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

3010. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

3011. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

3012. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

3013. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

3014. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

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3016. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 3019. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
- 3020. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 3021. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 3022. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Transport
- 3023. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3024. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Environment
- 3025. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3026. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 3027. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3028. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Transport

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- 3029. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3030. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3031. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3032. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3033. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3034. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3035. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3036. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 3037. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 3038. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 3047. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 3048. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
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- 3050. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3051. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3052. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3053. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3054. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3055. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 3056. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 3057. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3058. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3059. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3060. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
- 3061. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3062. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Fisheries
- 3063. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 3064. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3065. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3066. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy
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- 3071. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3072. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Environment
- 3073. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Youth
- 3074. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3075. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 3076. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 3077. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
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- 3079. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 3080. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3081. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3082. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 3083. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 3085. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3086. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 3087. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3088. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 3089. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 3090. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3091. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 3092. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 3093. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3094. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
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- 3096. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 3097. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 3098. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3099. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage
- 3100. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3101. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3102. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3103. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

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- 3104. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
- 3105. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
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- 3107. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 3108. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3109. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Fisheries
- 3110. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
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- 3112. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3113. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy
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- 3130. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 3131. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3132. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

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- 3155. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 3157. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport
- 3158. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

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- 3166. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3167. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
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Notice Given ***Tuesday, 16 November 2010***

- 3170. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 3171. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3172. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 3173. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 3174. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3175. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 3176. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

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- 3177. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 3178. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3179. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3180. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3181. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 3186. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3187. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3188. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Transport

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- 3189. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3190. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 3191. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 3192. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 3193. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
- 3194. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 3195. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 3196. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Thursday, 18 November 2010*

3197. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Referring to the Minister's media release of 18 March 2010 'European wasps discovered in metropolitan Perth', and the work of the Social Insect Research Unit as part of the Entomology Branch in the Department for Agriculture and Food, I ask -

- (1) How many FTE in the Department work on biosecurity surveillance?
- (2) Please provide the details of each of the positions.
- (3) In the past financial year how many requests for assistance from the public were received regarding eradication of the European house borer and the European wasp?
- (4) Has the Department recently restructured its biosurveillance functions?
- (5) If yes to (4), please provide details.
- (6) If yes to (4), has this restructure affect the monitoring and location of social insect pests and the availability of departmental assistance in the eradication of these pests?
- (7) If yes to (6), how?
- (8) Have any positions been lost?
- (9) The media release claims an annual investment of \$38 million in biosecurity surveillance, quarantine and border protection to ensure Western Australia is kept pest and disease free. Can the Minister please provide details as to the expenditure on biosecurity surveillance?
- (10) What research is being conducted by the Department to ensure biosecurity surveillance standards are at the highest level possible in Western Australia?

NIGEL LAKE

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council