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## QUESTIONS

**No. 198**

**Thursday, 10 April 2008**

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4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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6222. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Has the Department of Education and Training completed any investigation of the anticipated teacher shortage (workplace planning) for 2009 and beyond?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the projected teacher shortage in 2009?
- (3) If yes to (1), what is the projected teacher shortage in 2010, 2011 and any further years that have been considered?

6223. Hon Wendy Duncan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Given that the Department of Health in its report on lead and nickel dust in ceiling cavities in Esperance has concluded that buildings within a two kilometre radius of the Esperance Port may be at greater risk of ceiling cavity contamination, and 'that thorough internal cleaning of buildings remains the most beneficial procedure to ensure residents are not exposed to unnecessary dust residues'. Both the report on Lead Dust Monitoring released in December 2007 and the UWA report on Retesting Rainwater Tanks released in February 2008, conclude properties near the Port of Esperance continue to be impacted by lead contamination, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Government extend the Section 65 notice for clean-up by the Esperance Port Authority beyond the Port boundaries by two kilometres?
- (2) If not to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Government undertake systematic sampling of homes within a two kilometre radius of the port to define the extent of the contamination?
- (4) Will the Government guarantee sufficient funds will be available for a comprehensive clean-up within a two kilometre radius of the Port?
- (5) Will the Government prohibit the export of lead through Fremantle by Magellan Metals until such time as Magellan makes a substantial contribution to the estimated \$10 million required for clean-up?

6224. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

With respect to the Government's claim that an extra \$507 million has been allocated for mental health since 2004, I ask -

- (1) What baseline figure was used prior to the extra \$507 million allocated since 2004?
- (2) If the baseline figure identified in (1), is clearly shown in the Budget papers, please indicate which pages and which line items?
- (3) Please show the baseline figure identified in (1), by capital and by recurrent expenditure?

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- (4) The Government originally allocated \$173 million to the 2004-2007 Mental Health Action Plan. Please itemise this allocation by each capital and each recurrent initiative?
- (5) Please show how much of the \$173 million allocation was spent between 2004-2007 for each of the initiatives?
- (6) What additional funds (that are not related to Cost Price Index (CPI) or wage increases) have been allocated to mental health above the base figure in (1) above, beyond the \$173 million in (4) above?
- (7) Please itemise the additional funds in (6) above, by each capital and recurrent initiative, and the financial year in which these funds will be expended?
- (8) Please identify what additional funds have been allocated to mental health since the baseline figure in (1) above, for CPI and for wage increases?
- (9) Is there any other estimated expenditure which supports the Government's claim that an extra \$507 million has been allocated for mental health since 2004?
- (10) If yes to (9), please itemise by initiative and the financial year in which these funds were spent or estimated to be spent?

6225. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) Does the Water Corporation employ internal legal officers?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many persons comprise the legal services unit and what are their respective legal qualifications and classifications?
- (3) What are the functions of the legal services unit?
- (4) Is Craig Masarei employed as internal legal counsel at the Water Corporation, and if so, what are his legal qualifications?

6226. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Employment Protection

I refer to the questions on notice Nos. 4922 and 4924 of 29 May 2007 and No. 5653 of 29 November 2007, properties (not owned by KCGM in Johnston Street East) in which people are residing and living approximately 200 metres from the proposed Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) (Newmont and Barrick) Stage 3 Golden Pike Expansion, letters to the editor which appeared in *the Kalgoorlie Miner* newspaper titled 'Keep a buffer' on page 4 of 25 February 2008, and 'Constant Noise Dust and Flyrock' on page 2 of 26 February 2008, and a newspaper article titled 'Super Pit plan may prove catastrophic' which appeared in *the West Australian* on page 47 of 14 February 2008, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister provide an assurance that properties (not owned by KCGM) in Johnston Street East in which people are residing and living will not be exposed to flyrock dangers when KCGM conducts all of its blasting?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister provide an assurance that properties (not owned by KCGM) in Johnston Street East in which people are residing and living will not be exposed to an increase in the

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risk for pit wall failure, given that the Golden Pike expansion will be approximately 200 metres from these properties?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

6227. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

I refer to question on notice No. 5969 of 27 February 2008, the Fimiston Stage 3 expansion by Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) operator for Barrick Gold and Newmont Mining, questions without notice No. 571, answered on 6 May 2003 and No. 277 answered on 4 December 2002, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that the Department of Industry and Resources (DoIR) requires the rehabilitation and closure management plan for the above referred to expansion to be finalised in January 2008?
- (2) If no to (1), when is finalisation of that plan required?
- (3) Has a rehabilitation and closure management plan been completed by KCGM which is fully costed with cost for completion of activities, as per DoIR's request to the holder of Mining Lease 15/133?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Will the Minister ensure that KCGM's rehabilitation and closure management plan to be completed by KCGM is fully costed with cost for completion of activities?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Can the Minister indicate what the total rehabilitation and closure costs for the superpit operations are as of the end of March 2008?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Given that the closure cost of the KCGM superpit operations was estimated to be between \$93 million and up to \$115 million in the year 2001, will the Minister impose or request that the bonds are substantially increased to protect the community during the life of the mine and thereafter, given it is so close to a major population?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) Has the policy referred to in the answer for question without notice No. 277, which requires open pits not to be backfilled or rehabilitated, changed?
- (12) If yes to (11), why and when, and on what date did this change?
- (13) As per the answer provided for question without notice No. 571, will the Minister state for each individual tenement covering KCGM (Barrick Mines and Newmont Gold) superpit operations, the amount of bond held, the total bond figure for the whole operation and the area in hectares of disturbance on each tenement for which the bond was calculated?
- (14) If no to (13), why not?
- (15) Does the bond on the KCGM superpit operations specifically cover the open cut workings itself and the potential for pit wall failure?

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- (16) If no to (15), why?
- (17) If yes to (15), can the Minister explain how the bond covers the open cut workings and the potential for pit wall failure?

6228. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Ministerial Statement No. 666 published on 3 November 2004, for the Illuka Resources Limited Mineral Sands Mine located approximately 2.5 kilometres north west of Gingin, Ministerial Statement No. 750 published on 24 September 2007 for the Mt Gibson Iron Ore Mine and infrastructure Project and the proposal by KCGM (operator for Newmont Mining and Barrick Gold) Golden Pike expansion, widening and deepening of the open pit closer to residential and business properties in Kalgoorlie- Boulder, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that Ministerial Condition 7-1, for the above referred to Illuka Resources Mineral Sands Mine, required a rehabilitation performance bond of \$2.4 million?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the amount of money that was required for the rehabilitation performance bond as per Condition 7-1?
- (3) Can the Minister indicate the rationale and justification as to how an amount of \$2.4 million was determined for the rehabilitation performance bond at the Illuka Resources Mineral Sands Mine when the project was first given approval?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Will the Minister quote the full text of Ministerial Conditions 7-1 for the above referred to Illuka Resources Mineral Sands Mine?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Is it correct that Ministerial Condition 15-1, for the above referred to Mt Gibson Iron Ore Mine, required a Performance Bond of \$576 000 and other amounts for rehabilitation required for Conditions 14-1(5) and 14-3(5)?
- (8) If no to (7), what is the specific amounts of money that were required under Ministerial Condition 15-1?
- (9) Given that the closure cost of the KCGM superpit operations in 2001 was estimated to be between \$93 million and up to \$115 million, will the Minister impose a Ministerial Condition on the above referred to KCGM proposed expansion which requires a substantial rehabilitation and performance bond to be placed on these operations to protect the community during the life of the mine for the closure cost and thereafter for pit wall failure given that it is so close to a major population?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) Is the Minister aware that the closure cost of the KCGM superpit mining operations was estimated to be between \$93 and \$115 million in the year 2001?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?

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(13) Can the Minister state what is the specific estimated closure cost of the KCGM superpit operations in 2008?

(14) If no to (13), why not?

6229. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Department for Planning and Infrastructure's internationally respected Cycling, Walking and TravelSmart initiatives that encourage people to use travel options that have a minimal impact on the environment, and I ask -

- (1) Are there any restrictions placed on pedal-powered bicycles travelling on the main road, footpaths and cycleways?
- (2) In respect of (1), what are the licensing requirements for the bicycle and the rider?
- (3) Are there any restrictions placed on hybrid electric and pedal-powered bicycles travelling on the main road, footpaths and cycleways?
- (4) In respect of (3), what are the licensing requirements for hybrid electric and pedal-powered bicycles and the rider?
- (5) Are there any restrictions placed on electric scooters travelling on the main road, footpaths and cycleways?
- (6) In respect of (5), what are the licensing requirements for electric scooters and the rider?
- (7) Are there any restrictions placed on petrol-driven scooters above and below a certain capacity or speed travelling on the main road, footpaths and cycleways?
- (8) In respect of (3), what are the licensing requirements for the various petrol-driven scooters and the rider?
- (9) Is there any difference in licensing or regulatory requirements between an electric scooter and a bicycle, whether they have either pedals or not?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council