

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 146

Thursday, 10 September 2015

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- 3279. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
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- 3282. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3284. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
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- 3310. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3312. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
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- 3314. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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- 3317. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 3318. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 3321. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 3327. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3330. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3331. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 3336. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 3337. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 3338. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3339. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3340. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3341. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3342. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 3343. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3344. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3345. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3346. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3347. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General
- 3348. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General
- 3349. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Notice Given Wednesday, 19 August 2015

- 3351. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3352. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3353. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing

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- 3354. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3355. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health

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- 3356. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3357. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3362. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3363. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3364. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3365. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3366. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3367. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3368. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 3369. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3370. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3371. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 3372. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3373. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
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- 3377. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3378. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 3380. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3381. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3382. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3383. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 3386. Hon Sally Talbot to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3387. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3388. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3389. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3390. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 10 September 2015***3391. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

For 2015, for every Western Australian public school, will the Minister please list:

- (a) the number and types of staff employed at each school;
- (b) the total expenditure on staff at each school; and
- (c) the amount of transitional funding that each school is receiving?

3392. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the advertising of alcohol products on public transport vehicles and associated signage, and I ask:

- (a) what is the State Government's position in relation to the advertisement of alcohol and will the Minister table a copy of the policy;
- (b) are any public transport vehicles or associated signage currently displaying alcoholic products and, if so, which vehicles and where;
- (c) are contracted service providers permitted to advertise alcohol products; and
- (d) what revenue, if any, has been raised by the advertisement of alcohol on public transport vehicles and associated signage for each of the following financial years:
 - (i) 2014-15;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2012-13?

3393. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Department of Finance's *Procurement Practice Guide* and procedures for dealing with open tender exemptions, and I ask, since 1 October 2013:

- (a) how many open tender exemptions have been approved by a Corrective Services Accountable Authority;
- (b) on what date was each exemption approved;
- (c) what was the name of the individual, organisation or entity procured to provide a service following approval of each open tender exemption;
- (d) how many open tender exemptions have been approved by the Department of Finance;
- (e) on what date was each Department of Finance approved exemption approved; and
- (f) what was the name of the individual, organisation or entity procured to provide a service following each Department of Finance approved open tender exemption?

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3394. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For the period 1 June to 31 August 2015, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection and Family Support implemented?
- (2) How many of the Responsible Parenting Agreements listed in (1), originated from a referral from another State Government department, and how many were referred by each department?

3395. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) During the months of June, July and August 2015, by district, how many individuals did the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management?
- (2) By district, how many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the DCPaFS, for the period 1 June to the 31 August 2015?

3396. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 31 August 2015, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 31 August 2015, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?
- (3) As at 31 August 2015, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days, by district?
- (4) As at 31 August 2015, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment, by district?
- (5) As at 31 August 2015, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

3397. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For each of the utilities, Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, how many applications were received, and how many applicants were approved and provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs in August 2015:
 - (a) Leeming;
 - (b) Canning Vale;
 - (c) Morley;
 - (d) Wanneroo;
 - (e) Willagee;
 - (f) Samson;
 - (g) Spencer Park;
 - (h) Balcatta;
 - (i) Dalyellup;
 - (j) High Wycombe;
 - (k) Kingsley;

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- (l) Clarkson;
 - (m) Noranda;
 - (n) Yokine;
 - (o) Currambine;
 - (p) Parkwood;
 - (q) Innaloo;
 - (r) Huntingdale;
 - (s) Ellenbrook;
 - (t) Darch; and
 - (u) Peppermint Grove?
- (2) For each of the suburbs listed in (1), what was the average payment for each utility?
- 3398. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) For the period 1 June 2015 to 31 August 2015, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received, by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 June 2015 to 31 August 2015, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm of:
- (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual abuse;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?
- 3399. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) As at 1 September 2015, what was the total Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 1 September 2015:
- (a) what were the vacancies in FTE terms, by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising, by district; and
 - (c) of those vacancies not subject to advertising, please provide the reason why?
- (3) As at 1 September 2015, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 1 September 2015, what were the total vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 1 September 2015, what was the total FTE case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 1 September 2015, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?

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- (7) As at 1 September 2015, what was the FTE number of employees, by directorate and district on:
- (a) permanent contract; and
 - (b) fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 1 September 2015, how many DCPaFS field officers have been co-located with Western Australia Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices, as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCPaFS officers referred to in (8) are situated?

3400. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 31 August 2015, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) As at 31 August 2015, what was the total number of registered foster carers, by category of relative carer and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) As at 31 August 2015, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?

3401. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) By district, how many children were under the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support during the month of August 2015?
- (2) By district, how many of the children in (1) were placed in non-government group facilities?
- (3) By district, how many of the children in (1) were in placements with Department for Child Protection and Family Support foster carers by category of:
- (a) relative carer; and
 - (b) non-relative carer?
- (4) By district, how many of the children in (1) were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers?

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