

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 89

Tuesday, 30 October 2018

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1631. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for
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1684. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
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1696. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1697. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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1703. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
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1707. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1708. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1709. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs
1710. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

I refer to the photos found here: <https://robinchapple.com/stray-cattle-great-northern-highway> of a dead cow, a damaged vehicle and nearby alive cattle taken at the coordinates 17°39'26.0"S 123°42'56.0"E, taken on 15 October 2018, and I ask:

- (a) are the police aware of the incident;
- (b) did police officers attend the incident;
- (c) were any injuries sustained to people in the damaged vehicle as a result of the incident;
- (d) to whom does the dead cow belong;
- (e) will the Minister provide details on the cost of the damage to the vehicle:
 - (i) if no to (e), why not; and
- (f) does the Minister agree that the regular occurrence of incidents similar to this are of concern to motorists and local residents of West Kimberley?

1712. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

- (1) When was the last time Western Australia's Valuer-General assessed properties in the towns in the Kimberley?
- (2) Which towns were assessed?
- (3) On what date were each of the towns assessed?
- (4) Were all properties, town and rural assessed?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) When are the next valuations scheduled?
- (7) Has there been a decline in property valuations in each of the towns identified in (2) since the previous two valuations?
- (8) If yes to (7), by what percentage have the property values declined to date or at the time of last assessment?

1713. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that on Friday, 9 October 2018 a Koorda resident, Mrs Mary Nicholls died of a snakebite having been flown by the RFDS to Perth after there was no antivenin available at the Wyalkatchem-Koorda and Districts Hospital (reference Kalgoorlie Miner 12 Oct 2018 https://thewest.com.au/news/wa/grandmother-dies-after-snake-bite-on-wheatbelt-farm-ng-b88988211z">https://thewest.com.au/news/wa/grandmother-dies-after-snake-bite-on-wheatbelt-farm-ng-b88988211z)?.?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that Boulder resident Andrea Williams is presently in the Charles Gardiner Hospital recovering from a stroke after having been bitten by a snake near Marvel

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Loch, and having been required to wait 6 hours for antivenin to be flown by the Royal Flying Doctor Service from Perth, there being no antivenin available in Southern Cross, Kalgoorlie or Merredin (reference Perth Now, 27 October 2018 https://www.perthnow.com.au/news/regional/kalgoorlie-woman-bitten-by-king-brown-snake-waited-six-hours-for-antivenom-ng-b881004214z)?

- (3) Has the present Government inherited a policy whereby antivenin is not stored at regional hospitals?
- (4) Will the Minister list all of the State's non-metropolitan hospitals, indicating which hospitals presently stock snake venom detection kits and which hospitals stock antivenin?
- (5) What would be the annual cost of ensuring that all regional hospitals stock snake venom detection kits and also antivenin for tiger snakes and brown snakes?
- (6) Will the Minister institute a policy of non-metropolitan residents having access to all medical services comparable with the medical services available to metropolitan residents?

1714. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question on notice, asked on 12 September 2018 and answered on 18 October 2018, in which the Minister informed the House that as at 18 September 2018, a total of 60 offenders have had 365 charges preferred arising from Operation Fledermaus and the Pilbara Joint Response Team, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current number of offenders who have had charges preferred;
- (b) further to (a), of that number, how many are:
 - (i) offenders in custody serving a sentence arising from one of the charges;
 - (ii) offenders otherwise in custody;
 - (iii) offenders not in custody; and
 - (iv) dangerous sex offenders;
- (c) further to (b)(iii), of those not in custody, how many have an order on bail or otherwise prohibiting contact with the relevant victim;
- (d) further to (c), of that number, how many also have an order prohibiting contact with the family of the relevant victim;
- (e) further to (b), how many of the following are on the sex offenders register:
 - (i) offenders in custody serving a sentence arising from one of the charges;
 - (ii) offenders otherwise in custody; and
 - (iii) offenders not in custody; and
- (f) further to (a), what is the:
 - (i) total number of charges that have been preferred;
 - (ii) number of charges that have been disposed of by the Court;
 - (iii) number of charges that have been withdrawn; and
 - (iv) number of charges yet to have been finally considered by the Court?

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1715. Hon Jim Chown to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the McGowan Government's commitment of \$2 million towards a new 25-metre indoor pool and clubrooms at the Collie Mine Workers Memorial Olympic Pool:

- (a) what is the current status of this project;
- (b) has the financial assistance agreement been completed;
- (c) what is the total cost of the project and who will fund the remainder of the cost of the construction;
- (d) when will the pool be constructed; and
- (e) what are the annual maintenance costs and who will fund these costs?

1716. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

- (1) When Western Australia Police, on or about 4 October 2018, gave to Richard Hills a letter dated that same day, revoking his licence for rifle serial number US375741, was Mr Hills in actual physical possession of the rifle in question?
- (2) If no to (1), was the rifle in the possession of the Lone Ranges Shooting Complex, a licensed firearms dealer?
- (3) If yes to (2), did Western Australia Police have any reason to consider that possession to be unlawful?
- (4) Did Western Australia Police seize the rifle from the dealer?
- (5) If yes to (4), under what section of the Firearms Act did Western Australia Police seize the rifle?
- (6) Was the revocation notice served upon Mr Hills before the rifle was seized by Western Australia Police?

1717. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

- (1) When Western Australia Police, on or about 4 October 2018, gave to Mr Greg Willis a letter dated that same day, revoking his licence for rifle serial number US375746, was Mr Willis in actual physical possession of said rifle?
- (2) If no to (1), was the rifle in the possession of Claremont Firearms, a licensed firearms dealer?
- (3) If yes to (2), did Western Australia Police have any reason to consider that possession to be unlawful?
- (4) Did Western Australia Police seize the rifle from the dealer?
- (5) If yes to (4), under what section of the Firearms Act did Western Australia Police seize the rifle?
- (6) Was the revocation notice served upon Mr Willis before the rifle was seized by Western Australia Police?

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1718. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

- (1) When Western Australia Police, on or about 4 October 2018, gave to Mr Aden Kelly a letter dated that same day, revoking his licence for rifle serial number 3132147, was Mr Kelly in actual physical possession of the rifle in question?
- (2) If no to (1), was the rifle in the possession of Barry and Sons Firearms, a licensed firearms dealer in Beckenham?
- (3) If yes to (2), did Western Australia Police have any reason to consider that possession to be unlawful?
- (4) Did Western Australia Police seize the rifle from the dealer?
- (5) If yes to (4), under what section of the Firearms Act did Western Australia Police seize the rifle?
- (6) Was the revocation notice served upon Mr Kelly before the rifle was seized by Western Australia Police?

1719. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to students suspended due to behaviour breaches, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please advise the number of students suspended due to behaviour breaches in:
 - (i) 2015;
 - (ii) 2016;
 - (iii) 2017; and
 - (iv) 2018 to date; and
- (b) will the Minister please advise the number of students with disability suspended due to behaviour breaches in:
 - (i) 2015;
 - (ii) 2016;
 - (iii) 2017; and
 - (iv) 2018 to date?

1720. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services' report of the *2017 Inspection of Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility*, and to concerns raised by the Inspector regarding the lack of privacy afforded to women in the Crisis Care Unit (CCU), and I ask:

- (a) have steps now been taken to ensure the privacy of women in the CCU, particularly women using the toilet or shower;
- (b) if yes (to (a), please outline what action has been taken; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

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1721. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services' report of the *2017 Inspection of Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility*, and to the Inspector's recommendation regarding providing prisoners with access to dental services:

- (a) has the Inspector's recommendation now been actioned;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister please advise how many prisoners from Melaleuca have been transported to Bandyup to access dental services in 2018 in:
 - (i) January;
 - (ii) February;
 - (iii) March;
 - (iv) April;
 - (v) May;
 - (vi) June;
 - (vii) July;
 - (viii) August; and
 - (ix) September; and
- (d) will the Minister please advise how many prisoners requested access to dental services in in 2018 in:
 - (i) January;
 - (ii) February;
 - (iii) March;
 - (iv) April;
 - (v) May;
 - (vi) June;
 - (vii) July;
 - (viii) August; and
 - (ix) September?

1722. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services' report of the *2017 Inspection of Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility*, and to the Inspector's recommendations regarding the provision of psychological services, and I ask, how many of the three positions in the psychological services team are currently filled?

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1723. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services' report of the *2017 Inspection of Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility*, and to the Inspector's recommendations regarding ensuring programs delivered at the prison are recognised by the Prisoner's Review Board, and I ask:

- (a) how many programs are currently delivered at the prison;
- (b) how many of the programs currently delivered at the prison are recognised by the Prisoner's Review Board;
- (c) how many women in the prison have been eligible for parole in 2018 to date;
- (d) how many of the women from (c) had a parole application denied; and
- (e) in how many of the cases, where a parole application was denied, was the failure to complete recognised programs in prison a factor?

1724. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Inspector of Custodial Services' report of the *2017 Inspection of Melaleuca Remand and Reintegration Facility*, and to the Inspector's recommendations regarding the provision of certified education and vocational training courses:

- (a) has Sodexo now commenced a formal arrangement with an registered training organisation to provide accredited training to prisoners at Melaleuca;
- (b) if yes to (a), what certified training courses are currently being offered; and
- (c) what qualifications have been obtained by prisoners at Melaleuca to date, and how many prisoners have achieved each qualification?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council