

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 99

Thursday, 23 October 2014

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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1517. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 15 October 2014*)
1518. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 15 October 2014*)

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1679. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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- 1702. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1703. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1704. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 1705. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1706. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1707. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1708. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 1709. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1710. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1712. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
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1749. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 1750. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 1751. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

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1752. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
 1753. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 1754. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
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 1757. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
 1758. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health

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2018. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 2019. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2020. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2021. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2022. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General

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2023. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

As at 1 October 2014, how many career fire fighters are employed at Bunbury?

2024. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to maintenance requests, and I ask:

- (a) in 2013-14, how many maintenance requests were received from tenants living in:
 - (i) Bunbury;
 - (ii) Busselton;
 - (iii) Margaret River; and
 - (iv) the South West;
- (b) how many of these maintenance requests were completed in 2013-14; and
- (c) what was the average and median wait time from date of maintenance request to maintenance works being completed?

2025. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the death-in-custody of Aboriginal artist Maureen Mandijarra from Balgo, who passed away while being held in a police cell in Broome in 2012, and I ask:

- (a) why has the mandatory investigatory report still not been delivered two years after her death;
- (b) what action will the Minister take to ensure the report is handed down without further delay, and a coronial inquest completed;
- (c) what has caused, and is still causing, the delay in the completion of the investigatory report; and
- (d) has the Minister apologised to Ms Mandijarra's family for the delay:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not?

2026. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

If LAMP Inc do not receive block funding from the Federal Government post 31 December 2014, there will be no specialist mental health service provider in the Lower South West. What action is the State Government taking to ensure people with mental illness living in the Lower South West and not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, will be able to access support services post 31 December 2014?

2027. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

How does the Mental Health Commission's recovery oriented supports and services model fit within the National Disability Insurance Scheme model?

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2028. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

In each 2012-13 and 2013-14, what suicide prevention programs were funded in the South West region?

2029. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

When will construction start on the promised mental health sub acute centre in Bunbury?

2030. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to people with a psychosocial disability, and I ask:

- (a) how many people with a psychosocial disability living in the South West have been deemed eligible under the National Disability Insurance Scheme My Way trial;
- (b) how many of the people deemed eligible have received packages;
- (c) how many of the people deemed eligible are waiting to receive packages; and
- (d) how long has each person been waiting for a package?

2031. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to complaints lodged with the Ombudsman, and I ask:

- (a) of the 1,882 complaints lodged with the Ombudsman in 2013-14, how many were resolved in favour of the complainant;
- (b) what is the reason for only 1,882 complaints being lodged with the Ombudsman from 9,263 enquiries to the office in 2013-14;
- (c) what changes have been made by the Office of the Ombudsman to achieve a 48 per cent reduction in the time to finalise complaints in 2013-14 compared to 2012-13; and
- (d) detail the early resolution approach used by the Office of the Ombudsman to investigate and resolve complaints?

2032. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to youth suicides, and I ask:

- (a) will the Office of the Ombudsman undertake a review of the youth suicides in the Bunbury district; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

2033. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the *Local Government Act 1995*, and I ask:

- (a) what changes to the *Planning and Development Act 2005* and the *Local Government Act 1995* are attributed in the annual report to the 11 per cent increase in development and resource applications in the State Administrative Tribunal in 2013-14;
- (b) of the development applications to the State Administrative Tribunal against decisions of local government, how many were determined in favour of the Local Government; and
- (c) how many development applications against a local government decision were lodged with the State Administrative Tribunal in 2013-14?

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2034. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to criminal injuries compensation applications, and I ask:

- (a) how many people living in the South West lodged criminal injuries compensation applications in 2013-14; and
- (b) how many of these applications were finalised in 2013-14?

2035. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to children living in the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) how many children living in the South West region are in the Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) care as at 30 June 2014;
- (b) of the children living in the South West region and places in the CEO's care in 2013-14, how many were able to leave care within six months of entering care and returned to live with their families;
- (c) how many left care within six months to long term living arrangements with carers;
- (d) how many remain in the CEO's care; and
- (e) of those who left care within six months to return to live with their families, how many returned to the CEO's care?

2036. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to support provided to families in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) in 2013-14, how many South West families were provided with:
 - (i) accommodation;
 - (ii) Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme;
 - (iii) parent support and Best Beginnings services;
 - (iv) Strong Families program assistance;
 - (v) financial assistance (other than (ii));
 - (vi) carer management services;
 - (vii) case support services;
 - (viii) adoption services; and
 - (ix) how many of each (i) to (viii) were Noongar Aboriginal children living in the South West region?

2037. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to foster care, and I ask:

- (a) how many foster carers are currently registered in:
 - (i) Western Australia; and
 - (ii) the South West region;
- (b) how many children living in the South West region are currently in foster care; and
- (c) in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children who were residents in the South West region at the time they came into the State's care had to be relocated:
 - (i) to foster care in another town in the South West; and

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- (ii) to foster care outside of the South West?

2038. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to child protection notifications, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many child protection notifications of children living in the South West region were reported to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS); and
- (b) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children living in the South West region at the time of notification were brought into the care of the DCPaFS?

2039. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to foster care, and I ask:

- (a) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children were in foster care in the South West region; and
- (b) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many foster carers were living in the South West region?

2040. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to child assessment workers, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many child assessment workers were located in the South West region; and
- (b) in each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many child assessments in the South West region were undertaken by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support?

2041. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to child protection notifications, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many child protection notifications in the South West region were not assessed; and
- (b) in each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children who were the subject of child protection notifications were assessed within:
- (i) one week;
- (ii) eight-14 days;
- (iii) 15-21 days;
- (iv) 21-31 days;
- (v) one-three months; and
- (vi) more than three months?

2042. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to suspected child sexual abuse, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many reports of suspected child sexual abuse were reported in the South West region; and

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- (b) of the suspected cases reported:
 - (i) how many led to criminal charges being laid; and
 - (ii) how many resulted in the child being removed from the home?

2043. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Busselton Women's Refuge, and I ask:

- (a) what assessment was undertaken by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) before it funded the Busselton Women's Refuge to ensure the Busselton Women's Refuge Board had the required knowledge and expertise to run a women's refuge;
- (b) why wasn't the running of the Busselton Women's Refuge put out to tender to get the best possible operator to run the refuge;
- (c) when the South West Women's Refuge was called on to take over the management of the Busselton Women's Refuge, what action did the DCPaFS take to ensure all monies (including community donations) held by the Busselton Women's Refuge were transferred to the South West Women's Refuge to provide the South West Women's Refuge with the funds it needs to run the Busselton Women's Refuge;
- (d) has the DCPaFS notified the Department of Commerce that the Busselton Women's Refuge Inc no longer manages a refuge:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not;
- (e) what regular auditing was undertaken by the DCPaFS on the Busselton Women's Refuge;
- (f) will the Minister table the agreement between the DCPaFS and the Busselton Women's Refuge in relation to the Busselton Women's Refuge, and the agreement between the DCPaFS and the South West Women's Refuge in relation to the Busselton Women's Refuge:
 - (i) if no to (f), why not;
- (g) will the Minister table all funding acquittal reports lodged by the Busselton Women's Refuge:
 - (i) if no to (g), why not; and
- (h) how many women are currently being cared for at the Busselton Women's Refuge?

2044. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

Of the 24 child deaths that were investigated by the Office of the Ombudsman in 2013-14, how many were deaths of children residing in the South West region?

2045. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the *Office of the Ombudsman Annual Report 2013-14*, in particular the reporting of the Child Death Review, and I ask:

- (a) the Office of the *Ombudsman Annual Report 2013-14* states that children in regional locations are over-represented compared to the child population as a whole, and more so for investigable deaths, why is this the case; and
- (b) what is the Government doing to address this?

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2046. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the 36 children, the subject of the Office of the Ombudsman investigation into ways that State Government departments and authorities can prevent or reduce suicide by young people, and I ask:

- (a) of these 36 children, how many were residents in the South West region; and
- (b) how many had been referred and accepted by South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service at some point in their lives?

2047. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

When will the own motion investigation “Issues associated with family and domestic violence fatalities” be completed and when will it be made public?

2048. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

When will the Western Australia Police provide the six additional police officers required at Busselton Police Station so that the station can properly staff rosters 24 hours a day, seven days a week?

2049. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to police detectives, and I ask:

- (a) have the two detectives previously located at the Busselton police station been relocated to Bunbury;
- (b) if yes to (a), when;
- (c) if yes to (a), why; and
- (d) how many full time equivalent detectives are employed in the South West police district, and where are they located?

2050. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

How many full time equivalent forensic officers are employed in the South West police district, and where are they located?

2051. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the South West police district, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the following are currently allocated to the South West police district and where are they located:
 - (i) marked police cars;
 - (ii) marked police vans;
 - (iii) unmarked police cars;
 - (iv) fixed speed cameras;
 - (v) hand held speed cameras;
 - (vi) marked police motorbikes;
 - (vii) trained police dogs; and
 - (viii) auxiliary police officers?

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2052. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

What key performance indicators are currently in place for police in the South West police district?

2053. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to full time equivalent police positions, and I ask:

- (a) how many full time equivalent police officer positions are allocated to each police station in the South West police district; and
- (b) how many auxiliary police officer positions are allocated to each police station in the South West police district?

2054. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the South West police district, and I ask:

- (a) given St John Ambulance have had response time key performance indicators (KPIs) in regional areas for some years now, will the Minister introduce response time KPIs for the South West police district; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

2055. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the amalgamation of the Peel police district into the South metropolitan police district, and I ask:

- (a) how many police stations in the Peel district will be closed;
- (b) will the Mandurah police station be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
- (c) how many additional police officers will be on the ground in Mandurah during any shift;
- (d) will police response time key performance indicators be imposed for Mandurah;
- (e) will the police make available in their annual report, response times for call outs in the Mandurah area; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

2056. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

What was the cost of implementing the hoon legislation to the South West police district in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date?

2057. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to assaults against police officers, and I ask:

- (a) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many police officers in the South West police district were assaulted while on duty;
- (b) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many people were charged for assaulting a police officer in the South West police district;
- (c) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many people charged for assaulting a police officer of the South West police district were convicted;
- (d) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many people who assaulted a police officer of the South West police district were not charged for the assault; and
- (e) in relation to (d), why were these people not charged for the assault?

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2058. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to police officers injured on duty, and I ask:

- (a) for each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many police officers in the South West police district were injured while on duty; and
- (b) how many of these officers were off duty due to injury for:
 - (i) less than two weeks;
 - (ii) more than two weeks but less than six months;
 - (iii) more than six months but less than one year;
 - (iv) more than one year; and
 - (v) permanently unfit to return to work?

2059. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

For each 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many police officers in the South West police district were killed while on duty?

2060. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to police officers in the South West police district, and I ask:

- (a) for 2013-14, how many police officers in the South West police district were required to work outside of the South West police district for any period of more than two consecutive days;
- (b) what were the reasons for this; and
- (c) were their positions left vacant during this time?

2061. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to vacant positions in the South West police district, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 March 2013 and 1 March 2014, how many full time equivalent (FTE) police officer and FTE police auxiliary officer positions allocated to the South West police district were vacant; and
- (b) as at 1 October 2014, how many FTE police officer and FTE police auxiliary officer positions in the South West police district were vacant, and for each:
 - (i) how long had the position been vacant;
 - (ii) how many of the positions remain vacant at the time of providing the answer; and
 - (iii) how many FTE police officer and FTE auxiliary officer positions are vacant as of the date of providing the answer?

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2062. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to events in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2013-14 and 2014 to date,;
 - (i) what South West events have required police attendance;
 - (ii) for each event identified in (i), how many police were present at the event or managing the traffic and people outside the event;
 - (iii) for each event identified in (i), were the police notified of the event as required by legislation;
 - (iv) for each event identified in (i), did the police charge for the attendance at or outside the event;
 - (v) for each event identified in (i), how much did the police charge to attend; and
 - (vi) for each event identified in (i), was the money received by police retained by the:
 - (A) South West police district;
 - (B) paid into the Western Australia police budget; and
 - (C) returned to the Consolidated Revenue Fund?

2063. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to notifications of parties, and I ask:

- (a) for each 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many notifications of parties were received by the Western Australia police for the South West police district;
- (b) for each 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many parties notified to the South West police district, required police to attend due to the party getting out of control;
- (c) for each 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many times were police in the South West police district called out to parties of which they had not been notified;
- (d) of the parties identified in each (a) and (b), were the people who organised the parties charged for the cost of police attending; and
- (e) if yes to (d), what was the cost charged for each party?

2064. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to timeliness in the Family Court of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) given the increase of 5.6 per cent of applications for final order in 2013-14, will the State-funded temporary magistrate appointed to reduce median time to trial in the Family Court be made permanent; and
- (b) if no to (a):
 - (i) why not; and
 - (ii) when will the temporary appointment conclude?

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2065. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to Aboriginal liaison officers appointed to provide guidance to Aboriginal people attending court, and I ask:

- (a) why is there no Aboriginal liaison officer in Bunbury;
- (b) can residents living in the South West choose to have their matter transferred to the Perth Magistrate Court to access an Aboriginal liaison officer;
- (c) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many Aboriginal offenders appeared before the following courts:
 - (i) Bunbury;
 - (ii) Busselton; and
 - (iii) Albany;
- (d) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many offenders appeared before the following courts:
 - (i) Bunbury;
 - (ii) Busselton; and
 - (iii) Albany; and
- (e) when will Aboriginal liaison officers be extended to Bunbury?

2066. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to Family Violence Service (FVS), and I ask:

- (a) given the increasing demand, is the FVS able to consistently service all victims of family violence that require access to the service;
- (b) did any victims of family violence try to access the FVS but not receive any services as the triage system identified them as being of low risk;
- (c) what was the average waiting time between people contacting the FVS and receiving services from the FVS; and
- (d) what strategies are being implemented to ensure the needs of the victims of family violence can be met in the future in the face of increasing demand?

2067. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the staff of parliamentary members, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date:
 - (i) how many officers employed in the offices of Members of Parliament received a payout on termination of employment over and above the payout of leaving owing on termination;
 - (ii) what was the nature of the additional payout; and
 - (iii) how much were the additional payouts?

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2068. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the *Department for Training and Workforce Development Annual Report 2013-14* and the statement at page 41 that “the State will share the impairment costs associated with VET FEE-HELP loans with the Commonwealth Government”, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister detail this arrangement; and
- (b) how much of the costs of each loan are met by:
 - (i) the State; and
 - (ii) the Commonwealth?

2069. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to Priority Industrial Qualifications in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) will Western Australia’s Priority Industrial Qualifications list be reviewed for the 2015 study year;
- (b) if yes to (a), when will the new list be available; and
- (c) in no to (a), why not?

2070. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the cost of vocational education and training (VET) in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) when will the fees for the 2015 study year be made available;
- (b) will the Government extend VET FEE HELP loans to all certificate IV, III, II and I qualifications in 2015; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

2071. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the planned review of the Workforce Development Plan, and I ask:

- (a) when will the Department of Training and Workforce Development complete its review of the “Skilling WA – A Workforce Development Plan for WA”;
- (b) will the review be made public;
- (c) if yes to (b), when; and
- (d) will there be an opportunity for the public to lodge submissions on the review before it is adopted by Government?

2072. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the Joint Group Training program, and I ask:

- (a) when does the department expect the Commonwealth Government to decide whether it will continue to support and provide funding for the Joint Group Training program;
- (b) how will the program be impacted if the Commonwealth Government decides to cease funding the program;

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- (c) how much funding does the Commonwealth Government provide to Western Australia for the program; and
- (d) how much funding does the State Government provide towards the program?

2073. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the South West Institute of Technology, and I ask:

- (a) what courses are currently provided at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology; and
- (b) how many of those courses are provided as block courses?

2074. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the funding of vocational education and training (VET) in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total of grants and subsidies given to state training providers in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14;
- (b) what was the total of grants and subsidies given to private training providers in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14; and
- (c) in semester one of each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many students were enrolled at:
 - (i) state training providers; and
 - (ii) private training providers?

2075. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the South West Workforce Development plan, and I ask:

- (a) what actions have been taken to implement the South West Workforce Development plan;
- (b) how is the effectiveness of the implementation being evaluated;
- (c) will the Minister table the findings of that evaluation; and
- (d) if no (c), why not?

2076. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to sector reform and development being undertaken by the Disability Services Commission, in particular the reform initiative to transition from program funding to individualised funding, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please detail exactly what program funding is being transitioned, including a list of any grants programs that will be delivered via an altered framework; and
- (b) will all program funds be transitioned, included those currently provided to not-for-profit organisations to provide services in regional areas?

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2077. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to vocational education and training VET FEE HELP loans awarded in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many VET FEE HELP loans were awarded in Western Australia in each of 2012, 2013 and 2014;
- (b) what was the total value of these loans;
- (c) what is the average value of each individual loan; and
- (d) how many VET FEE HELP loans were awarded to students living in the South West in each of 2012, 2013 and 2014:
 - (i) for each year, what was the average value of each loan?

2078. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the Priority Start – Building policy, and I ask:

- (a) is the review of the Priority Start – Building policy complete;
- (b) if no to (a), when will it be complete;
- (c) will the review be publicly released; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

2079. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the independent review of the vocational education and training sector in Western Australia, and I ask, when will the report be adopted?

2080. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the contractual compliance and monitoring framework for registered training organisations (RTO), and I ask:

- (a) of the 27 RTO found to be non-compliant in 2013-14, how many were investigated and sanctioned;
- (b) what examples of non-compliance were identified;
- (c) what percentage of RTO operating in Western Australia are audited each year;
- (d) how many new training providers were registered in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date; and
- (e) what actions are taken to identify and monitor people and companies offering training which are not registered?

2081. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to employer satisfaction with vocational education and training in Western Australia and I ask, as employer satisfaction with the skills of their employees has been consistently declining since 2009, what strategies are in place to improve that satisfaction rate?

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2082. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to training for childcare workers and I ask, will the fees for the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Children's Services be waived in the 2015 study year?

2083. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to child safety and wellbeing assessments, and I ask:

- (a) for what reasons would a safety and wellbeing assessment be unable to be completed; and
- (b) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children whose safety and wellbeing assessment were unable to be completed were later the subject of another child protection notification:
 - (i) how many of these children were living in the South West?

2084. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to actions taken as a result of safety and wellbeing assessments, and I ask:

- (a) what circumstances would prevent action from being taken on substantiated child protection notices; and
- (b) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children for whom action was not possible were later the subject of another child protection notification:
 - (i) how many of these children were living in the South West?

2085. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to community sector service providers, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children in the South West resided in community sector foster care; and
- (b) for each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, how many children in the South West resided in community sector residential care?

2086. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the five year plan for out-of-home care, and I ask:

- (a) is the plan complete;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the plan;
- (c) if no to (a), when will the plan be complete;
- (d) will the plan be publicly released; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

2087. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to community sector foster care, and I ask,:

- (a) do community sector organisations use the same process and criteria for approving foster carers as the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS);
- (b) if no to (a), how do they differ;

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- (c) what monitoring is undertaken by the DCPaFS of community sector organisations and their approvals of foster carers;
- (d) how many community sector organisations provide foster carers in the South West;
- (e) please list the organisations identified in (d);
- (f) how much funding does each of the organisations identified in (e) receive from the DCPaFS; and
- (g) how many cases with each organisation are reviewed by the department each year?

2088. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to community sector residential care, and I ask:

- (a) how many residential care services and community sector placement services in the South West are funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS);
- (b) please list the organisations identified in (a); and
- (c) how much funding does each organisation receive from the DCPaFS?

2089. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the E-Learning Pilbara project, and I ask:

- (a) which Pilbara schools now have access to the Connect online learning resource;
- (b) how has this project improved the bandwidth capacity and service reliability of internet services to public schools in the Pilbara;
- (c) what is the current average bandwidth capacity and service reliability of internet services to public schools across the Pilbara;
- (d) what is the current average bandwidth capacity and service reliability of internet services to public schools across the Kimberley;
- (e) are there any plans to bring the same E-Learning opportunity to schools in the Kimberley; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

2090. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to family and domestic violence incidents, and I ask:

- (a) how many family and domestic violence incidents were reported to police and in turn were reported to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date;
- (b) how many of the incidences identified in (a) occurred in:
 - (i) Bunbury;
 - (ii) Busselton; and
 - (iii) Margaret River;
- (c) how many family and domestic violence incidents responded to by police were reported to the DCPaFS in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date; and

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- (d) how many of the incidences identified in (c) occurred in:
- (i) Bunbury;
 - (ii) Busselton; and
 - (iii) Margaret River?

2091. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the funding of homelessness services, and I ask:

- (a) has the Federal Government committed to the funding of the National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness beyond 30 June 2015; and
- (b) if National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness funding ceases, will the State Government continue to provide the necessary funding to community sector organisations to provide specialist homelessness services equivalent to the current standard?

2092. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to homelessness services in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many additional beds and specialist services were created in the Perth metropolitan area in 2013-14;
- (b) how many additional beds and specialist services were created in the South West in 2013-14; and
- (c) where are the beds and services identified in (b) located?

2093. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to child homelessness, and I ask:

- (a) what involvement does the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) have when a family with children is evicted from a HomesWest property under the disruptive behaviour management strategy;
- (b) will the Minister table the bilateral schedule between the DCPaFS and the Department of Housing; and
- (c) how does the schedule ensure young people do not exit care into homelessness?

2094. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the national standards for disability services, in particular the standard relating to service access, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please describe the standard for service access that will be applied and any impact this may have on existing not-for-profit service providers in Western Australia;
- (b) how will service access be maintained in regional communities after the transition to individualised funding if there are not enough individuals with a funding plan accessing a service to replace the level block funding previously received by that service;

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- (c) if services have a physical presence in a regional community where there are not enough recipients of individualised funding to support the continuation of that service, will block funding continue to be provided to ensure the ongoing presence of that service;
- (d) are organisations providing services to people with individualised funding likely to also service people with a disability or mental illness who have been deemed ineligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS);
- (e) if yes to (d), how will organisations be funded to service those individuals not eligible for the NDIS; and
- (f) does the Minister anticipate services will be lost in smaller regional communities once the transition to individualised funding is complete?

2095. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to crisis accommodation in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many people in the South West accessed crisis accommodation provided or funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date;
- (b) how many people in the South West sought crisis accommodation provided or funded by the DCPaFS by were turned away due to a lack of availability in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date;
- (c) how many new crisis accommodation beds were provided in the South West in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date; and
- (d) where were these beds provided?

2096. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to child safety and wellbeing assessments, and I ask, on average in the South West, how many days elapse between a child at risk first being brought to the attention of the Department of Child Protection and Family Support and a safety and wellbeing assessment being commenced?

2097. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the country attraction and retention survey conducted by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the survey report and its findings and recommendations; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

2098. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way in Western Australia and I ask, what development activities are being undertaken within the not-for-profit services sector to prepare that sector for the introduction of the NDIS My Way and the associated structural and funding changes?

2099. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the diversity of employees at the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) and I ask, what strategies are in place to increase the number of Aboriginal people in management and higher paying roles within the DCPaFS?

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2100. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to instances of financial assistance being provided to individuals and families by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, and I ask,:

- (a) why, in 2013-14, were there more instances of financial assistance being provided in the South West than in any other geographic district; and
- (b) what is the average amount of financial assistance provided in each instance:
 - (i) on a state wide basis; and
 - (ii) in the South West?

2101. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Busselton Health Campus, and I ask:

- (a) when will construction of the Busselton Health Campus be complete;
- (b) when will patients be admitted to the Busselton Health Campus;
- (c) will all services at the Busselton Health Campus be opened simultaneously or will this be a staged process; and
- (d) if yes to (c):
 - (i) how many stages will there be;
 - (ii) when will each stage be open; and
 - (iii) what services will be opened in each stage?

2102. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Minister's response to question on notice No. 1068, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the years listed in question on notice No. 1068, how much of the Family Crisis program funding allocation was spent on the provision of emergency financial assistance payments relating to individuals and families escaping family and domestic violence, emergency homelessness support for families and children and stranded travel;
- (b) what funding has been allocated for the provision of emergency financial assistance payments relating to individuals and families escaping family and domestic violence; emergency homelessness support for families and children and stranded travel in each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2015-2016; and
 - (iii) 2016-2017;
- (c) how many applications for the Family Crisis program were received in each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2013-2014;
 - (ii) 2012-2013;
 - (iii) 2011-2012; and
 - (iv) 2010-2011;

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- (d) how many applications for the emergency assistance have been received by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support since the abolition of the Family Crisis program; and
- (e) how many Western Australians have been assisted with emergency assistance by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support since 2 September 2013?

2103. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to Royalties for Regions funding, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the total funding allocations from each of the following Royalties for Regions funds was awarded in the South West region in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14:
 - (i) Country Local Government Fund;
 - (ii) Community Services Fund; and
 - (iii) Regional Infrastructure and Headwork's fund; and
- (b) for 2013-14, please provide a breakdown including the name and location of each recipient, as well as the purpose and amount of the grant?

2104. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to Aboriginal community development related projects, and I ask:

- (a) of projects of this nature funded by the Department of Regional Development in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many were located in the South West region; and
- (b) for 2013-14, please provide a breakdown including the name and location of each recipient, as well as the purpose and amount of the grant?

2105. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability and I ask, are there any regional members of the council and, if yes, who are those members, and who do they represent?

2106. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the expansion of the Busselton Campus of the South West Institute of Technology, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total cost of the expansion;
- (b) what improvements/additional facilities were delivered; and
- (c) what was the original cost projection for the project?

2107. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the development of Creative Industries in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) has the infrastructure needs assessment being conducted by the South West Development Commission and ScreenWest been undertaken;
- (b) if yes to (a), when was it completed;

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- (c) what were the findings;
- (d) will the Minister table the report;
- (e) if no to (a), when will it be commenced;
- (f) will the Minister publicly release the report; and
- (g) if no to (f), why not?

2108. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to funding agreements entered into by the Department of Regional Development as referenced on page 62 of the annual report, and I ask:

- (a) why did the number of agreement entered into in 2013-14 decrease;
- (b) what was the total number and value of agreements entered into in 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14; and
- (c) what was the total value of projects acquitted in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?

2109. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Department for Local Government and Communities and the fact that in 2013-14 the number of actual employees was 16 below the budget target, and I ask:

- (a) was the failure to meet the employee budget target of 326 a result of staff choosing to leave the Department for Local Government and Communities, or of planned positions not being filled;
- (b) which positions were lost/not progressed; and
- (c) how many positions in the Department for Local Government and Communities are currently vacant?

2110. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the annual report of the Disability Services Commission which, on page 30, states that the progress of the National Disability Insurance Scheme trials in Western Australia requires further memorandums of understanding (MOU) to be developed with government agencies, and I ask:

- (a) what further MOUs are required with which government agencies;
- (b) when will the MOUs be developed;
- (c) when complete, will the Minister table the MOUs; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

2111. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the fact that in 2013-14 only 48 per cent of local government authorities in Western Australia were meeting the full set of four capability elements at a basic level, and I ask:

- (a) what strategies are in place to ensure basic capabilities will be met in the future; and
- (b) please provide a breakdown per individual capability of the percentage of local government authorities are meeting the requirements at a basic level?

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2112. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework, and I ask:

- (a) what has been the total cost to the Department of Local Government for the preparation and implementation of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework;
- (b) what is the total cost of funding and support provided by the department to local government authorities for the transition to and implementation of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework;
- (c) what was the total amount of funding grants provided to local government authorities for the preparation and implementation of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework;
- (d) have all local government authorities fully met the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework requirements; and
- (e) if no to (d), what percentage of local government authorities have failed to meet the requirements?

2113. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the annual report of the Disability Services Commission which, on page 33, list how many users accessed services for the past three years, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many users accessed services provided directly by the Disability Services Commission;
- (b) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many users accessed services provided by disability sector organisations;
- (c) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the average cost per service user of services provided directly by the Disability Services Commission; and
- (d) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the average cost per service user of services provided by disability sector organisations?

2114. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to pilot program conducted in 2013-14 to deliver training for local government elected members, and I ask:

- (a) when was the pilot program conducted;
- (b) how many elected members participated in the program and from which local government authorities;
- (c) what plans are in place for future training; and
- (d) who delivered the program?

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2115. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to Child and Adolescent Health Services (CAMHS), and I ask:

- (a) what was the breakdown of CAMHS funding by category of community, specialised and acute care for the following periods:
 - (i) 2014-2015;
 - (ii) 2013-2014;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2011-2012; and
 - (v) 2010-2011;
- (b) how many patient presentations to CAMHS were there by category of community, specialised and acute care for the following periods:
 - (i) 2013-2014;
 - (ii) 2012-2013;
 - (iii) 2011-2012; and
 - (iv) 2010-2011;
- (c) what has been the average patient waiting time for CAMHS by category of community, specialised and acute care for the following periods:
 - (i) 2013-2014;
 - (ii) 2012-2013;
 - (iii) 2011-2012; and
 - (iv) 2010-2011;
- (d) what has been the longest patient waiting time for CAMHS by category of community, specialised and acute care for the following periods:
 - (i) 2013-2014;
 - (ii) 2012-2013;
 - (iii) 2011-2012; and
 - (iv) 2010-2011;
- (e) what portion of the increase to CAMHS funding between the 2012-13 and the 2013-14 Budget was allocated by category of community, specialised and acute care; and
- (f) what CAMHS public health services are available to Western Australian children outside the metropolitan region?

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2116. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Department of Local Government and Communities monitoring and compliance functions, and I ask:

- (a) when conducting investigations which lead to recommendations to assist local governments to improve their operations, do such investigations include the investigation of senior executive staff when the local government in question has dismissed complaints against senior executive staff without investigation;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if council and the senior executive staff are working together in a manner that causes community concern, how can a community member make a complaint about a local government Chief Executive Officer (CEO); and
- (d) will the Minister review the *Local Government Act 1995* to provide a complaints mechanism to the Local Government Standards Panel to allow complaints about a CEO to be made?

2117. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the consultation undertaken to inform the development of legislation to replace the existing *Caravan and Camping Grounds Act 1995*, and I ask:

- (a) will submissions received be made public or will the Government release details of the submission; and
- (b) when does the Government expect to introduce legislation to replace the existing *Caravan and Camping Grounds Act 1995*?

2118. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to support provided by the Department for Local Government and Communities to local government authorities, and I ask:

- (a) what guidelines has the department prepared to assist local governments in the preparation of council minutes and agenda; and
- (b) will the Minister table the guidelines?

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2119. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the *2013-2014 Quadriplegic Centre Board of Management Annual Report* where it states "As commented in previous Annual Reports, the Quadriplegic Centre's accommodation assets have now passed the end of their effective life and in some respects, safe use", and I ask:

- (a) what is the status of the business case prepared by the centre and the Department of Health to support the redevelopment and replacement of the centre's accommodation assets:
 - (i) will the Minister table a copy of the report;
 - (ii) if no to (i), why not;
 - (iii) has the Minister brought a funding proposal for replacement of the centre's accommodation assets to Cabinet; and
 - (iv) if no to (iii), why not?

2120. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the operating costs of the Disability Services Commission, and I ask:

- (a) why have operating costs of the Disability Services Commission risen from \$183,500,000 in 2009-10 to \$226,290,000 in 2013-14 when during the same period direct services provided by the commission have declined; and
- (b) for each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14, what percentage of disability services were provided directly by the commission and what percentage where provided by disability sector organisations?

2121. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the report of September 2012 prepared by the Education and Health Standing Committee titled *Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: the invisible disability*, and I ask:

- (a) what action has the State Government taken to date in response to the recommendations contained within the report;
- (b) has any funding by the State Government been set aside since the 2013 Budget process to address any of the recommendations contained within the report;
- (c) if yes to (b), please provide details; and
- (d) if no to (b), why not?

2122. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the funding of disability sector organisations, and I ask:

- (a) the annual report of the Disability Services Commission states that in 2013-14 funding to disability sector organisations increased by 14.3 per cent but the number of funded organisations decreased by five per cent, what is the reason for this decrease;
- (b) how many organisations ceased to receive funding and where were they located;
- (c) what was the average annual funding amount provided to each organisation that no longer receives funding;

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- (d) how many staff were employed by each of the organisations that no longer receives funding; and
- (e) for each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, how many disability sector organisations received funding from the Disability Services Commission?

2123. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the cost of providing disability services, and I ask:

- (a) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for accommodation support when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission;
- (b) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for accommodation support when it is provided by disability sector organisations;
- (c) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for community focussed supports when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission;
- (d) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for community focussed supports when it is provided by disability sector organisations;
- (e) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for co-ordination and individual support when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission;
- (f) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for co-ordination and individual support when it is provided by the disability sector organisations;
- (g) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for family support when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission; and
- (h) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for family support when it is provided by the disability sector organisations?

2124. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to recommendations made by the Crime and Corruption Commission in the *Report on the investigation of the alleged public sector misconduct by a Local Government employee in relation to the purchase of management systems software* handed down in 2013 and the *Report on the investigation of alleged public sector misconduct in relation to the purchase of toner cartridges in exchange for gifts outside government procurement policies and arrangements* handed down in 2011, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department for Local Government and Communities implemented in full the following recommendation from the 2011 report “It is recommended that the Local Government Regulations, and/or Local Government Act, be reviewed and amended to reflect a position consistent with the intent and recommendations of this report. To the extent that they are inconsistent, particularly in terms of the requirement for auditing of gift registers, gifts from relatives, “notifiable” and “prohibited” gifts, and monetary thresholds, it is recommended that they be amended.”;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;

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- (c) has the Department for Local Government and Communities implemented the recommendation of the 2013 report that consideration be given to the prosecution of Mr James Traill;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (c), what has been the outcome of that consideration;
- (f) has the recommendation of the 2013 report that regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996* be legislatively reviewed so that its plain meaning reflects the legislative intent been implemented;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) has the recommendation of the 2013 report that “Local Government Regulations, and/or Local Government Act, be reviewed and amended ... particularly in terms of the requirement for auditing of gift registers, gifts from relatives, “notifiable” and “prohibited” gifts, and monetary thresholds” been implemented;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) has the recommendation from the 2013 report that the “Department of Local Government, in consultation with the Western Australian Local Government Association, formulate a “Statement of Business Ethics” in relation to incentives, gifts and benefits, for use by local governments, to provide a clear set of supplier behaviour expectations and the associated consequences for noncompliance. Such a statement would be applicable to all sectors of the community that conduct business with local government authorities” been implemented;
- (k) if no to (j), why not;
- (l) has the recommendation from the 2013 report that “consideration be given by the Department of Local Government, in consultation with the Western Australian Local Government Association, to the development of a more detailed guide for the procurement of Information Technology by local governments, with a particular focus on how the total cost of the purchase is to be determined to ensure compliance with procurement legislation and policies” been implemented; and
- (m) if no to (l), why not?

2125. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the community development roundtable, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the work program developed by the community development roundtable;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) are minutes kept of the meetings of the roundtable;
- (d) are those minutes publicly available;
- (e) if no to (d), why not; and
- (f) please list the members of the roundtable and the organisations they represent?

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2126. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Women's Advisory Council, and I ask given that the annual report of the Department for Local Government and Communities notes that the gender pay gap is worse in Western Australia than in any other state, why are members of the Women's Advisory Council paid less than the members of any other Ministerial advisory group that attracts a payment and is reported on directly by the department?

2127. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the representation of women in local government, and I ask what strategies does the Department of Local Government and Communities have in place to encourage and prepare women to run for election to local government?

2128. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the 22 local governments identified in 2013-14 as having financial compliance and control issues, and I ask:

- (a) were any of the identified local governments in the South West region; and
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) which local governments were identified;
 - (ii) what specific issues of concern have been identified;
 - (iii) have these issues been addressed by the identified local governments; and
 - (iv) if yes to (iii), how have they been addressed?

2129. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to complaints about local governments, and I ask:

- (a) in view of the fact that 86 per cent of all complaints received in 2013-14 did not fall under the provisions of the *Local Government Act (Rules of Conduct) Regulations 2007*, will the Minister review the regulations with a view to expanding the rules of conduct to cover these matters; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

2130. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) recommendations regarding the alleged misconduct of Mr James Trail, and I ask:

- (a) it is now almost 12 months since the CCC handed down its finding into allegations of serious misconduct by Mr Trail, when will the Department of Local Government and Communities complete its investigation into the matter;
- (b) will the findings and recommendations of the Department of Local Government and Communities be made public;
- (c) what is the report date for the investigation;

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- (d) is the Director-General herself undertaking the investigation or has she engaged consultants or delegated to other staff members responsibility for undertaking the investigation; and
- (e) what is the brief or terms of reference for the investigation?

2131. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the *Department of Local Government and Communities Annual Report 2013-14*, and I ask:

- (a) why is there no reference in the report to my complaints against the City of Bunbury and the action taken by the Department of Local Government and Communities to address those complaints; and
- (b) with respect to each complaint made by me and hand delivered to the Minister, what action has been taken by the Department of Local Government and Communities?

2132. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Community Grants Program (CGP), and I ask:

- (a) of the induction forums, grant writing workshops and project planning sessions conducted to support organisations seeking CGP grants, how many were held in regional areas and where were they held;
- (b) how many regionally based organisations were successful in being awarded CGP grants, and where are those organisations located;
- (c) how many of the project planning/management meetings were conducted with organisations located in a regional area; and
- (d) please provide the details of those organisations identified in (c), and their location?

2133. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to stakeholder meetings conducted by the Office of Multicultural Interests, and I ask:

- (a) of the 68 stakeholder meetings conducted, how many were attended by regionally based stakeholders;
- (b) how many of the meetings were held in a regional area; and
- (c) where were each of the regional meetings held, and how many stakeholders attended?

2134. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to services provided free of charge by the Department of Local Government and Communities, and I ask:

- (a) what services totalling \$20,000 were provided to the City of Bunbury;
- (b) what services totalling \$10,000 were provided to the City of Busselton;
- (c) what services totalling \$5,000 were provided to the City of Mandurah; and
- (d) what services totalling \$6,000 were provided to the Shire of Dardanup?

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2135. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that in the 2012–13 Budget the Government announced a 10 cents increase in a standard two-zone cash fare due to increases in the consumer price index?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that on 1 July 2012 the Government increased the standard two-zone fare by 20 cents, with the additional 10 cents due to the carbon tax?
- (3) Why has the Government not decreased the standard two-zone cash fare by 10 cents now that the carbon tax has been removed?
- (4) How much additional revenue is the Public Transport Authority collecting each day due to the increases in fares imposed on 1 July 2012 to cover the carbon tax not being removed?
- (5) How much will the free travel day on 3 November 2014 cost the Perth Transport Authority?

2136. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the in-reach service that supports people in prison who have been found unfit to plead, and I ask:

- (a) how many people have accessed the in-reach service since it began;
- (b) for how long have each of these people been incarcerated on their current charges; and
- (c) how many of the individuals who have accessed the service have since been returned to the community?

2137. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the cost the National Disability Insurance Scheme My Way trial in the lower South West, and I ask:

- (a) the Disability Services Commission annual report states there was a 15 per cent increase in the average cost per service in co-ordination and individual support in 2013-14 and attributes this to the development and implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme My Way trial in the lower South West, given the trial did not begin until 1 July 2014, how did this have such a profound impact on expenditure for 2013-14;
- (b) what was the average cost per service in co-ordination and individual support in the lower South West in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14;
- (c) what is the anticipated average cost per service in co-ordination and individual support in the lower South West for 2014-15;
- (d) how many people received co-ordination and individual support services in the lower South West in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14; and
- (e) how many people are expected to receive co-ordination and individual support services in the lower South West in 2014-15?

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2138. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to efficiency indicator 4 as reported on in the *Disability Services Commission Annual Report 2013-14*, and I ask:

- (a) in 2013-14, how many projects deemed successfully completed had achieved between 50 and 60 per cent of their outcomes;
- (b) how many projects deemed successfully completed had achieved between 90 and 100 per cent of their outcomes; and
- (c) how many projects were deemed successfully completed in 2013-14?

2139. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the fees and charges charged to people with a disability living in Disability Services Commission facilities, and I ask:

- (a) if people are shifted from the disability support pension to the lower paying Newstart allowance, will it impact on the cost recovery capacity of the Disability Services Commission;
- (b) if a person is shifted from a disability support pension to the lower paying Newstart allowance, do the fees and charges charged to that person remain at 75 per cent of their welfare income, or are they expected to continue to be charged the same dollar figure amount as when they were receiving the disability support pension;
- (c) is the same formula of 75 per cent of income being applied to fees and charges applied by disability sector organisations providing housing to people with a disability; and
- (d) if people with a disability are shifted to the Newstart allowance and the cost recovery capacity of disability sector organisations is negatively impacted, will the Disability Services Commission increase the amount of funding available to those organisations?

2140. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Implementation Partnership Group and, I ask:

- (a) has the Implementation Group met during 2014;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) what are the dates of the 2014 meeting;
 - (ii) why have no communiques been made available in the Mental Health Commission website given that the site states “Communiqués outlining the progress of the Stokes Review will be uploaded after every Implementation Partnership Group meeting”; and
 - (iii) will the communiques for 2014 be made available to the public and ,if so, when; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

2141. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Assertive Community Intervention program and I ask, will the Minister table all memorandums of understanding and agreement that relate to this program?

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2142. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to prevention, promotion and protection activities conducted or facilitated by the Mental Health Commission, and I ask:

- (a) are grants made to non-government organisations for prevention, promotion and protection activities; and
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the total amount of grant funding for this purpose in each of 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?

2143. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to funding for South West schools, and I ask:

- (a) for each school in the South West, when the total funding provided to that school is divided by the number of enrolled students, how much funding was provided per student for each of 2012, 2013 and 2014; and
- (b) for each school in the South West, when the total funding provided to that school is divided by the number of enrolled students, how much funding is anticipated to be provided per student in 2015?

2144. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to ambulance paramedics in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many career paramedics are employed at each of the St John Ambulance substations in the South West;
- (b) how many volunteer paramedics provide services at each of the St John Ambulance substations in the South West; and
- (c) does the government's contract with St John Ambulance require a minimum number of career paramedics to be located in the South West region?

2145. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General:

- (1) Has the Attorney General received any complaints about magistrates making inappropriate comments during violence restraining order (VRO) applications or hearings, with or without respondents present?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are those complaints?
- (3) What training is provided to magistrates to sensitise them to the applicant's circumstances or feelings raised in VRO hearings?

2146. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Country High School Hostel Authority Redress Scheme (CHSHA), and ask:

- (a) how were eligible locations for the CHSHA notified to the public while that scheme was open for applications;
- (b) what was the total number of successful applications to the CHSHA;
- (c) what was the distribution of successful applicants:
 - (i) by postcode; and
 - (ii) by region;

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- (d) how many of the successful applicants identified themselves in their application as:
 - (i) an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person;
 - (ii) a non-Aboriginal person; and
 - (iii) unspecified/other; and
- (e) what was the distribution of successful Aboriginal applicants:
 - (i) by postcode; and
 - (ii) by region?

2147. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way trial in the lower South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many service providers are currently contracted to provide services in the lower South West under the trial; and
- (b) in relation to each of the service providers:
 - (i) what services are offered by the provider;
 - (ii) does the service provider have an office in the lower South West and, if yes, where;
 - (iii) what specialist mental health or psychosocial services does the provider offer;
 - (iv) what support services does the provider offer families of people with a psychosocial disability and their carers;
 - (v) what preventative services or programs are offered by the provider; and
 - (vi) does the provider offer services and programs to people with a mental illness or psychosocial disability who are determined to be ineligible under the NDIS My Way trial?

2148. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

In respect of the locations which were covered by both the Country High School Hostels Authority (CHSHA) and the Redress Western Australia schemes, being the list of locations indicated in the Minister's answer on 24 June 2014 to question on notice No. 1219, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) how many successful applicants in respect of these institutions identified in their CHSHA application as an Aboriginal person;
- (b) how many successful applicants in respect of these institutions identified in their Redress application as an Aboriginal person;
- (c) in relation to the amounts paid out to successful applicants to CHSHA what was the total amount paid to:
 - (i) those who identified as Aboriginal;
 - (ii) those who identified as a non-Aboriginal person; and
 - (iii) unspecified / other; and

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- (d) what was the average payment paid to:
 - (i) those who identified as Aboriginal;
 - (ii) those who identified as a non-Aboriginal person; and
 - (iii) unspecified/other?

2149. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Redress Scheme Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total amount paid out to successful applicants;
- (b) what was the total amount paid to people who identified on their application as:
 - (i) an Aboriginal person;
 - (ii) a non-Aboriginal person; and
 - (iii) unspecified/other; and
- (c) what was the median amount paid to recipients detailed in the answer to (b)?

2150. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection:

How is the State Government directly assisting people in urgent need of housing and health services who are being turned away from public housing?

2151. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) I refer to the Redress Scheme and Stolen Wages Scheme, and I ask:
 - (a) which of the locations specified as eligible locations for the Redress Scheme Western Australia were also eligible locations for the Western Australia Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme (SWS); and
 - (b) which of the locations specified as eligible locations for the SWS were also eligible locations for the Redress Scheme Western Australia?
- (2) how were eligible locations for the Redress Scheme Western Australia notified to the public while that scheme was open for applications?
- (3) While the Redress Scheme Western Australia was open for applications, what methods were available to potential applicants for them to ascertain if the location(s) at which they had resided was an eligible location for the purpose of the scheme?
- (4) How were the eligible locations for the SWS notified to the public while that scheme was open for applications?
- (5) While the SWS was open for applications, what methods were available to potential applicants for them to ascertain if the location(s) at which they had resided was an eligible location for the purpose of the scheme?
- (6) Of the 2,689 successful applicants to the Redress Scheme who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, how many of those born before 1958 received a Redress payment in respect of a location which:
 - (a) was defined as a Government Native Welfare Settlement for the SWS;
 - (b) was a location where they lived when 14 years or older; and
 - (c) was a location where they began to live before 1972?

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- (7) Of the group who met the criteria in 6(a) to (c), what was the distribution of these Aboriginal people by postcode shown on their Redress application?
- (8) Of the group who met the criteria in 6(a) to (c), how many of these:
 - (a) applied to the SWS; and
 - (b) were successful in their stolen wages application?
- (9) In respect of the group who met the criteria in 6(a) to (c), who applied for to the SWS and were successful in their stolen wages application, what was the distribution of these Aboriginal people by postcode:
 - (a) shown on their Redress application; and
 - (b) shown on their stolen wages application?

2152. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) I refer to the Stolen Wages Scheme, and I ask:
 - (a) what was the final number of Aboriginal people who applied to this scheme; and
 - (b) how many were successful?
- (2) In respect of the group referred to in (1)(b), what was the distribution of these Aboriginal people by postcode shown on their stolen wages application?
- (3) In respect of the Aboriginal people who were successful in their stolen wages application in the group referred to in (1)(b):
 - (a) how many applied to the Redress Scheme Western Australia;
 - (b) how many of these how many were successful in their Redress application; and
 - (c) what was the distribution by postcode of those referred to in (3)(b)?

2153. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Redress Scheme Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what was the period of time between the Government's formal announcement of the scheme and the commencement of the scheme; and
- (b) what steps has the Government taken so far, to review the effectiveness of the scheme?

2154. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Stolen Wages Scheme, and I ask:

- (a) what was the period of time between the Government's formal announcement of the scheme and the commencement of the scheme; and
- (b) what steps has the Government taken so far, to review the effectiveness of the scheme?

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2155. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What training and education is provided to drivers of Transperth buses on driving safely around cyclists?
- (2) What risks are Transperth drivers made aware of when passing cyclists?
- (3) How often is the training and education in (1) reinforced for each Transperth driver?

2156. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Minister's statement to the Parliament on 19 February 2014 in response to comments made by Senator Sue Lines regarding the destructive behaviour strategy where he states "that the three-strike policy has forced 2,000 Aboriginal children out of their homes. That is very misleading", and I ask:

- (a) from what information can the Minister ascertain that 2,000 children have not been made homeless as a result of the State government's destructive behaviour strategy; and
- (b) given the Minister denies that 2,000 children have been made homeless, can the Minister please advise the total number of children who have been forced out of their homes since the commencement of the State government's destructive behaviour strategy?

2157. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to page 40 of the *Department of Child Protection and Family Support Annual Report 2012-13* regarding operation Deagon Goldfields, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table a copy of the six month review completed in December 2012;
- (b) will the Minister table a copy of the review undertaken in July/August 2013;
- (c) with which local community stakeholders, and on what dates did consultation occur in relation to the July/August 2013 review; and
- (d) what were the details of the annual review to set a plan of ongoing support by the department?

2158. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to family and domestic violence incidents in the South West and I ask, how many family and domestic violence incidents were attended by police in the South West police district in 2013-14?

2159. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way trial in the lower South West, and I ask in relation to applications received since the NDIS My Way trial commenced:

- (a) what is the benchmark time frame for assessment of an application;
- (b) what has been the median time taken to assess an application;
- (c) what has been the longest time taken to assess an application;
- (d) how many applications took longer than the benchmark time frame to be assessed;
- (e) what is the benchmark time frame for preparing a care plan once an applicant is deemed eligible for a package;

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- (f) what has been the median time taken to prepare a care plan;
- (g) what has been the longest time taken to prepare a care plan;
- (h) how many care plans took longer to prepare than the benchmark time frame;
- (i) what is the benchmark time frame from the time a care plan is finalised to the time a package is awarded;
- (j) what has been the median time taken from the time a care plan is finalised to the time a package is awarded; and
- (k) what has been the longest time taken from the time a care plan is finalised to the time a package is awarded?

2160. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

For each calendar month since the commencement of the National Disability Insurance Scheme My Way trial in the lower South West, I ask:

- (a) how many applications were received;
- (b) how many applications were deemed eligible; and
- (c) how many packages were awarded?

2161. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:

- (1) Are native forest timber sleepers exported from Western Australia?
- (2) If yes to (1), what quantities were exported in each of the last five years, and to what countries and/or Australian states?

2162. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

Regarding the use of timber railway sleepers for re-sleeper rail lines maintained by Brookfield Rail, I ask:

- (a) how many timber railway sleepers have been commissioned;
- (b) how many have been milled in Western Australia, and at what mills;
- (c) given that railway sleepers are not considered to be value-added products, who authorises the use of native forest timber for railway sleepers;
- (d) do all sleepers still comply with the relevant Australian Standards, including AS 3818 Part 2;
- (e) if yes to (d), how does the Minister know that they comply;
- (f) are timber sleepers required to comply with other standards;
- (g) if yes to (f), what are those standards, and will the Minister please table a copy;
- (h) how many timber railway sleepers have been delivered to date;
- (i) how many timber railway sleepers have been installed already and where;
- (j) how many timber railway sleepers remain to be delivered;
- (k) how much has the State Government committed to pay to Brookfield Rail for re-sleeper rail lines;
- (l) how much has already been paid; and

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- (m) how much of the amount already paid was for timber railway sleepers?

2163. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

Regarding the use of timber railway sleepers for re-sleepering rail lines maintained by Brookfield Rail, I ask:

- (a) how many timber railway sleepers have been commissioned;
- (b) how many have been milled in Western Australia, and at what mills;
- (c) given that railway sleepers are not considered to be value-added products, who authorises the use of native forest timber for railway sleepers;
- (d) do all sleepers still comply with the relevant Australian Standards, including AS 3818 Part 2;
- (e) if yes to (d), how does the Minister know that they comply;
- (f) are timber sleepers required to comply with other standards;
- (g) if yes to (f), what are those standards, and will the Minister please table a copy;
- (h) how many timber railway sleepers have been delivered to date;
- (i) how many timber railway sleepers have been installed already and where;
- (j) how many timber railway sleepers remain to be delivered;
- (k) how much has the State Government committed to pay to Brookfield Rail for re-sleepering rail lines;
- (l) how much has already been paid; and
- (m) how much of the amount already paid was for timber railway sleepers?

2164. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

Regarding the use of timber railway sleepers for re-sleepering rail lines maintained by Brookfield Rail, I ask:

- (a) how many timber railway sleepers have been commissioned;
- (b) how many have been milled in Western Australia, and at what mills;
- (c) given that railway sleepers are not considered to be value-added products, who authorises the use of native forest timber for railway sleepers;
- (d) do all sleepers still comply with the relevant Australian Standards, including AS 3818 Part 2;
- (e) if yes to (d), how does the Minister know that they comply;
- (f) are timber sleepers required to comply with other standards;
- (g) if yes to (f), what are those standards, and will the Minister please table a copy;
- (h) how many timber railway sleepers have been delivered to date;
- (i) how many timber railway sleepers have been installed already and where;
- (j) how many timber railway sleepers remain to be delivered;

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- (k) how much has the State Government committed to pay to Brookfield Rail for re-sleepering rail lines;
- (l) how much has already been paid; and
- (m) how much of the amount already paid was for timber railway sleepers?

2165. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

In reference to question without notice No. 1464 asked on 23 September 2014, I ask:

- (a) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 parts (a) and (b);
- (b) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 part (c);
- (c) which agencies monitor the use of native forest timber;
- (d) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 part (e);
- (e) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 part (g); and
- (f) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 parts (i) to (n)?

2166. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

In reference to question without notice No. 1464 asked on 23 September 2014, I ask:

- (a) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 parts (a) and (b);
- (b) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 part (c);
- (c) which agencies monitor the use of native forest timber;
- (d) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 part (e);
- (e) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 part (g); and
- (f) which agencies have information to answer question without notice No. 1464 parts (i) to (n)?

2167. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Is the Forest Products Commission (FPC) developing ideas, proposals or projects on the use of Western Australian native wood for energy production?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the proposals or projects?
- (3) Is the FPC working with any companies or agencies to develop the use of Western Australian native wood for energy production?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the companies or agencies?

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2168. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Are any ideas, proposals or projects being developed on the use of Western Australian native wood for energy production?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the proposals or projects?
- (3) What companies or agencies is the State Government working with to develop the use of Western Australian native wood for energy production?

2169. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to North Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health and ask, as at today's date:

- (a) how many staff are employed by the service;
- (b) how many vacancies currently exist in the service;
- (c) what positions are vacant and where are the positions located; and
- (d) how many staff have left the service over the past six months, and what positions did they hold at the time of their departure?

2170. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) What documents and reports were commissioned by the Rottnest Island Authority (RIA) in:
 - (a) 2011-12;
 - (b) 2012-13; and
 - (c) 2013-14?
- (2) What documents and reports were prepared for the RIA by TNS?
- (3) Will the Minister table each document or report in (2)?
- (4) If no to any in (3), why not?
- (5) Has a summary of public submissions made in response to the Draft Management Plan been produced?
- (6) Will the Minister table the summary in (5)?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Has a summary of public submissions made in response to the Twenty Year Vision been produced?
- (9) Will the Minister table the summary in (8)?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?

2171. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) Will the Minister please list the agencies responsible for writing the content of the SharkSmart website launched January 2014?
- (2) Was content on the SharkSmart website edited or overseen by the Department of Premier and Cabinet?
- (3) Why is no mention made on the SharkSmart website of findings of the Department of Fisheries occasional paper titled *A correlation study of the potential risk factors associated with white shark attacks in Western Australian waters November 2012* relating to the lower and higher risk factors for a fatal shark attack in Western Australia?

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- (4) Does the Minister agree that raising public awareness about the Department of Fisheries findings on the higher and lower risk factors for a fatal shark attack in Western Australia, relating to season, depth of water, distance from shore and water temperature, could substantially increase Western Australian oceanusers' ability to manage and reduce their own level of risk in regard to shark attack?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

2172. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the Government's response following a shark bite incident at Wylie Bay on 2 October 2014, and ask:

- (a) at what time on 2 October 2014 did the Government become aware of the shark bite incident;
- (b) at what time on 2 October 2014 were drum lines deployed in the vicinity of the incident;
- (c) how many people were on the vessel that was used to deploy the drum lines;
- (d) will the Minister please list the job or position titles and the organisations of each of the individuals referred to in (3);
- (e) was there a firearm for euthanising a large marine animal on board the vessel;
- (f) was there an individual appropriately qualified to use a firearm on board the vessel;
- (g) at what time on 2 October 2014 was the first great white shark recovered on the gear and what was its condition;
- (h) at what time on 2 October 2014 was the second great white shark recovered on the gear and what was its condition;
- (i) was either shark euthanised and, if so, who did this;
- (j) what was the reason for continuing to deploy capture gear after one shark had been killed, given the exemption granted by the Federal Minister only refers to a single shark;
- (k) given beaches were closed in the immediate vicinity of the incident, and the wider Wylie Bay area was in the process of being closed at the time shark capture gear was deployed, how can it be claimed that there was imminent threat from the shark or sharks, following the incident;
- (l) what evidence does the Government have to indicate that a shark that has bitten a human is more likely to bite other humans than other sharks; and
- (m) does the Minister believe in the rogue shark theory that was developed in the 1930s which is dismissed as unsubstantiated on the government's SharkSmart website?

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2173. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Government's response following a shark bite incident at Wylie Bay on 2 October 2014 and ask:

- (a) at what time on 2 October 2014 did the Premier become aware of the shark bite incident;
- (b) at what time on 2 October 2014 did the Premier contact the Federal Government to seek an exemption from the Federal *Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999* to allow shark capture gear to be deployed in the incident of the incident;
- (c) what is the reason that it was the Premier, rather than the Minister for Fisheries or Department of Fisheries, who sought the exemption from the Federal Government;
- (d) at what time on 2 October 2014 did the Western Australian Government receive advice from the Federal Government that an exemption had been granted;
- (e) was it the Premier's decision to deploy the shark capture gear following the incident;
- (f) if no to (5), who was responsible for the decision;
- (g) was the shark capture gear deployed before the EPBC Act exemption had been granted by the Federal Government;
- (h) if yes to (7), does the Government agree that the person who ordered the shark capture gear to be deployed may have breached the EPBC Act; and
- (i) if no to (8), why not?

2174. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Does the Minister acknowledge that the following fauna species lose vital habitat during karri logging operations:
 - (a) red-tailed black cockatoos;
 - (b) mainland quokkas; and
 - (c) chuditch?
- (2) In the Forest Products Commission's (FPC) application for Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification:
 - (a) did the FPC adhere to the FSC's consultation requirements;
 - (b) what errors or misrepresentations are there in the FPC's mapping of two-tiered high conservation value forests; and
 - (c) are any 600 year old karri trees included in areas for logging in this application?
- (3) What steps will the Minister take to correct any errors or misrepresentations in (2)?
- (4) Does the Minister consider the logging of 600 year old karri trees to be sustainable?

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2175. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer report in the *WorkCover WA 2013-14 Annual Report*, and I ask:

- (a) in relation to matters referred for arbitration:
 - (i) how many matters were referred during the reporting period and what is the increase from the previous reporting period;
 - (ii) how many additional officers were allocated to arbitration functions:
 - (A) what were their roles;
 - (B) how long were they allocated; and
 - (C) were they ongoing agency employees or contract employees; and
 - (iii) what is the usual allocation of full-time ongoing arbitration officers, by title and level?

2176. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the *WorkCover WA 2013-14 Annual Report*, and I ask:

- (a) in relation to the Unreasonable Customer Behaviour Policy, at page 26, for the reporting period, how many customers were excluded from contact;
- (b) in relation to claim numbers, at page 34, and the unavailability of some 2013-14 information, will WorkCover make the 2013-14 information available online when it becomes available;
- (c) in relation to compliance outcomes, at page 44, what were the outcomes of the 70 prosecutions;
- (d) in relation to the implementation of infringement notices, at page 48, for the reporting period, how many have been issued; and
- (e) in relation to presumptive works' compensation legislation for firefighters, at page 49, how many applications have been received and what was the result of those applications?

2177. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the *WorkCover WA 2013-14 Annual Report* and I ask, in relation to the approved full-time equivalent staff, at page 79, as at 30 June what was the breakdown of employees by:

- (a) classification;
- (b) salary range;
- (c) gender; and
- (d) division?

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2178. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the staffing of the Bunbury Regional Prison, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014 to date, what is the ratio of prison officers to prisoners at Bunbury Regional Prison; and
- (b) for each of the financial years identified in (a), for each shift, what is the ratio of prison officers to prisoners?

2179. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General:

I refer to the death-in-custody of Aboriginal artist Maureen Mandijarra from Balgo, who passed away while being held in a police cell in Broome in 2012, and I ask:

- (a) why has the mandatory investigatory report still not been delivered two years after her death;
- (b) what action will the Attorney General take to ensure the report is handed down without further delay, and a coronial inquest completed;
- (c) what has caused, and is still causing, the delay in the completion of the investigatory report; and
- (d) has the Attorney General apologised to Ms Mandijarra's family for the delay:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not?

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