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QUESTIONS

No. 106

Tuesday, 2 December 2014

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- 1759. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1784. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1799. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1805. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 1809. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 1824. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 1841. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1842. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1846. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 1847. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 1848. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 1858. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1859. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1864. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1865. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1873. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1875. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1886. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1893. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1896. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 1908. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1909. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1913. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1915. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1920. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 1923. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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2011. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
2013. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
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- 2023. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2026. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 2030. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2031. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 2035. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 2046. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2047. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2057. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 2083. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 2097. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2099. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2100. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2102. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2110. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services

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- 2115. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2122. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2123. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2135. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2138. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 2140. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2141. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2142. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2143. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 2146. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 2147. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2148. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
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- 2155. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2157. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2159. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 2162. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2169. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2170. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 2178. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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2180. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2181. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2182. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2183. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2184. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
2185. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
2186. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
2187. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2188. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2189. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Education
2190. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Education
2191. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2192. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
2193. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
2194. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2195. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
2196. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
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2202. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
2203. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2204. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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2206. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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2208. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
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2213. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
2214. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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2215. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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2217. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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2234. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2235. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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2237. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
2238. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2239. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Minister for Child Protection
2240. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2241. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

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2242. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) According to the Department of Water's report *Environmental management of groundwater abstraction from the Gnangara Mound Annual compliance report to the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority July 2012 to June 2011*, dated December 2011, the department has installed 60 meters on domestic garden bores located throughout the Perth metropolitan area to determine their average water usage, this is 0.03 per cent of the total number of bores, therefore I ask:
- (a) what is the average size of a property with a garden bore, and the average irrigated area;
 - (b) what is the average size of a property, and its irrigated area, that has one of these 60 metered bores; and
 - (c) where generally are these 60 metered bores located across the Perth metropolitan area?
- (2) How did the department determine that after the introduction in November 2011 of the three-day-a-week sprinkler roster that use per bore would decrease to 440 kilolitres a year?
- (3) What assumptions were made for the determination in (2)?
- (4) How much would it cost the Government to replace garden bore demand should the superficial aquifer collapse due to climate change and unsustainable abstraction?
- (5) How does this cost compare with the current cost of meeting this demand through garden bores?

2243. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 1507 of 14 October 2014, who was Bush Forever site 309 sold to?
- (2) Why was Bush Forever site 309 sold?
- (3) Does the sale of Bush Forever site 309 contravene Bush Forever policy to protect regionally significant bushland?
- (4) How many Bush Forever sites have been sold for development, or developed by government agencies such as the Department of Housing or Landcorp, since this policy was introduced in 2000?
- (5) How many hectares of urban bushland have been lost since 2000?
- (6) What is the cumulative effect of the loss of urban bushland occurring across the metropolitan area?
- (7) Why wasn't a moratorium placed on clearing regionally significant bushland including Bush Forever sites, until the Perth-Peel Strategic Assessment is completed?

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2244. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 1483 of 23 September 2014, what volume of wood does the Forest Products Commission anticipate generating from the planned logging of Mowen 1 and Mowen 2, for each of the following products:
 - (a) firewood;
 - (b) charcoal; and
 - (c) any other products (please specify)?
- (2) Are there any other products from logging Mowen 1 or Mowen 2 where the Forest Products Commission has not calculated or estimated the volume of wood or product?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is each product from:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?

2245. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) For the year 2013-2014, regarding thinning of regrowth karri, what volume of extracted logs was:
 - (a) karri; and
 - (b) other (please specify)?
- (2) How much of the volume was:
 - (a) high quality, first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (b) bole karri sawlogs;
 - (c) other karri sawlogs;
 - (d) karri chiplogs;
 - (e) high quality, first and second grade marri sawlogs;
 - (f) other marri sawlogs;
 - (g) marri chiplogs; and
 - (h) other (please specify)?

2246. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Regarding thinning of regrowth karri, for each of the years 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, what was the volume estimated to be available of:

- (a) total karri sawlogs;
- (b) high quality, first and second grade karri sawlogs;
- (c) bole karri sawlogs;
- (d) other karri sawlogs; and
- (e) karri chiplogs?

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2247. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Commerce:

- (1) Which sawmills now have investment security guarantees?
- (2) If the Forest Products Commission (FPC) reduces the log timber intake specified in their contracts with the FPC and the exceptions to payment of compensation do not apply, what amount of compensation will be payable:
 - (a) to each sawmill; and
 - (b) in total?
- (3) What are the exceptions to the payment of compensation?

2248. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Which sawmills now have investment security guarantees?
- (2) If the Forest Products Commission (FPC) reduces the log timber intake specified in their contracts with the FPC and the exceptions to payment of compensation do not apply, what amount of compensation will be payable:
 - (a) to each sawmill; and
 - (b) in total?
- (3) What are the exceptions to the payment of compensation?

2249. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 1514 of 14 October 2014, has the Minister had any discussions with the developer in regard to the rising sea level set back requirements?
- (2) When will a town centre be built?
- (3) What other infrastructure is to be built?
- (4) When will the infrastructure in (3) be built?
- (5) When will the transportable building used by the golf course be replaced with a permanent building?

2250. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Will the Minister table all management letters, work implementation notices and incident reports issued by the Department of Parks and Wildlife to the Forest Product Commission during the period of the Forest Management Plan 2004-2013?

2251. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

With reference to contracts the Forest Products Commission has, or has had, with Soil Association Woodmark, which conducted the consultation on the draft management plan for the karri forest:

- (a) how much has Soil Association Woodmark been paid and on what dates under its contract awarded 27 November 2012 with a final expiry date 30 June 2013 or any other contract; and
- (b) since 1 July 2013 how much been paid, on what dates and how much remains to be paid to Soil Association Woodmark?

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2252. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

With reference to the Forest Products Commission's announcements on its website that it had developed a draft management plan for the karri forest, and invited comments on the document, please supply the text in full of the announcement and the versions of the plan released on the following dates:

- (a) 11 September 2013;
- (b) 11 October 2013;
- (c) 25 October 2013;
- (d) 11 December 2013;
- (e) 17 July 2014; and
- (f) 20 August 2014?

2253. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

Given that each version of the Karri Forest Management Plan placed on the Forest Products Commission's (FPC) website was accompanied by reference documents and maps that were later removed, would the Minister please supply copies of the reference documents and maps placed on the FPC website with the versions of the plan released on the following dates:

- (a) 11 September 2013;
- (b) 11 October 2013;
- (c) 25 October 2013;
- (d) 11 December 2013;
- (e) 17 July 2014; and
- (f) 20 August 2014?

2254. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

For the one day workshop conducted by the Department of Parks and Wildlife on 11 December 2013 on Mulgara with the purpose to determine the highest-priority research needs to ensure survival of viable populations of Mulgara, I ask:

- (a) does the Department of Parks and Wildlife propose to provide the participants of that workshop with an annual report on its achievements in implementing the agreed actions;
- (b) what were the actions agreed to by the participants at that workshop;
- (c) what was the dollar value of offset funds under Department of Parks and Wildlife control on 10 December 2014 that related to Mulgara;
- (d) what offset funds were expended between 11 December 2013 and 10 December 2014 on Mulgara projects;
- (e) how much and on what projects were these funds expended;

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- (f) against each of the actions agreed to by the workshop participants, what has been specifically achieved between 11 December 2013 and 10 December 2014 on Mulgara projects; and
- (g) what research reports or other publications indicating outcomes have been published between 11 December 2013 and 10 December 2014, that relate to the agreed actions for Mulgara?

2255. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

For the one day workshop conducted by the Department of Parks and Wildlife on 10 December 2013 on Pilbara Olive Pythons, with the purpose to determine the highest-priority research needs to ensure survival of viable populations of Pilbara Olive Pythons, I ask:

- (a) does the Department of Parks and Wildlife propose to provide the participants of that workshop with an annual report on its achievements in implementing the agreed actions;
- (b) what were the actions agreed to by the participants at that workshop;
- (c) what was the dollar value of offset funds under Department of Parks and Wildlife control on 9 December 2014 that related to Pilbara Olive Pythons;
- (d) what offset funds were expended between 10 December 2013 and 9 December 2014 on Pilbara Olive Python projects;
- (e) how much and on what projects were these funds expended;
- (f) against each of the actions agreed to by the workshop participants, what has been specifically achieved between 10 December 2013 and 9 December 2014 on Pilbara Olive Python projects; and
- (g) what research reports or other publications indicating outcomes have been published between 10 December 2013 and 9 December 2014 that relate to the agreed actions for Pilbara Olive Pythons?

2256. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) With reference to question on notice No. 1488 of 16 September 2014, what can be done to expedite the transfer to Parks and Wildlife of Stakehill wetland?
- (2) Does the move by the Department of Planning to the use of panel contracts aligned with State Supply Commission purchasing requirements mean all "Friends Groups" have to now submit to state tender requirements to work with the agency?
- (3) How many groups submitted tenders in 2014?
- (4) What other Landcare groups does the Department of Planning work with and specifically supply funding or facilities for?
- (5) What were the specific set of circumstances led to the rotary hoeing for fire control of site No. 275?
- (6) Regarding the files provided to the field management officer detailing previous management of the area as well as the report undertaken in June 2013 by the Department of Planning's landscape architect, will the Minister table these files and the report?

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- (7) Why was a landscape architect used and not suitable qualified horticultural or natural environment consultant?

2257. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) With reference to question on notice No. 1489 of 25 September 2014, when was the last time Pampas grass were targeted in the weed control program?
- (2) Will the Minister provide detailed maps of where glyphosate and bioactive were used?
- (3) What other chemicals have been used and where?
- (4) Will the Minister consider alternative methods including slashing and physical removal of weeds?
- (5) Why is the Department of Planning not controlling feral animals?
- (6) Will the Minister investigate what work is being done by the local Landcare groups and how they, and others in the community, could be used to better manage this important area?
- (7) Will the Minister consider conducting a qualified review on the Minister's management plan?

2258. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) With reference to question on notice No. 1490 of 16 September 2014, why hasn't a time frame been set for the transfer to the Department of Parks and Wildlife?
- (2) Will the Minister survey the uses at Stakehill Wetland and erect signs to encourage sustainable use?
- (3) What meetings or correspondence have taken place with the Department of Parks and Wildlife on the handover of Stakehill Wetland to end management?

2259. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the lack of access by students to aviation courses within the TAFE system, and note that Polytechnic West (the TAFE running from Jandakot airport) has submitted a proposal to the Training Accreditation Council (TAC) to be accredited for an Advanced Diploma course that includes both the private and commercial pilots course. Some Eastern States TAFEs and universities are already running such courses and, if approved, the whole course will fall within the VET FEE HELP program, and so I ask:

- (a) has the decision to accredit the proposed Advanced Diploma course been delayed and, if so, why;
- (b) will the TAC provide accreditation for the aviation course and, if so, when; and
- (c) has the TAC received any submissions or representations from the Federal Government on this matter and, if so, what are the details of those submissions or representations?

2260. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 1663 of 2014, will the Minister please table a list of all the current policies of:
- (a) the Conservation Commission; and

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(b) the Department of Parks and Wildlife?

(2) For each in (1), on what date did each policy come into operation?

2261. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to question without notice C1397, asked in the Legislative Council by Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on Thursday, 20 November 2014, and ask:

- (a) where did the Minister and/or Department obtain the population figures from;
- (b) if they were obtained from the previous census, please provide the information;
- (c) if they were not obtained from the previous census, please provide the source and information; and
- (d) please provide the names and the population of each community for the:
 - (i) West Kimberley;
 - (ii) East Kimberley;
 - (iii) Pilbara;
 - (iv) Goldfields; and
 - (v) Midwest?

2262. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to the *Small Business Development Corporation Annual Report 2013-14*, page 27 in relation to the Regional Buy Local Program pilot project, and I ask:

- (a) how much was spent on the pilot project;
- (b) what “buy local” promotions were undertaken;
- (c) were the objectives of the program “to build the capacity of local small businesses” met; and
- (d) has any money been allocated to continue the initiative, if yes:
 - (i) how much;
 - (ii) when will stage 2 commence; and
 - (iii) what are the principal activities to be undertaken?

2263. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

What is the sale value from Mowen 1 and Mowen 2, of each of the following products, by species:

- (a) first grade logs;
- (b) second grade logs;
- (c) charcoal;
- (d) firewood; and
- (e) any other products (please specify)?

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2264. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

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

- (a) for each shark, what was the time of day when the shark was first observed to have been caught on the drum lines;
- (b) for each shark, how long were they observed to be visibly alive on the drum lines before they were observed to be dead and their bodies were recovered;
- (c) at what time was it observed that the first shark captured had been fitted with an external acoustic tag;
- (d) for each shark, what steps, if any, were taken to release the shark before it died; and
- (e) does the Government consider that the treatment of both sharks was humane?

2265. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to the *Small Business Development Corporation Annual Report 2013-14*, page 75 in relation to Note 7. Supplies and services, and I ask how was the \$1,255,691 expended, to whom, the amount and for what purpose?

2266. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science:

I refer to the *ChemCentre Annual Report 2013-2014*, page 22, "Attraction and retention of staff", which notes 'difficulties in recruiting external expertise, whilst retaining key staff already employed at ChemCentre, are continual challenges. Further, five people departed ChemCentre in budget year 2013-14 as part of wider agency efficiency measures under a Voluntary Separation Scheme', and I ask:

- (a) why are staff being let go under this scheme if their skills and knowledge are still required; and
- (b) does this loss of skills and personnel compromise the capabilities of the ChemCentre?

2267. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science:

I refer to the *ChemCentre Annual Report 2013-2014*, page 63, in relation to "Outcome 4: Quality Research and Development", and the statement 'the ratio of R and D sales to in-house contribution is lower than previous year and is below target', and I ask can the Minister outline the discrepancy between the actual performance (39/61) compared to budget target (60/40)?

2268. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the article 'MLA office almost \$200,000', in the *Northern Guardian* on 26 November 2014, which states that a Department of Finance spokesperson said a contract to fit-out Mr Catania's office for \$197,979 was awarded in June 2014 and was paid for by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, and ask:

- (a) was a business case and plans lodged by Mr Catania;
- (b) if no to (a), why not and who lodged the business case and plans;
- (c) will the Minister table the business case and plans;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) who in the department approved the move and costs;
- (f) is rent at Mr Catania's previous electorate office still being paid by the Department of Premier and Cabinet;

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- (g) if yes to (f), what is the total cost to the end of the lease;
- (h) what has been the total expenditure for Mr Catania to move electorate office, please provide a breakdown of costs including fit out, removal costs and rental;
- (i) on average, how much does it cost for a Member of Parliament to move electorate office;
- (j) is there a limit to how much the Department of Premier and Cabinet allocates for Members of Parliament to move electorate offices;
- (k) if yes to (j), what is the amount; and
- (l) if not (j), why not?

2269. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the regulation of the sandalwood industry and rehabilitation of areas that have been harvested, and I ask:

- (a) how much money has the Forest Products Commission (FPC) spent on sandalwood rehabilitation and reseedling since 2004, by year and by category of expenditure;
- (b) at what locations was the sandalwood rehabilitation and reseedling done;
- (c) is the Minister aware that four wheeled motorbikes are being used in the reseedling operations despite their use being banned by all government departments:
 - (i) if yes to (c), what action has been taken to deter the practice;
- (d) what studies or assessments have been conducted to quantify the effectiveness or otherwise of expenditure in terms of sandalwood regeneration;
- (e) where are the assessment reports on the success or otherwise of FPC's sandalwood rehabilitation and reseedling works published;
- (f) how many companies, or individuals, has FPC contracted during this time period to carry out sandalwood rehabilitation and regeneration works;
- (g) will the Minister table a summary list of sandalwood contractors, what they were contracted to do and how much they were paid:
 - (i) if no to (g), why not;
- (h) how many of these contractors in (g) are ex-employees of FPC, or are companies owned or operated by former employees of FPC;
- (i) in contracting various people and companies to carry out sandalwood rehabilitation and regeneration works, how many breaches of contract has FPC identified in relation to sandalwood rehabilitation and regeneration, including seeding works;
- (j) what investigation of these breaches have been undertaken, what were the findings and what penalties have been applied;
- (k) what breaches have been committed by contractors in relation to environmental issues;
- (l) how are FPC's sandalwood reseedling and rehabilitation contracts awarded;
- (m) what contracts has Grant Pronk Forestry been awarded;
- (n) what contracts have been awarded to Kevin Haylock;

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- (o) has the FPC carried out an assessment of recent sandalwood seeding that was conducted West of Coolgardie, where the seeds were not buried; and
- (p) who conducted the seeding and at what cost?

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