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- 5144. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
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- 5222. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Finance
- 5223. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 5224. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
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- 5247. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands

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- 5252. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
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- 5254. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 17 March 2016

- 5255. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5256. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 5257. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5258. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport

Tuesday, 22 March 2016

- 5259. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Forestry
- 5260. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 5261. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police
- 5262. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5263. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment

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- 5264. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 5265. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 5266. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water
- 5267. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 5269. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport
- 5270. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Energy
- 5271. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 5272. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
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Thursday, 24 March 2016

- 5287. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Local Government
- 5288. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
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- 5307. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
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- 5309. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 5310. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5311. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5312. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5313. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 5 April 2016

- 5314. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 5315. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Water
- 5316. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 5317. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 5318. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Heritage
- 5319. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning
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- 5333. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 5334. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
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- 5350. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5351. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) Does the Minister support the Department of Agriculture and Food's preliminary recommendation - made in the initial stages of the review into cotton bush's declared pest status under the Western Australian Organism List (WAOL) - that cotton bush be removed from the declared pest list?
- (2) If cotton bush is removed from the declared pest list:
 - (a) does the Minister concede that Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBGs) would be precluded from accessing declared pest rate funding and matching State Government contributions to address the presence of cotton bush in their communities;
 - (b) does the Minister concede that the Department of Agriculture and Food would have no authority to require landowners to manage the presence of cotton bush on their properties;
 - (c) does the Minister concede that cotton bush would be allowed to spread and entrench itself unchecked throughout already-affected areas and beyond;
 - (d) does the Minister concede that the Department of Agriculture and Food would no longer give any support to cotton bush mitigation activities through RBGs and the *Biosecurity and Agricultural Management Act 2007*;
 - (e) what supplementary funding will the State Government provide for RBGs to access for cotton bush management in lieu of declared pest rate funding and matching State Government contributions;
 - (f) will those landowners and local governments, which engaged in the process of developing and formalising RBGs for the primary purpose of combating cotton bush, be compensated by the State Government for their time and effort; and
 - (g) will inspections such as those described in the Department of Agriculture and Food media release dated 14 September 2014 'Cotton bush inspections part of community-led response to weed' still occur?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the significant opposition from landholder and farming stakeholders to removing cotton bush from the declared pest list under the WAOL and their frustration at the lack of consultation and engagement as part of this process?
- (4) Will the Minister commit to not removing cotton bush from the declared pest list under the WAOL until in-depth consultation is undertaken with local stakeholders and strong scientific and statistical evidence supports any such move?

5352. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the Australind Fire Station and ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise whether plans to have a career fire station at Australind have been shelved permanently or is it still intended to build a station in the area at some time in the future, and if yes when?

5353. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering:

I refer to the Elder Abuse Hotline and ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise how many calls have been received by the Elder Abuse hotline since it commenced operations; and
- (b) how many calls have been received in 2015 (year to date)?

5354. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to air quality monitoring undertaken around Fremantle Port and ask:

- (a) what air quality monitoring has been undertaken around Fremantle Port;
- (b) when did this monitoring commence;
- (c) please detail the results of any air monitoring conducted around Fremantle Port over the last 10 years;
- (d) are alternatives to ships using their own diesel generators being actively considered by the Fremantle Port Authority;
- (e) what is the timetable for consideration of the alternative power sources; and
- (f) has research been undertaken on power source alternatives being used in other States in Australia and/or in comparable overseas freight ports?

5355. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the recent withdrawal of charges against Mr Tung Tran shortly due to go to trial, and I ask:

- (a) what was the reason for discontinuing the case;
- (b) when was the CCTV of the incident obtained by police;
- (c) when was the CCTV of the incident first viewed by WA Police;
- (d) when was the prosecution brief first referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (e) when was the CCTV footage first viewed by DPP officer/s;
- (f) were representations made to police or the DPP or directly to yourself to discontinue the case on the basis that Mr Tran was a victim and not an offender; and
- (g) if so, when were these representations received and when were they responded to?

5356. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the recent withdrawal of charges against Mr Tung Tran shortly due to go to trial and I ask:

- (a) what was the reason for discontinuing the case;
- (b) when was the CCTV of the incident obtained by police;
- (c) when was the CCTV of the incident first viewed by WA Police;
- (d) when was the prosecution brief first referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- (e) when was the CCTV footage first viewed by DPP officer/s;
- (f) were representations made to police or the DPP or directly to yourself to discontinue the case on the basis that Mr Tran was a victim and not an offender; and
- (g) if so, when were these representations received and when were they responded to?

5357. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning:

Can the Minister advise what information was sought and action taken to ensure that paths and paving surfaces used on Elizabeth Quay enabled easy access to those with a disability, and or the elderly with mobility issues?

5358. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering:

Can the Minister advise when the lease will expire on the Seniors Card centre at 140 William Street Perth, and the current annual rental cost for those premises?

5359. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Can the Minister advise the current number of Home and Community Care (HACC) packages provided in WA?
- (2) Further can the Minister advise of the number of such packages required by 30 June 2017?

5360. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the proposed replacement site for Success fire station in Cooper Road and I ask, is it anticipated that there will be any increase in response times from this new site, if so, what is the predicted increase?

5361. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the planned extension of the 450 bus route in Landsdale, and ask what is the estimated annual cost of the planned extension?

5362. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Can the Minister advise when it is expected that development will commence on the Hainsworth Primary School site in Girrawheen?
- (2) Can the Minister further advise when development at that site is scheduled to be completed?
- (3) What is the reason/s for delay in commencing?
- (4) Is the site earmarked for asset disposal by government?

5363. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to inspections by the Department of Environmental Regulation (DER) of the Non Organic Disposals site in Darch in November last year and the requirement then imposed to remove stockpiled residual waste from the site subject to ongoing compliance monitoring and I ask:

- (a) can you supply details of the times and dates of any subsequent visits by DER and their findings;
- (b) when was the last time the operator of that site provided results to DER of monitoring on the characteristics, volume and effects of the waste being discharged and the results thereof, and when are the next results of monitoring due to be provided to DER;
- (c) what measures have been taken by DER to monitor compliance with conditions on dust suppression, separation distance between excavation and groundwater and separation of uncontaminated stormwater runoff; and
- (d) with what frequency does DER undertake the compliance checks referred to in (c)?

5364. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the Greyhound Racing industry in WA and ask:

- (a) what is the usual on-track veterinary protocol for a suspected bone fracture;
- (b) are X-rays used to determine the severity of the injury before resorting to euthanasia; and
- (c) since 2005, how many Greyhounds were euthanised annually for the following reasons:
 - (i) not suitable for re-homing or Greyhound Adoption Plan (GAP);

- (ii) unable to find suitable home;
- (iii) due to injury/ongoing injuries; and
- (iv) no racing ability/poor performer?

5365. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the Greyhound Racing industry in Western Australia and ask:

- (a) how many litters is a breeding bitch permitted to have in her lifetime; and
- (b) how is this monitored and enforced?

5366. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the Greyhound Racing industry in Western Australia and ask:

- (a) how many retired Greyhounds were re-homed through the Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) each year since 2005;
- (b) how many retired Greyhounds were re-homed privately or through other adoption organisations each year since 2005;
- (c) how many Greyhounds deceased due to injury, illness or accident each year since 2005;
- (d) how many retired Greyhounds went on to be used for breeding each year since 2005; and
- (e) is the registration and euthanasia of Greyhounds from accidental litters recorded?

5367. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the electrocution of two school children in Mandurah on the 16 March 2015 and the subsequent investigation by EnergySafety and ask:

- (a) why has it taken more than 12 months for a publicly released final report from the minister's agency to be produced regarding this serious accident;
- (b) what has the minister done to ensure the report is completed and publicly released as soon as possible; and
- (c) when will the final report on this incident be released?

5368. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the Greyhound Racing industry in Western Australia and ask:

- (a) how many Greyhounds were whelped in WA every year since 2005;
- (b) how many registered breeders were there in WA every year since 2005;
- (c) how many Greyhounds were whelped by each registered breeder in (b), each year since 2005; and
- (d) of the Greyhounds whelped each year since 2005, how many went on to race?

5369. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

(1) How many of the following personnel were on duty on 1 Feb 2016, 2 Nov 2015 and 3 Aug 2015 for the project Land for Wildlife:

- (a) government employees;
- (b) government student employees;
- (c) contractors employed by Department of Parks and Wildlife;
- (d) private contractors working on Department of Parks and Wildlife projects;
- (e) not-for-profit employees working on Department of Parks and Wildlife projects;

- (f) volunteers; and
 - (g) externally-funded scientific experts and students?
- (2) How many of the following personnel were on duty on 1 Feb 2016, 2 Nov 2015 and 3 Aug 2015 for fieldwork for the Swan/Canning River on the following dates:
- (a) government employees;
 - (b) government student employees;
 - (c) contractors employed by Department of Parks and Wildlife;
 - (d) private contractors working on Department of Parks and Wildlife projects;
 - (e) not-for-profit employees working on Department of Parks and Wildlife projects;
 - (f) volunteers; and
 - (g) externally-funded scientific experts and students?
- (3) On 1 Feb 2016, 2 Nov 2015 and 3 Aug 2015, how many people were:
- (a) inspecting and monitoring the content of drains into the Swan and Canning Rivers; and
 - (b) actively educating businesses about chemical disposal into drains?

5370. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to your statements made during the Waroona/Yarloop fires that the DC10 water bomber and C130 water bomber based at RAAF Base Richmond were not suitable to be deployed too these fires, and ask:

- (a) what was the basis for this conclusion;
- (b) what was the source of advice provided; and
- (c) what information are you providing to the Ferguson Review on this decision?

5371. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the stated intention of the Office of Bushfire Risk Management to adopt a 'tenure blind' approach to the assessment of bushfire risk across WA, and I ask:

- (a) when is it anticipated this will occur;
- (b) what steps need to be taken before this will occur; and
- (c) what will be the expected impact of this change in approach?

5372. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police:

Is the so-called Turning Point program currently in operation, and if so:

- (a) when did the program commence and how many offenders have been diverted onto this program since it began; and
- (b) if not, when do you anticipate the program will commence?

5373. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police:

For each of the calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), how many young offenders were charged by WA police?

5374. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police:

In each of the calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), how many young offenders were referred to juvenile justice teams by police?

5375. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:

In each of the calendar years 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), how many young offenders were referred to juvenile justice teams by police?

5376. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Lands and the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) (formerly Department of Environment and Conservation) and I ask:

- (a) what are the terms of that MOU, and when was it executed;
- (b) how are the areas for fire mitigation activities for each year are identified and prioritised;
- (c) what percentage of unallocated Crown land under the control of the Department of Lands would be subject to fire mitigation work each year;
- (d) what is the total amount spent by the Department in fire mitigation activities, (exclusive of funds given to DPAW); and
- (e) in addition, how much funding is given to DPAW to conduct fire mitigation activities pursuant to the MOU?

5377. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) On the dates of 1 Feb 2016, 2 Nov 2015, how many of the following personnel were on duty at the Kings Park site:
 - (a) government employees;
 - (b) government student employees;
 - (c) contractors employed by Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority;
 - (d) private contractors working on Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority projects;
 - (e) not-for-profit employees working on Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority projects;
 - (f) volunteers; and
 - (g) externally-funded scientific experts and students?
- (2) On the dates of 1 Feb 2016, 2 Nov 2015, 3 Aug 2015 how many of the following personnel were on duty at the Bold Park site:
 - (a) government employees;
 - (b) government student employees;
 - (c) contractors employed by Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority;
 - (d) private contractors working on Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority projects;
 - (e) not-for-profit employees working on Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority projects;
 - (f) volunteers; and
 - (g) externally-funded scientific experts and students?

5378. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority and the Environmental Protection Authority, for each of the financial years, 2014/15; 2013/14; 2012/13; 2011/12 2010/11:

- (a) how many referrals under section 38 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* were received by the Environmental Protection Authority;
- (b) how many were refused to be acknowledged as referrals;
- (c) how many were subject to informal advice from the Environmental Protection Authority; and

- (d) how many progressed to formal assessment by the Environmental Protection Authority?

5379. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Does the Government currently utilise Environmental Protection Policies as a mechanism for controlling cumulative environmental impacts; and if so:
 - (a) are cumulative impacts for the following currently being monitored by Office of the Environmental Protection Authority:
 - (i) air quality deterioration;
 - (ii) native vegetation loss;
 - (iii) wetland loss; and
 - (iv) nutrient discharge?
- (2) Will Environmental Protection Policies be developed by the Government to control:
 - (a) air quality deterioration;
 - (b) native vegetation loss;
 - (c) wetland loss; and
 - (d) nutrient discharge?
- (3) Between 1 Nov 2014 and 1 February 2015, and 1 Nov 2015 and 1 Feb 2016:
 - (a) how many people in the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority were working on reviewing Environmental Protection Policies;
 - (b) who did they consult with in these periods of time; and
 - (c) how many briefing notes were provided to the Minister on Environmental Protection Policies?
- (4) Which operational Environmental Protection Policies are currently under review?
- (5) What new Environmental Protection Policies are under consideration?

5380. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How many people were undertaking field inspections for the Department of Environmental Regulation on:
 - (a) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Feb 2016;
 - (b) 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Nov 2015; and
 - (c) 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Aug 2015?
- (2) For the years 2014/15; 2013/14; 2012/13; 2011/12 can you confirm for each type of licence issued under Part 5 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*:
 - (a) how many complaints were received by the Department of Environmental Regulation/Department of Environment and Conservation;
 - (b) how many licences were the subject of complaint;
 - (c) how many resulted in the following actions:
 - (i) letters of warning;
 - (ii) infringements;
 - (iii) licence review/amendments;
 - (iv) environmental field notice;
 - (v) compliance inspection; and
 - (vi) corrective action; and

- (d) for each category of licence issued under Part 5 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*:
 - (i) how many are still active; and
 - (ii) between 1 July 2014 and 1 July 2015, how many sites were physically inspected;

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