

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 94**

**Thursday, 8 November 2018**

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**POSTPONED QUESTIONS**

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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 11 October 2018*

1688. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development  
1693. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 16 October 2018*

1695. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations  
1696. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations  
1697. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade  
1698. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement  
1699. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands  
1700. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development  
1701. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development  
1702. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

*Notice Given*                      *Wednesday, 17 October 2018*

1703. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training  
1704. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety  
1705. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety  
1706. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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1707. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1708. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1709. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs
1710. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 30 October 2018**

1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
1712. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
1713. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1714. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1715. Hon Jim Chown to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
1716. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1717. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1718. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1719. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
1720. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 31 October 2018**

1725. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
1726. Hon Rick Mazza to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1727. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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- 1728. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1729. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1730. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1731. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1732. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1733. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services
- 1734. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services

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- 1735. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services
- 1736. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 1737. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1738. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 1739. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
- 1740. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1741. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1742. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1743. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1744. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1745. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1746. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1747. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1748. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1749. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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- 1750. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1751. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1752. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1753. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1754. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services
- 1755. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1756. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1757. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement

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**1758. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the BHP train derailment near Turner Siding on the 5 November 2018 and ask:

- (a) was the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) informed of this accident;
- (b) if yes to (a), on what date and time;
- (c) did officers from DBCA attend the site;
- (d) how much fuel oil leaked from the locomotives;
- (e) what methods were used to contain any spills of hydrocarbons;
- (f) what methods were used for the remediation of the impact of hydrocarbon material that was spilt;
- (g) was destroyed rolling stock disposed of locally or removed from site;
- (h) if destroyed rolling stock was disposed of locally, what methods were used to contain all forms of hydrocarbons from axels;
- (i) what was the estimated tonnage of iron ore spilt;
- (j) what happened to the iron ore that was spilt;
- (k) given there was a similar derailment at this location in 2011, is DBCA assessing cumulative impacts of buried material; and
- (l) if no to (k), why not?

**1759. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Minister for Environment's letter, Reference 62,0269 to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs, and refer to the statement: "The Maitland Strategic Industrial Area has been set aside for projects focused on the domestic market and potential future export-orientated industrial development.", and I ask:

- (a) is the answer that the site is set aside for the domestic market in line with the proposal originally identified in the Maitland Heavy Industry Estate Karratha, Public Environmental Review - October 1994, prepared by AGC Woodward-Clyde Pty Ltd for Landcorp and the Department of Resources Development and the Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty Ltd strategy for the Maitland Strategic Industrial Estate, March 1999;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), how;
- (d) when responding to the question relating to the cumulative air shed of pollutants and all emissions that impact on Murujuga, is it acceptable that the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) will continue to consider any proposals on a case-by-case basis and not at a cumulative level;
- (e) if yes to (d), why;

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- (f) given that the Government has ruled out the use of West Intercourse Island for porting and industrial purposes and, in response to information provided to the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs by the petitioners, did the Minister consider that the option to use the original parcel of land identified in the Concept, the Pilbara Study and the DRD Pilbara Heavy Industry Site Evaluation Karratha Area for industrial development on the mainland (this parcel of land is part of Temporary Reserve 70/5461 and has a ministerial purpose for the industrial development of the Roebourne and Karratha area and is significantly closer to the Burrup than Maitland and has an existing infrastructure corridor); and
- (g) if no to (f), why not?

**1760. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Did the Minister or the Ministers Office have any conversation, meeting, text message, email or other correspondence with Mr Harding regarding a potential or perceived conflict of interest in relation to the 'Road Trip State' campaign, prior to the campaign being announced by the Minister on 19 October 2018?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table this correspondence:
- (a) if no to (2), why not?
- (3) Whose idea was the Road Trip State campaign?

**1761. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I refer to the Rottneest Island Authority Annual Report 2016-17, and I ask:

- (a) in relation to Service 1 "jetties management" on page 67, was a strategic plan and/or improvement and maintenance plan developed for the army jetty;
- (b) if yes to (1,) what maintenance works were proposed as part of this plan, what was the proposed time frame for completion, and what was the anticipated cost;
- (c) in relation to Service 1 "jetties management" on page 67, was a strategic plan and/or improvement and maintenance plan developed for the main jetty; and
- (d) if yes to (3), what maintenance works were proposed as part of this plan, what was the proposed timeframe for completion, and what was the anticipated cost?

**1762. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I refer to the *Rottneest Island Authority Annual Report 2016-17*, and I ask:

- (a) in relation to Service 2 "sea wall" on page 68, was the sea wall made structurally sound; and
- (b) if yes to (a), what works or maintenance was undertaken and on what dates?

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**1763. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) I refer to the Rottnest Island army jetty:
  - (a) how many times was this infrastructure inspected by a structural engineer for safety purposes in 2017 and 2018;
  - (b) on what dates; and
  - (c) who undertook these inspections?
- (2) I refer to the Rottnest Island main jetty:
  - (a) how many times was this infrastructure inspected by a structural engineer for safety purposes in 2017 and 2018;
  - (b) on what dates; and
  - (c) who undertook these inspections?

**1764. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Since 12 March 2017, has Oracle recommended any system updates or version upgrades to the Rottnest Island Authority for the booking system that have not been undertaken?
- (2) If yes to (1):
  - (a) what updates or new versions of the Oracle booking system were recommended;
  - (b) what did each proposed update or new version of the Oracle booking system propose to fix or improve; and
  - (c) what was the reason for not undertaking these system updates?

**1765. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Does the Rottnest Island Authority (RIA) measure customer booking wait times by telephone and, if yes, how?
- (2) Does the RIA measure customer booking wait times in person and, if yes, how?
- (3) Does the RIA measure customer satisfaction with the booking process and, if yes, how?
- (4) Does the RIA measure the opportunities lost by disruptions to its booking system and, if yes, how?
- (5) Why did the RIA remove the option for customers to be able to select the villa of their choice during peak periods?
- (6) Why did the RIA remove the option for customers to be able to select the number of nights of their choice during peak periods?

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**1766. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I refer to the *Rottnest Island Authority (RIA) 2017-18 Annual Report*, and I ask:

- (a) what ageing infrastructure presents current challenges for the RIA; and
- (b) can the Minister please list all infrastructure projects recommended for upgrades, the recommended time frame for those upgrades, and the expected cost of those upgrades?

**1767. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Was actress Margot Robbie paid for her quokka selfie?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much was she paid?

**1768. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Has Chris Hemsworth been secured to visit Rottnest Island and take a quokka selfie?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much will he be paid?
- (3) Have any other famous actresses, actors or Hollywood A-listers been approached by Tourism WA to visit Western Australia and take a quokka selfie:
  - (a) if yes to (3), who has been approached?

**1769. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) What specific proposal was approved by the Board of the Rottnest Island Authority for the army jetty redevelopment?
- (2) What amount of funding was approved?
- (3) As at 24 October 2018, when was the redevelopment of the army jetty scheduled to commence?
- (4) As at 24 October 2018, when was the redevelopment of the army jetty scheduled to be complete?
- (5) Who was undertaking the redevelopment of the army jetty?
- (6) Was the redevelopment of the army jetty advertised for tender on Tenders WA website:
  - (a) if no to (6), why not?

**1770. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Since 12 March 2017, has the Minister for Tourism received any formal proposals from the Rottnest Island Authority seeking funding for maintenance or upgrades to the army jetty, main jetty or seawall?



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- (2) If yes to (1), what works were proposed to be undertaken, what funding was sought and what was the proposed time frame?
- (3) If yes to (1), was the funding approved or declined by the Minister for Tourism and what were the reasons for this decision?

**1771. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to pollution reports about premises licensed under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* in the Perth metropolitan area, and ask:

- (a) how many premises were the subject of pollution reports made to the department's Pollution Watch service by the public in the year ending 30 June 2018;
- (b) please list the three premises that received the most complaints, including how many complaints were received for each of the three premises for the year ending 30 June 2018;
- (c) please list which premises was the subject of the most pollution reports in each of the years ending on the 30 June for 2015 to 2018; and
- (d) why does the department still license any premises to burn coal within the Perth metropolitan area despite the well known health risks caused by exposure to toxic gas and particulate emissions generated by burning coal in a heavily urbanized area?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council