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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2013

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- 1277. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Local Government
- 1278. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 1279. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing
- 1280. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1281. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1282. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 1284. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government
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- 1286. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government
- 1287. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 1288. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 1293. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 1295. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 1297. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1298. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment

Wednesday, 16 October 2013

- 1299. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1300. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1302. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 1303. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1305. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Tourism
- 1306. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment

Tuesday, 22 October 2013

- 1307. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment
- 1308. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1309. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 1310. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Police
- 1314. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1315. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 1316. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning

Wednesday, 23 October 2013

- 1318. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 1319. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Police
- 1320. Mr R.H. Cook to the Premier
- 1321. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1323. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1324. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1325. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1328. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1330. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1331. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1332. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1333. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Police
- 1334. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Finance
- 1335. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 29 October 2013

- 1336. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 1346. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 1347. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1348. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1349. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1350. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 1351. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment
- 1352. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment
- 1353. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

- 1354. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Lands
- 1355. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 1356. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1357. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 1484. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 1485. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health
- 1486. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 1487. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 1488. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 1489. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 1491. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Forestry
- 1492. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 1493. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 1494. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 1495. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 1496. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1497. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1498. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 1499. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 1500. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 1501. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 1502. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Health
- 1503. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Transport
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- 1505. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Attorney General
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- 1520. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 1521. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 1522. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing
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- 1533. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1534. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Lands
- 1535. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1536. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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- 1562. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Health
- 1563. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1564. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the set of traffic signals at the Grand Promenade/Beaufort Street intersection in Bedford and ask:

- (a) does this intersection have pedestrian signals installed;
- (b) how many pedestrian accidents and fatalities have been recorded at this intersection in the past five years;
- (c) how much would it cost to have pedestrian signals installed at this intersection; and
- (d) will the Department of Transport review the case for installing pedestrian signals at this intersection, and if so, when?

1565. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to your response to Question Without Notice C323 in relation to the establishment of a Governance and Leadership Development Program with the use of Royalties for Regions funds that have been allocated to the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DAA) and ask:

- (a) has the business case for the Program been finalised;
- (b) if no to (a), when will it be finalised;
- (c) are funds still available in the current financial year for this Program;
- (d) will the Minister guarantee that these funds will remain available for this purpose;
- (e) have any tangible and/or minuted discussions been held between the DAA and the Kimberley Land Council, Kimberley Language Resource Centre or Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre in relation to this matter since the combined annual general meeting held in September 2010 at Milba Community;
- (f) if yes to (e), when did these discussions occur;
- (g) if no to (e), why not; and

- (h) what criteria does the Minister believe need to be met by the business case in order for it to be considered “acceptable”?

1566. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to your response to Question Without Notice C323 in relation to the completion of a business case for the establishment of a Governance and Leadership Development Program. I also refer you to comments made by Mr Cliff Weeks, Director General of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on 24 September 2013, stating that the finalisation of this business case was complex, has a “number of iterations” and needed to accommodate a whole range stakeholders; and ask:

- (a) have revisions to the business case resulted from consultations with the Kimberley Land Council, Kimberley Language Resource Centre or Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Culture Centre; and
- (b) if so, will the Minister table these revisions?

1567. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to your assurance to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on 24 September 2013 in relation to the establishment of a Governance and Leadership Development Program and ask:

- (a) what actions have you taken to expedite the completion of the business case for this program since 24 September 2013;
- (b) have any further meetings with Stakeholders in relation to this matter been conducted since 24 September 2013; and
- (c) what actions will be taken to progress the establishment of this Program, should the business case be found to be acceptable to both the Minister and the Minister for Regional Development?

1568. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) I refer to the decision by the Department to cease the Aboriginal Justice Program Open Days and ask:

- (a) why has the Department decided not to continue with the Open Days;
- (b) how many Open Days have been held;
- (c) in which locations have Open Days been held;
- (d) what is the total amount spent on Open Days;
- (e) what is the total amount that was allocated to be spent on Open Days;
- (f) how much has been allocated to the Remote Outreach Licensing Project in each of 2013–2014, 2014–2015 and 2015–2016;
- (g) what locations have been visited by the Remote Outreach Licensing Project so far; and
- (h) what are the proposed locations to be visited by the Remote Outreach Licensing Project in the 2013–2014 financial year?

- (2) In respect of the memorandum from Bob Taddeo, Director, Policy and Aboriginal Services, where he states “*Investing into the Goldfields community through Royalties for Regions by providing targeted motor driver licensing services for Aboriginal people in the justice system which has been funded at the start of this financial year*”, I ask:

- (a) what specific services have been funded by Royalties for Regions into the Goldfields community for targeted motor driver licensing services for Aboriginal people this financial year;

- (b) how much has been allocated from Royalties for Regions for these services this financial year; and
- (c) how much has been allocated from Royalties for Regions for these services in each of 2014–2015 and 2015–2016?

1569. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the cessation of the Country Discard Book Sales program administered by the State Library in conjunction with local governments, and ask:

- (a) why was the decision taken to cease this program; and
- (b) what consultation was undertaken with stakeholders in reaching the decision to terminate the program?

1570. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the state of the beach at the Cape Peron end of the Shoalwater Marine Park in the City of Rockingham, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware the beach has for some time been strewn with asbestos fencing, and numerous complaints have been made to the Department of Parks and Wildlife;
- (b) is the Minister also aware of the significant erosion at the beach;
- (c) has any effort been made to provide signage to alert the public to the presence of asbestos at the beach;
- (d) has there been any effort to clean up and dispose of the asbestos contamination at the beach:
 - (i) if yes, what action has been taken; and
 - (ii) if not, why not;
- (e) what is the reason for the Department of Parks and Wildlife not accepting the offer of assistance from the City of Rockingham to tackle:
 - (i) the cleanup of asbestos; and
 - (ii) the erosion; and
- (f) will the Department take up the City of Rockingham on its offer of assistance in the future for dealing with:
 - (i) the cleanup and disposal of the asbestos; and
 - (ii) the erosion?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
