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3075. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) What was the outcome of the consideration of the business case for the need for more judicial resources in the Supreme Court?
- (2) Have any additional justices been appointed to the Supreme Court?
- (3) Will the Minister table the business case and, if not, why not?

3076. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) Has the review of the Priority Start Building Policy been completed?
- (2) Have the findings and recommendations of the review been presented to Government?
- (3) Has Cabinet endorsed the revised policy and, if yes, when?
- (4) Will the Minister table a copy of the review findings and recommendations and the revised policy?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

3077. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) What courses are provided in semester 1, 2015 at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology (SWIT)?
- (2) How many of these courses are provided as block courses?
- (3) For each of the SWIT campuses, what courses were provided in 2014 but have not been provided in semester 1, 2015?
- (4) For each of the years 2014 and 2015, how many training providers were registered in the South West region?

3078. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) For each of the years 2014 and 2015 to date, how many Vocational Education and Training (VET) FEE HELP loans were awarded in Western Australia?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of the years 2014 and 2015 to date, how many of the VET FEE HELP loans were awarded to students studying with:
 - (a) private training providers; and
 - (b) TAFEs?
- (3) For each of the years 2014 and 2015 to date, what was the average value of each individual loan?
- (4) For each of the years 2014 and 2015 to date, how many VET FEE HELP loans were awarded to students living in the South West region?

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- (5) In relation to (4), for each of the years 2014 and 2015 to date, how many of the VET FEE HELP loans awarded to students living in the South West region were studying with:
 - (a) private training providers; and
 - (b) TAFEs?
- (6) For each of the years 2014 and 2015 to date, what was the average value of each individual loan paid to students living in the South West region?
- (7) In 2014-15, what was the total of grants and subsidies provided to:
 - (a) State training providers; and
 - (b) private training providers?
- (8) As at 31 March 2015, how many students were enrolled at:
 - (a) State training providers;
 - (b) South West Institute of Technology (SWIT); and
 - (c) private training providers?
- (9) As at each 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015, how many courses were provided at each of the campuses comprising the SWIT?
- (10) As at 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015, how many students were enrolled with SWIT in external study courses?
- (11) As at 31 March 2014 and 31 March 2015, how many external study courses were provided by SWIT?

3079. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) When will the Cut in Bunbury be dredged?
- (2) When was the Cut in Bunbury last dredged?
- (3) Has the Department of Transport finalised the management model/plan for the Cut in Bunbury?
- (4) If no to (3), when will it be finalised?
- (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister table the plan and, if not, why not?

- (1) Has Transwa issued the proposed privilege card for frequent users of the Australind train and, if yes, when?
- (2) What is the criteria to be eligible for the privilege card?
- (3) How much discount is provided to privilege card holders for a one way trip Bunbury to Perth or Perth to Bunbury?
- (4) How many people are holders of a privilege card?
- (5) How many privilege card holders reside in the South West?

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3081. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) Is the clinical psychologist position with the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS) currently vacant?
- (2) If no to (1), when was the position filled?
- (3) Is the position filled in a full-time capacity and on a permanent basis?
- (4) What is the term of the contract?
- (5) How much funding was allocated to SW CAMHS in the 2014-15 Budget?
- (6) What was the increase in funding, over and above growth funding, allocated to SW CAMHS in the 2014-15 Budget?

3082. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

When will the Minister fund a much needed drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in Bunbury?

3083. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) As at 1 May 2014, how many detectives, forensic officers, police officers, auxiliary officers and unsworn staff were employed in the South West Police District, by headcount?
- (2) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many clandestine labs were closed down in each of the following areas:
 - (a) South West District;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Bunbury;
 - (d) Withers;
 - (e) Carey Park;
 - (f) Margaret River; and
 - (g) Manjimup?
- (3) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many people were charged with drug offences in each of the following areas:
 - (a) South West district;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Bunbury;
 - (d) Withers;
 - (e) Carey Park;
 - (f) Margaret River; and
 - (g) Manjimup?

3084. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

What was the rate of offences against the person in each of Bunbury, Harvey, Collie, Busselton, Margaret River and Manjimup in 2014?

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3085. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

In 2014, how many police officers, police auxiliary and police staff FTEs were allocated to the Goldfields Police District?

3086. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

What suicide prevention programs were funded in the South West region in 2014-15 (please identify the program, the provider and the cost of the program)?

3087. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

Have the custodial facilities upgrades to the Augusta, Margaret River, Nannup and Pemberton Police stations for 2014-15 been completed?

3088. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) I refer to the election commitment to provide 30 additional specialist officers to work with young offenders and youth at risk and I ask, how many of these officers have been employed?
- (2) How many of these officers have been allocated to the South West Police District?

3089. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) Will the new state suicide prevention strategy be considered by Government as part of the 2015-16 State Budget process?
- (2) Has the Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention considered the Edith Cowan University (ECU) evaluation report of the *State Suicide Prevention Strategy 2009-13*?
- (3) Will the Minister table the ECU report?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

3090. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How much funding was provided to the Federation of Western Australian Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC) for the refurbishment and upgrade of PCYC facilities in 2014-15?
- (2) Which PCYC facilities have been refurbished or upgraded, and what was the cost of the works?
- (3) The Bunbury PCYC has been neglected and is in desperate need of significant improvements, when will works these works be undertaken and what is the cost of the works?
- (4) I refer to the Bunbury PCYC lease with the City of Bunbury which clearly identifies the facilities as a municipal building the responsibility of the City and ask, why hasn't the City been held to account for structural maintenance of the Bunbury PCYC?

3091. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

For 2014-15, how many police officers have been paid the \$4,000 attraction payment to relocate to Bunbury?

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3092. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) I refer to the election commitment to expand video-link technology at the Albany and Bunbury police stations to provide the stations with seven days a week access to the Perth police complex services and ask, has this election commitment been implemented?
- (2) I refer to the Western Australia Police process to determine locations where the video-link technology will be installed and the most cost-effective solution to achieve this and ask, have the Western Australia Police completed this assessment process?
- (3) If yes to (2), what was the outcome?
- (4) Will the Minister table the Western Australia Police report on its assessment and, if not, why not?
- (5) If no to (2), when will this process be completed?

3093. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

As at 1 May 2015, how many FTE positions are employed at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and what are the position titles?

3094. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) Has the Commonwealth finalised an agreed definition of what a Tier 2 participant is?
- (2) If yes to (2), what is the definition of a Tier 2 participant and what is considered to be a Tier 2 service?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated in the 2014-15 State Budget for delivery of Tier 2 services in:
 - (a) the State; and
 - (b) the lower South West?

3095. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Has the Western Australia Police Services Definition Resource Model process been completed?
- What was the outcome of the process in relation to the providing the Busselton Police Station with an additional six police officers?
- (3) Will the Minister table the outcome of the process in relation to the Busselton police station and, if not, why not?

3096. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Will the Minister direct the Western Australia Police to report on response times key performance indicators (KPI) in the South West Police District?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister direct the Western Australia Police to report on response times KPI in the state's second city, Bunbury?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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3097. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) As at 1 May 2015, how many people living in the South West have outstanding fines with the Fines Enforcement Registry?
- (2) How many of these people live in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River; and
 - (d) Manjimup?

3098. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For 2014-15, how much did the South West Police District pay for the towing and storage of cars impounded under the *Anti-Hoon Legislation*?
- (2) In relation to (1), how much of this money was recouped from the car owners on collecting their cars?
- (3) In relation to (1), how many cars were not collected by their owners, and what was the cost of destroying the cars?

3099. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to the national partnership agreement for legal assistance service which was extended to 30 June 2015, and ask:

- (a) has the Commonwealth indicated whether it will extend the agreement beyond 30 June 2015 or enter into a new agreement before 30 June 2015; and
- (b) what contingencies has the State developed in the event that the national partnership agreement is not extended and a new agreement is not offered?

3100. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For 2014-15, how many family and domestic violence incidents in the South West were attended by police in the South West Police District?
- (2) For 2014-15, did the South West Police District charge for the attendance of police at any South West events?

3101. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many notifications of parties in the South West Police District were received?
- (2) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many parties notified to the South West Police District, required police to attend due to the party getting out of control?
- (3) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many parties not notified to the South West Police District require police to attend due to the party getting out of control?
- (4) In relation to (2) and (3), were the people who organised the parties charged the cost of police attending?
- (5) If yes to (4), for each party, how much were they charged?

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3102. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) How many foster carers registered with the Department of Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) reside in:
 - (a) the South West region;
 - (b) greater Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton;
 - (d) Margaret River; and
 - (e) Maniimup?
- (2) In relation to (1), how many of the foster carers in each area specified were approved by a community sector organisation as opposed to the DCPaFS?
- (3) How many children are in foster care, and reside in each of the areas specified in (1)?
- (4) Has the DCPaFS procured general foster care services in the South West region?
- (5) If yes to (4), what organisations are providing these services, and how many children are in their care?

3103. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) As at 1 May 2015, how many of the following were allocated to the South West Police District:
 - (a) police officers, by head count and FTE;
 - (b) auxiliary officers, by head count and FTE;
 - (c) detectives, by head count and FTE; and
 - (d) forensic officers, by head count and FTE?
- (2) As at 1 May 2015, were any positions vacant and, if yes, what positions and for how long have they been vacant?

3104. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Do Western Australia Police keep records of the number of raids on:
 - (a) so-called clandestine drug laboratories; and
 - (b) hydroponic cannabis cultivation sites?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many of each in (a) and (b) were raided in each year since 2009?

3105. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Actual Average FTE numbers detailed in the *Department for Child Protection and Family Support 2013 and 2014 Annual Reports* relating to staff as at 30 June 2013 and 30 June 2014, and I ask:

- (a) what are the position details and locations of the 12.8 positions that have been lost from Country Services;
- (b) will the Minister table position and location details of the 13.5 position titles that have been lost from Service Standards and Contracting;
- (c) will the Minister table position and location details of the 21.7 positions that have been gained in the Policy and Learning Division;

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- (d) what policy changes resulted in the 21.7 additional positions being added to the Policy and Learning Division; and
- (e) which of the 14 recommendations arising from country attraction and retention survey have been actioned to date, and which recommendations are yet to commence rolling out?

3106. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to State Training Provider student enrolment numbers, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide the enrolment numbers for 2014 and 2015 for courses listed in the response to question on notice No. 1442;
- (b) have any of the courses listed in response to question on notice No. 1442 been cancelled due to low enrolment numbers in 2014 and 2015;
- (c) can the Minister please provide the enrolment numbers for 2014 and 2015 for courses listed in the response to question on notice No. 1443;
- (d) have any of the courses listed in response to question on notice No. 1443 been cancelled due to low enrolment numbers in 2014 and 2015;
- (e) can the Minister please provide the enrolment numbers for 2014 and 2015 for courses listed in the response to question on notice No. 1444; and
- (f) have any of the courses listed in response to question on notice No. 1444 been cancelled due to low enrolment numbers in 2014 and 2015?

3107. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) For the following regions; North Metropolitan, South Metropolitan, South East Metropolitan, Great Southern, South West, Goldfields, Midwest/Gascoyne, Pilbara, West Kimberley, Wheatbelt and East Kimberley, how many 60 day notices has the Department of Housing issued under section 64 of the *Residential Tenancies Act* 1987, in the following years:
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011;
 - (c) 2012;
 - (d) 2013:
 - (e) 2014; and
 - (f) 2015?

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- (2) For the following regions; North Metropolitan, South Metropolitan, South East Metropolitan, Great Southern, South West, Goldfields, Midwest/Gascoyne, Pilbara, West Kimberley, Wheatbelt and East Kimberley, how many 60 day notices were issued to Aboriginal tenants, in the following years:
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011;
 - (c) 2012;
 - (d) 2013;
 - (e) 2014; and
 - (f) 2015?

3108. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many Department of Housing residential dwellings are listed for maintenance work in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (2) When were each of the dwellings identified in answer to (1), put on the maintenance list?
- (3) How long has each of the dwellings been on the maintenance list?
- (4) For each dwelling, what is the reason for the delay in completing the maintenance work?

3109. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) In each of the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, how many additional residential dwellings were added to the Department of Housing's stock in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (2) In relation to each dwelling identified in answer to (1), will the Minister please state the number of bedrooms per dwelling?

3110. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

For each of the three South West forest regions, Swan, Central and Warren, in each of the next three years:

- (a) how much of the areas proposed to be prescribe burnt is:
 - (i) jarrah forest;
 - (ii) karri forest; and
 - (iii) other vegetation types (please specify);

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- (b) how much of the areas proposed to be prescribe burnt has the objective of:
 - (i) national park;
 - (ii) nature reserve;
 - (iii) State forest; and
 - (iv) other (please specify); and
- (c) how much of the areas proposed to be prescribe burnt has the objective of:
 - (i) silviculture;
 - (ii) biodiversity conservation/management;
 - (iii) strategic protection; and
 - (iv) other (please specify)?

3111. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Public Transport Authority (PTA) transporting school students between Dampier and Karratha, and Dunsborough to Busselton at speed limits of up to 110 kilometres per hour, in which some students are required to stand in the aisles?
- (2) If yes to (1), would the Minister commit to enforcing primary and secondary students travelling on PTA Regional Route Service and 'School Special' buses to and from school on roads where speed limits exceed 80 kilometers per hour to be seated with no students left to stand, regardless of the buses passenger transport capacity?
- (3) If no to (2), what action will the Minister take to rectify this unsafe practice?

3112. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) As at 1 May 2015, what was the total residential dwelling stock held by the Department of Housing in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (2) As at 1 May 2015, how many residential dwellings owned by the Department of Housing were vacant in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (3) Why were the dwellings identified in (1) vacant and for how long had each been vacant?

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- (4) What is the current wait time for a person on the priority wait list for public housing in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (5) What is the current wait time for a person on the non-priority wait list for public housing in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (6) How many people are currently on the priority wait list for public housing in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (7) How many people are currently on the non-priority wait list for public housing in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?

- (1) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, how many children and adolescents living in the South West region were identified by the South West Community Drug and Alcohol team as having abused alcohol and/or other substances?
- (2) For each year specified in (1), how many were:
 - (a) under the age of 12 years;
 - (b) 12 to 16 years of age;
 - (c) 16 to 18 years of age; and
 - (d) 18 to 24 years of age?
- (3) For each of the years specified in (1), how many were referred to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service for assessment and/or treatment?

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3114. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each hospital in the South West region, how many patients are waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?
- (2) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the average length of stay of patients waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?
- (3) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the longest stay in hospital for patients waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?

3115. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How much funding was allocated to the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS) in each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14?
- (2) As at 1 October 2014, what was the wait time for assessment by SW CAMHS?
- (3) As at 1 October 2014, how many children and adolescents were on the wait list for assessment by SW CAMHS?
- (4) What is the current wait time for assessment by SW CAMHS?
- (5) How many children and adolescents are currently on the wait list for assessment by SW CAMHS?

3116. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 September 2013 and 2014, how many people were on the public dental wait list in the South West region?
- (2) In relation to Busselton and Bunbury, for each of the years 2013 and 2014, what was the average wait time for a dental appointment?
- (3) As at 1 September 2013 and 2014, how many FTE dentists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dental nurses were allocated at each Busselton and Bunbury?
- (4) For each Busselton and Bunbury, are there any positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions and for how long have they been vacant?
- (5) For each Busselton and Bunbury, how many people are currently on the wait list for dental appointments?

3117. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the elective surgery waiting time, per elective surgery procedure, at each hospital in the South West region?

- (1) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many patients admitted to Bunbury Hospital were subsequently transferred to a surrounding hospital for the balance of their hospitalisation?
- (2) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many patients arriving at Bunbury Hospital were transferred to another surrounding hospital as opposed to be admitted to Bunbury Hospital?

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3119. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many of the following are located in the South West region:
 - (a) child speech pathologists FTEs;
 - (b) child occupational therapists FTEs;
 - (c) child audiologists FTEs; and
 - (d) child social workers FTEs?
- (2) Are any of these positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions and for how long have they been vacant?
- (3) What is the average wait time for a consultation with each of the services listed in (1)?

3120. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What is the current staff allocation, by headcount and FTE, at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service?
- (2) What is each staff position title, and how many FTE are allocated to each position?
- (3) As at 1 October 2013 and 2014, what was the:
 - (a) psychiatrist staff allocation, by head count and FTE;
 - (b) social worker staff allocation, by head count and FTE;
 - (c) nurse staff allocation, by head count and FTE; and
 - (d) other staff (specify) allocation, by head count and FTE?
- (4) Are any positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions and for how long have they been vacant?
- (5) What is the current average wait time for a consultation with the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service?

3121. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many beds are currently available at the Bunbury Psychiatric Unit?
- (2) How many beds are currently funded and operational at the Bunbury Psychiatric Unit?

3122. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

How many multi-day beds are currently available at Bunbury Regional Hospital?

3123. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health: For each hospital in the South West region with an Emergency Department (ED):

- (a) what were the ED attendances for each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14;
- (b) what were the ED admissions for each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14;
- (c) what were the number of ambulance attendances for each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14; and
- (d) what were the ED triage attendances and waiting times for each triage category for each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14?

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3124. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What is the bed capacity at each hospital located in the South West region?
- (2) Which of the hospitals identified in (1), have an Emergency Department (ED)?
- (3) What is the bed capacity of each Intensive Care Unit, High Dependency Unit and ED located in the South West region?
- (4) For each hospital identified in (1), what is the total number of staff, by head count and FTE for each:
 - (a) doctors;
 - (b) specialists (specify type);
 - (c) nurses;
 - (d) midwives; and
 - (e) other (specify)?
- (5) For each hospital identified in (1), what surgical procedures are undertaken at the hospital?
- (6) For each hospital identified in (1), how many operating theatres do they have?
- (7) For each hospital identified in (1), which perform day surgery procedures and what is the day surgery bed capacity?
- (8) For each hospital identified in (1), which provide birthing services and what is the bed capacity in the maternity wards?

3125. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 July in each of the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, how many speech therapists, by FTE and headcount, worked in the South West region?
- What is the current average wait time for an appointment with a speech therapist in the South West region?
- (3) Are any positions currently vacant and, if yes, how many and how long has the position been vacant?

- (1) As at 1 July in each of the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, and for each school dental therapy centre located in the South West Region, what was the staff allocation, by headcount and FTE for:
 - (a) dentists;
 - (b) dental therapists;
 - (c) dental assistants;
 - (d) dental nurses; and
 - (e) other?
- (2) In relation to (1), and for each year specified and for each school dental therapy centre, what was the average wait time for an appointment?
- (3) Are there any positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions and how long have the positions been vacant?

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3127. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 July in each of the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, how many community child health nurses, by headcount and FTE, worked in:
 - (a) the South West region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton;
 - (d) Margaret River; and
 - (e) Maniimup?
- (2) In relation to (1), what was the average wait time to access a community child health nurse in each location specified in (1)?
- (3) Are there any current vacancies and, if yes, how many and for how long has the position been vacant?

3128. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, how many paediatricians, by headcount and FTE, worked in the South West region?
- (2) In relation to (1) and for each year specified, how many paediatricians, by headcount and FTE, worked in the public health system in the South West region?
- (3) In relation to (1) and for each year specified, how many resided in the South West region?
- (4) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, what is the average wait time for an appointment with a paediatrician at:
 - (a) Princess Margaret Hospital;
 - (b) Bunbury Hospital; and
 - (c) Busselton Hospital?
- (5) For each of the years 2012-13 and 2013-14, what was the longest wait time for an appointment with a paediatrician at:
 - (a) Princess Margaret Hospital;
 - (b) Bunbury Hospital; and
 - (c) Busselton Hospital?
- (6) Are there any current paediatrician positions vacant and, if yes, how many and for how long has the position been vacant?

- (1) As at 1 July in each of the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, how many midwives, by headcount and FTE, were employed at each hospital in the South West region?
- (2) In relation to (1), how many of these midwives were employed on a permanent basis by the Department of Health?
- (3) For each of the years 2012, 2013, and 2014, how many women gave birth at each hospital in the South West region?
- (4) For each of the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, how many women giving birth were transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital to give birth?

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3130. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many patients attended at the Bunbury GP after hours clinic?
- (2) What hours is the Bunbury GP after hours clinic open?

3131. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, what was the bed occupancy rate at Bunbury Regional Hospital?
- (2) For each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, what was the bed occupancy rate in the maternity ward at Bunbury Regional Hospital?

3132. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many patients were treated at the expanded Bunbury Emergency Department (ED)?
- (2) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many patients were treated at the Bunbury Intensive Care Unit (ICU)?
- (3) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many patients were treated at the Bunbury High Dependency Unit (HDU)?
- (4) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many doctors, by headcount and FTE, worked in each the Bunbury ICU, Bunbury HDU and Bunbury ED?
- (5) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many nurses, by headcount and FTE, worked in each the Bunbury ICU, Bunbury HDU and Bunbury ED?
- (6) How many doctors and nurses, by headcount and FTE, are rostered on during a shift in each the Bunbury ICU, Bunbury HDU and Bunbury ED?
- (7) For each of the years 2013-14 and 2014-15, what was the bed occupancy rate in each the Bunbury ICU, Bunbury HDU and Bunbury ED?

- (1) How many South West residents are currently undergoing dialysis treatment in:
 - (a) Bunbury; and
 - (b) Busselton?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each Bunbury and Busselton, what is the town of residence of each patient currently undergoing dialysis?
- (3) For each of the past five years, how many patients were receiving dialysis treatment in the South West region?
- (4) How many patients in the South West region are having home dialysis treatment, and what is the cost of this treatment to the patient?
- (5) What is the projected growth in demand for dialysis in the South West region for the next 10 years?
- (6) Will the Government commit to making more dialysis beds available in Bunbury?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

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3134. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) What are the total student fees collected by the South West Institute of Technology (SWIT) in each of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date?
- (2) As per the years detailed in (1), will the Minister please provide a breakdown of student fees collected per campus of SWIT?
- (3) As per the years detailed in (1), will the Minister please provide a breakdown of the student fees received by SWIT from:
 - (a) Advanced Diploma students;
 - (b) Diploma students;
 - (c) Certificate four students;
 - (d) Certificate three students;
 - (e) Certificate two students; and
 - (f) Certificate one students?

3135. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) When will improvements to the South Western Highway between Donnybrook and Greenbushes commence?
- (2) When will these improvements be complete?

3136. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the redevelopment of the Harvey Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total number of beds, and their designated purpose, available at Harvey Hospital in 2007-08;
- (b) what was the total number of beds, and their designated purpose, available at Harvey Hospital on 1 May 2015;
- (c) what is the total of the funds expended on the redevelopment of the Harvey Hospital to date; and
- (d) when will the redevelopment of the Harvey Hospital be complete?

3137. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the election commitment to invest \$3 million in science and conservation initiatives at the Leschenault Inlet and Estuary, and I ask:

- (a) what science and conservation initiatives have been implemented to date; and
- (b) what science and conservation initiatives are planned for the Leschenault Inlet and Estuary for 2015-16?

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3138. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the promised \$18 million bridge for Treendale, and I ask:

- (a) what is the status of this project;
- (b) what is the total funds expended on this project to date; and
- (c) when will the bridge be complete?

3139. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the promised subacute mental health facility to be built in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) what is the status of this project;
- (b) what funds have been expended on this project to date;
- (c) when will the building of the facility commence; and
- (d) when will the project be complete and operational?

3140. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility proposed in the 10 year Mental Health Plan for the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) what planning has been undertaken for this project;
- (b) what is the expected cost of this facility;
- (c) is the project still planned commence in 2017;
- (d) if no to (c), when is it anticipated the project will be commenced; and
- (e) when is it anticipated the project will be completed?

3141. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) What is the current status of the proposed Busselton Career Fire and Rescue Station?
- (2) When can the Busselton community expect the station to be operational?

3142. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, and for each school in the South West Education Region, what was the:
 - (a) total student enrolment:
 - (b) number of students with 'non-regular attendance at risk indicated' (80-89 percent attendance) in actual numbers and percentage;
 - number of students with 'non-regular attendance at risk moderate' (60-70 percent attendance) in actual numbers and percentage; and
 - (d) number of students with 'non-regular attendance at risk severe' (less than 60 percent attendance) in actual numbers and percentage?
- (2) What action is being taken to address non-regular attendance at school?

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3143. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many applications were received from people living in the South West region to pay their water bills by instalment?
- (2) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many applications were received from people to pay their waters bills by instalment to each of AqWest, Busselton Water and the Water Corporation?
- (3) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many people in each of the following areas applied to pay their water bills by instalment:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River; and
 - (d) Manjimup?

3144. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Education:

- (1) How many Western Australian schools currently have federally funded truancy officers?
- (2) Will the Minister table a list of these schools, and when their truancy officers commenced?
- (3) Will the Minister provide the Parliament with the attendance rates for each school allocated with a federally funded truancy officer for the following periods:
 - (a) term 1 of 2013;
 - (b) term 2 of 2013;
 - (c) term 3 of 2013;
 - (d) term 4 of 2013;
 - (e) term 1 of 2014;
 - (f) term 2 of 2014;
 - (g) term 3 of 2014; and
 - (h) term 4 of 2014?
- (4) Will the Minister provide the Parliament with the number of expulsions at each school allocated with a federally funded truancy officer for the following periods:
 - (a) term 1 of 2013;
 - (b) term 2 of 2013;
 - (c) term 3 of 2013;
 - (d) term 4 of 2013;
 - (e) term 1 of 2014;
 - (f) term 2 of 2014;
 - (g) term 3 of 2014; and
 - (h) term 4 of 2014?

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