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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

2863. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Tuesday, 26 February 2008

2981. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

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3152. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works

Wednesday, 12 March 2008

3157. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works

Wednesday, 2 April 2008

3287. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

3288. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

3290. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

3293. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

Wednesday, 9 April 2008

3308. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Treasurer

3313. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises  
3314. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection

Thursday, 10 April 2008

3322. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Energy  
3324. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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3326. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy  
3327. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure  
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3329. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy  
3330. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources  
3331. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure  
3332. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training  
3333. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Corrective Services  
3334. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services  
3335. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works  
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3339. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure  
3340. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for the Environment  
3341. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

3342. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) What is the total number of WA government primary schools in each of the 14 education districts, using the SMS communication software to inform parents of when their children are absent from school?
  - (2) What is the total number of WA government secondary schools in each of the 14 education districts, using the SMS communication software to inform parents of when their children are absent from school?
  - (3) Of those highlighted in (1) and (2), how many signed up to implement the technology in 2008?
  - (4) How many schools are expected to implement the technology this year?
  - (5) How many teachers in WA government schools have been trained to use the software?
  - (6) How many teachers are expected to be trained this year to use the software?

3343. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many parents have been prosecuted in response to their children not attending school, as announced in 2006, in:
  - (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007; and
  - (c) 2008 (to present date)?
- (2) How many parents have been fined in response to their children not attending school, as announced in 2006, in:
  - (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007; and
  - (c) 2008 (to present date)?

3344. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Of any track upgrades and maintenance planned for 2008 and 2009; will any freight trains be affected?
  - (a) if so please explain how they will be affected and the duration?

3345. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

I refer to the Premier's response to Question on Notice No 2792, answered on 29 November 2007, and ask:

- (a) The Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth in the her answer to Question on Notice 2795 referred the answer of whether the Ministerial Office employed online marketing or website management teams to you. Why, in your answer to this question, did you omit to mention these offices;
- (b) do any Western Australian State Government Ministerial Offices have online marketing or website management teams or any other staff directed or employed to maintain or update websites; and
- (c) if yes to (b), please provide a list of each office and advise:
  - (i) how many staff each of these offices employ to develop, maintain or update websites in any capacity;
  - (ii) the annual salary for each of these staff members;
  - (iii) whether these staff members are issued with a credit card; and
  - (iv) any other expenses besides wages spent on these staff and their offices?

3346. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

In reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 2795, answered on 20 November 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what award are the two website management staff retained at the Gold Corporation employed only;

- (b) what is their annual salary; and
  - (i) if this cannot be answered specifically, what is the range in dollars annually that their pay band covers;
- (c) what specific websites do they manage (include URLs)?

3347. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General

- (1) Can the Attorney General provide details on how funding of the Confiscation Proceeds Account has been allocated since 2000?

3348. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General

- (1) Can the Attorney General advise the amount of funding that exists within the Confiscation Proceeds Account?

3349. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Can the Minister advise the actual number (not FTEs) of sworn police officers employed by the Western Australian Police as at 31 January 2008?

3350. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Can the Minister provide details on how many police have been recruited through the overseas recruitment drive commenced in 2005?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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