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5784. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy

With regard to the re-merger of Verve and Synergy, I ask —

- (1) Did the Liberal party in Opposition support the Labor Government's decision in 2006 to disaggregate Western Power into the four entities of Synergy, Western Power, Horizon Power and Verve?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?

5785. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What is the number of prisoners currently held in the Kalgoorlie/Boulder Regional Prison?
- (2) What is the number of these prisoners who identify themselves as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
- (3) In relation to (2), how many are serving sentences for alcohol related offences?

5786. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 2012-13 Budget Statements that list 'Environmental Compliance Audits' as an important function of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), and I ask —

- (1) How many Environmental Compliance Audits have been undertaken in the past year and what proportion of projects subject to Ministerial Conditions does this represent?
- (2) How many Environmental Compliance Audits have been undertaken in the past five years and what proportion of projects subject to Ministerial Conditions does this represent?
- (3) Have any of the State's coal fired power stations or coal mines been subject to environmental compliance audits?
- (4) Have any of the State's coal fired power stations or coal mines been found to be in breach of their Ministerial Conditions by the EPA?
- (5) If yes to (4), what action has been taken by the EPA to bring these facilities into compliance?

5787. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 2012-13 Budget Statements that identifies 'reviewing environmental policies and guidelines to ensure they are relevant and consistent with contemporary requirements' as a significant issue impacting the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), and ask —

- (1) Which environmental policy areas are specifically referred to in this statement?
- (2) Is the EPA's policy and guidance statement on the mitigation of carbon pollution 'relevant and consistent with contemporary requirements'?
- (3) If no to (2), when will this policy be reviewed by the EPA?

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5788. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

For each of the years 2004 to 2012 —

- (1) What amount in —
 - (a) tonnes; and
 - (b) cubic metres,
 of 1st and 2nd grade karri sawlogs were sold by the Forest Products Commission?
- (2) What amount in —
 - (a) tonnes; and
 - (b) cubic metres,
 of 1st and 2nd grade karri sawlogs came from karri regrowth?

5789. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 2012-13 Budget Statements that lists Environmental Impact Assessments as the highest cost function of the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA). Over the last financial year the EPA has only elected to assess 15 of 77 (19 per cent) of projects referred to it at a time when there appears to have been a historically high number of large scale projects, and I ask —

- (1) How does this assessment rate compare with the last two years and the period before the Government's approvals reform agenda?
- (2) Does the 'environmental significance test' applied by the EPA when determining whether to assess projects now include —
 - (a) the EPA's budgetary capacity to assess projects;
 - (b) assumptions about the capacity of other agencies (i.e. the decision making authorities) to manage assessments and environmental impact, and if so what were these assumptions;
 - (c) considerations of government demands to speed-up approvals; and
 - (d) economic decisions about the proponent's timing for an investment decision?

5790. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the issue of water licenses at James Price Point obtained by Woodside, and ask —

- (1) Has Woodside been deemed an owner or occupier of the James Price Point area for the purposes of Clause 3 of Schedule 1 of the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*?
- (2) If yes to (1), how?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Did Woodside obtain an agreement with the Native Title Claimants to the James Price Point area?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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- (6) Do the Native Title Claimants to the James Price Point area constitute owners or occupiers of the land for the purposes of clause 3 of Schedule 1 to the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), under which clause(s) or definitions do they constitute owners or occupiers?

5791. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the issue of water licenses at James Price Point obtained by Woodside, and ask —

- (1) What licenses have Woodside been granted for their investigations at James Price Point?
- (2) When were these licenses issued?
- (3) Has the Department of Water complied with the Future Act provisions of the Native Title Act in granting these licenses?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Has the Department consulted with the Native Title claimants for the area when issuing the licenses?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

5792. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the requirement under the *Disability Services Act 1993* that public authorities develop and implement a Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) that outlines the manner in which people with disabilities are provided with equal access to facilities and services, and the way in which this is being applied by the Kimberley Training Institute (KTI) in Broome, and I ask —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Pearler's Shed Restaurant, which is the venue for the Hospitality Course run by the Kimberley Training Institute (KTI) in Broome, is in contravention of KTI's own Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) and precludes some prospective students from participating?
- (2) What measures will the Minister take to rectify the situation?
- (3) What was the cost to the Government of renovations made to the Pearler's Shed Restaurant so that the Hospitality Course could be held there?

5793. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Review of the Environmental Protection (Goldfields Residential Areas) (Sulfur Dioxide) Policy and the Analysis of Submissions at —

http://www.epa.wa.gov.au/epadoclib/AnalysisofSubmissions_EPAWebsite_2.pdf, in particular 'Issue 14. Health Issues. Comment: Alarming medical results of children with high levels of heavy metals (cadmium, mercury, lead, aluminium and Barium) six times the acceptable reference range. Response to other Issues Department of Health to conduct epidemiological studies alongside the suggested monitoring from DEC, industry and local government.' and my previous question on notice No. 5265 and your answer No. 5, and I ask —

- (1) Has the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) advised the Department of Health (DOH) of the concerns expressed in Issue 14 and the subsequent 'Response to other

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issues Department of Health to conduct epidemiological studies alongside the suggested monitoring from DEC, industry and local government.’?

- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If no to (1), when will DEC advise DOH?
- (4) If yes to (1), when was DOH advised?

5794. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

With respect to the section of North West Coastal Highway between that Highway’s intersection with Stephen Street, Northampton, and that Highway’s intersection with Robinson Street, east of Carnarvon, I ask —

- (1) What is the total distance between the two intersections?
- (2) For vehicles moving away from the Stephen Street intersection and towards the Robinson Street intersection —
 - (a) how many overtaking lanes are in place;
 - (b) what is the greatest distance between any two overtaking lanes;
 - (c) what is the distance between the Stephen Street intersection and the closest overtaking lane; and
 - (d) what is the distance between the Robinson Street intersection and the closest overtaking lane?
- (3) For vehicles moving away from the Robinson Street intersection and towards the Stephen Street intersection —
 - (a) how many overtaking lanes are in place;
 - (b) what is the greatest distance between any two overtaking lanes;
 - (c) what is the distance between the Robinson Street intersection and the closest overtaking lane; and
 - (d) what is the distance between the Stephen Street intersection and the closest overtaking lane?
- (4) What is the minimum seal width on this section of the Highway?
- (5) How many head on vehicle collisions have occurred in each of —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) 2010;
 - (e) 2011; and
 - (f) 2012 to 20 July?
- (6) How many head on vehicle collisions resulting in a fatality or fatalities have occurred in each of —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;

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- (d) 2010;
- (e) 2011; and
- (f) 2012 to 20 July?

5795. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

With respect to the section of North West Coastal Highway between that Highway's intersection with Robinson Street, east of Carnarvon, and that Highway's intersection with the Minilya–Exmouth Road, I ask —

- (1) What is the total distance between the two intersections?
- (2) For vehicles moving away from the Robinson Street intersection and towards the Minilya–Exmouth Road intersection —
 - (a) how many overtaking lanes are in place;
 - (b) what is the greatest distance between any two overtaking lanes;
 - (c) what is the distance between the Robinson Street intersection and the closest overtaking lane; and
 - (d) what is the distance between the Minilya–Exmouth Road intersection and the closest overtaking lane?
- (3) For vehicles moving away from the Minilya–Exmouth Road intersection and towards the Robinson Street intersection —
 - (a) how many overtaking lanes are in place;
 - (b) what is the greatest distance between any two overtaking lanes;
 - (c) what is the distance between the Minilya–Exmouth Road intersection and the closest overtaking lane; and
 - (d) what is the distance between the Robinson Street intersection and the closest overtaking lane?
- (4) What is the minimum seal width on this section of the Highway?
- (5) How many head on vehicle collisions have occurred in each of —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) 2010;
 - (e) 2011; and
 - (f) 2012 to 20 July?
- (6) How many head on vehicle collisions resulting in a fatality or fatalities have occurred in each of —
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 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) 2010;

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- (e) 2011; and
- (f) 2012 to 20 July?

5796. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

With respect to the Minilya–Exmouth Road, I ask —

- (1) What is the total distance of that road?
- (2) For vehicles moving away from the Minilya–Exmouth Road’s intersection with the North West Coastal Highway —
 - (a) how many overtaking lanes are in place;
 - (b) what is the greatest distance between any two overtaking lanes;
 - (c) what is the distance between the intersection with the North West Coastal Highway and the closest overtaking lane; and
 - (d) what is the distance between the northern terminus of the Minilya–Exmouth Road intersection and the closest overtaking lane?
- (3) For vehicles moving towards the Minilya–Exmouth Road’s intersection with the North West Coastal Highway —
 - (a) how many overtaking lanes are in place;
 - (b) what is the greatest distance between any two overtaking lanes;
 - (c) what is the distance between the northern terminus of the Minilya–Exmouth Road intersection and the closest overtaking lane; and
 - (d) what is the distance between the intersection with the North West Coastal Highway and the closest overtaking lane?
- (4) What is the minimum seal width on the Minilya–Exmouth Road?
- (5) How many head on vehicle collisions have occurred in each of —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) 2010;
 - (e) 2011; and
 - (f) 2012 to 20 July?
- (6) How many head on vehicle collisions resulting in a fatality or fatalities have occurred in each of —
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) 2010;
 - (e) 2011; and
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5797. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With regard to concerns for the hearing abilities and ear health of children at the Aboriginal communities of Punmu, Parnngurr, Kunawarritji and Jigalong, I ask —

- (1) Are regular hearing checks carried out on school age children in these Western Desert Aboriginal communities?
- (2) If yes to (1), were they carried out on all school age children?
- (3) If no to (1) and (2), how many children missed out and what was done to conduct the checks later?
- (4) What have been the results of the hearing checks that were carried out during the last —
 - (a) one;
 - (b) five;
 - (c) 10;
 - (d) 15 years, and
 - (e) will the Minister please table the results?
- (5) If no to (4)(e), why not?
- (6) How many hearing specialists visit each of the Western Desert communities listed above, and how often?
- (7) What were their findings and will the Minister please table these?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Will the Minister please provide details of government incentives and schemes to improve the hearing of school age children living in remote Aboriginal communities, such as ‘hearing hats’, with particular attention to the Western Desert communities listed above?
- (10) If not to (9), why not?

5798. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

With regards to the quality of the drinking water at the Aboriginal communities of Punmu, Parnngurr, Kunawarritji and Jigalong, I ask —

- (1) Is the water supply at these four communities regularly tested for pot ability?
- (2) If yes to (1), how often are the tests conducted and will the Minister please table the results of the tests?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Which agency or business carries out the water quality tests?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that high levels of nitrates, rivalling that found in the Gaza strip, have been discovered in the drinking water at one or more of these communities?
- (6) If yes to (5) —
 - (a) what are the levels of nitrates in the water;
 - (b) what steps have been taken to identify the source of the contamination; and
 - (c) what treatment measures have been taken to rectify the matter?

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- (7) If yes to (5), does the Minister consider this to be an acceptable situation?
- (8) If no to (5), why not?
- (9) If no to (7), what steps will the Minister take to rectify the matter?

5799. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With regard to the current patient transfer regimen from the Western Desert Aboriginal Communities of Punmu, Parnngurr, Kunawarritji and Jigalong to Newman or Port Hedland, I ask —

- (1) Has there been an evaluation of the effectiveness of the current system of patient transfer from each of these Western Desert communities to the hospitals or public health clinics in Newman or Port Hedland?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the results of the evaluation, and can the Minister please table the reports?
- (3) If yes to (1), what action has been taken on the recommendations contained within the evaluation reports?
- (4) If no to (1), why not?
- (5) Does any of this patient transfer result in patients needing to stay in Newman on their way to Port Hedland?
- (6) If yes to (5), what accommodation and support is provided for them in Newman?

5800. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to administration of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, and ask —

- (1) How many staff and executive members are in the Heritage section of the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA)?
- (2) What are the names, roles and responsibilities of the various staff and executive members in the Heritage section of DIA?
- (3) How long have the individuals identified in answer to (2) been employed by DIA?
- (4) Have any of these members of staff or executive come from other government agencies?
- (5) If yes to (4) —
 - (a) what are the names of these staff and executive members; and
 - (b) from which agency or government department did they come?

5801. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With regard to the delivery of Home and Community Care (HACC) services into remote regions of Western Australia, I ask —

- (1) Are HACC services delivered to people living in the remote Aboriginal communities in the Pilbara Region, including the western desert communities of Jigalong, Punmu, Parnngurr and Kunawarritji?
- (2) If yes to (1), are they delivered by government agencies or outsourced to non-government organizations, and which ones?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

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- (4) Has there been an evaluation of the effectiveness of HACC services delivered by government as compared with non-government agencies in the remote Pilbara Aboriginal communities?
- (5) If yes to (4), what has been the outcome of this evaluation and will the Minister table any reports?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?
- (7) Has there been an assessment of the HACC services delivered to Aboriginal people living in remote Aboriginal communities to ensure they are adequate and culturally appropriate to the needs of local people and the local situation?
- (8) If yes to (7), will the Minister table any findings and reports?
- (9) If no to (7), why not and will the Minister consider carrying out such an assessment?
- (10) How many contact days were provided by HACC service providers to each of the communities in 2010-2011 and 2011-2012?

5802. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With regard to the Punmu Aboriginal Community, I ask —

- (1) How many trained nursing staff are stationed at Punmu Aboriginal Community?
- (2) Does the Minister consider this staffing level to be adequate to the community's needs?
- (3) If no to (1), what is the Minister doing to address the shortfall?
- (4) Have there been any investigations into the function, adequacy and safety of the health clinic building and staff housing?
- (5) If yes to (4), what was the outcome and will the Minister table any reports?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?
- (7) Is the Minister aware that the health clinic and nursing staff housing has been in urgent need of repair for several years and yet no work has been carried out?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) If yes to (7), will the Minister table all relevant correspondence?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?

5803. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

With regard to the Punmu (Lake Dora) Community Layout Plan completed by Plexus Town Planning for the Western Australian Planning Commission in February 2007, I ask —

- (1) Has the plan been amended in the last five years?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the amendments?
- (3) If no to (1), does the Minister have any plans to review or amend the plan or any aspects of it?
- (4) If yes to (3), when will this take place and will the Minister table the reports arising?
- (5) If yes to (3), which aspects of the plan will be subject to review?
- (6) If no to (3), why not?

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5804. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

With reference to the naming of the new Derby Correctional Centre (Derby Prison) and question on notice No. 5617 answered on 19 June 2012, I ask —

- (1) Why did the Department of Corrective Services decide on a name for the Derby prison that is quite different from that recommended by the Kimberley Cultural Advisory Group (KCAG) and the Derby Community Reference Group (DCRG), a name that had been selected by the local Warrwa traditional owners on behalf of all Kimberley Aboriginal people?
- (2) Who were the decision makers, by name, that determined the Derby Prison should be called 'West Kimberley Regional Prison' rather than the recommended title 'Guria', which is the Warrwa word for Boab Flower?
- (3) Was a consultation process entered into that resulted in the name 'West Kimberley Regional Prison', rather than 'Guria', being selected and applied to the Derby Prison?
- (4) If yes to (3), who was consulted in this process?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) If yes to (3), were the parties advised of the recommendation of KCAG and DCRG that the prison was to be named 'Guria'?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If no to (6), will the Department of Corrective Services re-engage with the decision makers and advise them of the recommendation made by the KCAG, DCRG and the Warrwa traditional owners?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) On what date was the decision made to name the Derby Prison 'West Kimberley Regional Prison'?
- (11) In respect of the answer to (10), will the Minister please table the minutes or file notes or any other documentation that establishes the name of the prison to be 'West Kimberley Regional Prison'?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) Were the members of KCAG and DCRG and the Warrwa traditional owners advised that the name of the Derby prison would not be 'Guria', as they had recommended?
- (14) If yes to (13), on what dates were they advised?
- (15) If no to (13), why not?
- (16) If no to (13), will those members now be advised and will an explanation be provided?
- (17) Since the Department of Corrective Services has selected a name for the Derby Prison that is altogether different from that recommended by KCAG, DCRG and the Warrwa traditional owners, what was the purpose of engaging with these groups?

5805. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to my questions on notice Nos 3015 and 3232 of 2010, and regarding prescribed burn BS120 in 2010, and I ask —

- (1) What was the area burnt in —

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- (a) prescribed burn BS120; and
- (b) the subsequent wildfire in —
 - (i) Wiltshire-Butler National Park;
 - (ii) Blackwood River National Park;
 - (iii) Rosa forest block;
 - (iv) Butler forest block;
 - (v) other; and
 - (vi) total?
- (2) Given that the success criterion for no more than 30 per cent of the total forested area to be fully crown scorched was not achieved, what percentage was fully crown scorched?
- (3) Was the success criterion of burning between 60 per cent and 80 per cent of the riparian and forest areas of *Agonis flexuosa* achieved?
- (4) If no to (3), how much of —
 - (a) the riparian areas; and
 - (b) the forest areas
 of *Agonis flexuosa* was burnt?
- (5) Did the burn provide protection to fish habitat by the planned burning of part of the riparian zone habitat at lower intensities than would occur during a high intensity summer bushfire?
- (6) What were the burn intensities in the riparian zone in comparison with those of a high intensity summer bushfire?
- (7) Did the burn provide protection to western ringtail possum habitat by the planned burning of between 60 per cent and 80 per cent of the *Agonis flexuosa* areas at lower intensities than would occur during a high intensity summer bushfire?
- (8) What were the burn intensities in *Agonis flexuosa* in comparison with those of a high intensity summer bushfire?
- (9) Given that the primary purpose and objective of the burn was to protect, maintain and enhance specific components of the local biodiversity, including Balston's pygmy perch, Western mud minnow and Western ringtail possum habitat, and to protect, maintain and enhance priority flora within and adjacent to the burn area, have the fish populations and water quality in tributaries of the Blackwood River and the response of priority flora to the fire within and adjacent to the burn area now been assessed?
- (10) If yes to (9), what are the results?
- (11) If no to (9), why not?
- (12) What percentages of the populations of the seven species of Priority Flora found in the area of the planned burn (*Acacia tayloriana* (P4), *Astroloma sp. Nannup* (P4), *Chordiflex gracilior* (P3), *Hybanthus volubilils* (P2), *Leptinella drummondii* (P2), *Darwinia sp* (P1) and *Eucalyptus relictica* (P2)) were burnt?
- (13) Have the approximately 18 endangered Baudin's and Carnaby's black cockatoos, due for release from a property adjacent to Helms block in late 2010 but whose release was postponed because of prescribed burn BS120, been released?

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- (14) If yes to (13), when and where?
- (15) If no to (13), why not?
- (16) How long after the canopy is fully scorched by fire do marri trees provide nuts suitable for cockatoos to feed on?
- (17) What logging (coupe(s) with area gross and net, silvicultural method, estimated forest products to be extracted by species, grade and amount) is currently planned for Helms block and when is it to take place?
- (18) Will the Minister now provide a map, satellite imagery and photographs showing the extent of the prescribed burn and resulting wildfire and the mosaics left unburnt?

5806. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to Ministerial correspondence, Ref: 39-17669, dated 27 June 2012, regarding the Parliamentary Breakfast on the impact of hearing loss in Aboriginal communities, and the hearing testing of all juveniles admitted to Banksia Hill Youth Detention Centre, and I ask —

- (1) Is the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Corrective Services and the University of Western Australia at a cost to the Department?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the cost?
- (3) Please outline what debriefing and counselling support structures have been put in place to ensure graduate students from the School of Biomedical and Bio molecular and Chemical Sciences, who will perform the screening tests, are not put at risk in a corrective institution environment.
- (4) Please provide details of how health records of individual inmates will be managed.
- (5) If not outlined in (4), will this support their health care management if inmates move into the adult prison system?
- (6) What specific arrangements have been made to provide ear, nose and throat specialist services for those inmates identified as needing tertiary care?
- (7) In addition to (6), has an ear, nose and throat surgeon been identified?
- (8) Please outline where, and with what frequency ear, nose and throat clinics will be run and surgery be performed.
- (9) What measures are in place to ensure continuity of access to care once inmates have been released into the community?

5807. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to Main Roads' Environmental Policy Statement insofar as it applies to clearing of native vegetation, and I ask —

- (1) Regarding the objective 'Apply an approach of 'avoid, minimise and mitigate', in order of preference, to the management of environmental impacts associated with road construction projects', will the Minister please name and table all written policies and procedures Main Roads has to guide the exercise of its discretion whether and how to avoid clearing of native vegetation, whether and how to minimise it, whether and how to mitigate it, and between those three options?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) Of the documents tabled in answer to (1), are any currently under review?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister please provide full details including —
- (a) the terms of reference;
 - (b) the process for stakeholder consultation including environmental specialist groups;
 - (c) the due date for completion of the review;
 - (d) whether the reviewed document will be made public, and if so, how; and
 - (e) if no to (4)(d), why the reviewed document will not be made public?
- (5) Regarding the objective ‘Listen and be responsive to community and stakeholder views on environmental issues’ —
- (a) will the Minister please table all written policies, procedures and guidelines Main Roads has that apply to community and stakeholder consultation on clearing of native vegetation;
 - (b) if no to (5)(a), why not;
 - (c) to assist stakeholders including environmental specialist groups to reach informed views, does Main Roads make the following information publicly available, and if so, how —
 - (i) full details of native vegetation clearing that has occurred;
 - (ii) full terms of the clearing permit (including any appendices) or other authorisation applicable to that clearing;
 - (iii) full details of any non-compliance with that permit/authorisation (whether or not disclosure is mandated by legislation), including the response (whether by Main Roads or other agency such as the Department for Environment and Conservation) to that non-compliance;
 - (d) if no to any of (5)(c), why is this information not made publicly available;
 - (e) will the Minister please provide full details of community and stakeholder consultation that has occurred, is occurring, or will occur regarding renewal of Main Roads’ purpose permit to clear native vegetation associated with major projects that is due to expire in December; and
 - (f) regarding the answer to (5)(e), which of these occurred before Main Roads made a decision on what terms it would seek for the permit (including any changes from the terms in the current permit), and how was the feedback from that consultation taken into account by Main Roads in reaching its decision?

5808. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to the ‘Protection of Old Growth Forests’ Policy Funding Package, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please provide a list of the companies, company directors, businesses or business proprietors that received assistance or compensation under this package and indicate in respect of each —
- (a) the amount of assistance or compensation;
 - (b) the element of the package that was the source of the assistance or compensation;

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- (c) where the assistance or compensation related to partially or wholly exiting the native forest timber industry or an associated industry, what terms were attached to the assistance/compensation regarding remaining in, or subsequent re-entry to —
 - (i) the same industry (please provide full details);
 - (ii) a related industry (please provide full details);
- (d) whether and how these terms are/were enforceable;
- (e) whether and how these terms have to date been monitored for compliance and any breaches dealt with;
- (f) whether they have remained in or subsequently re-entered the same industry or a related industry (partially or wholly), and if so, the nature of this;
- (g) if yes to (1)(f), whether they received further funding to do so, and if so —
 - (i) the amount of further funding;
 - (ii) the reason the further funding was provided; and
 - (iii) the element of the package or other source of the further funding?

(2) If no to (1), why not?

5809. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Department of Environment and Conservation's management of the harvesting of sandalwood on private land through licenses issued under the *Sandalwood Act 1929*, and the Forest Products Commission management of the harvesting of sandalwood on crown land, and I ask —

- (1) How many licensed sandalwood harvesters are in Western Australia?
- (2) Of those licensed harvesters at (1), how many are on —
 - (a) crown land;
 - (b) private land;
 - (c) pastoral leases; and
 - (d) land in the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the Shire of Coolgardie?
- (3) How many tonnes of sandalwood are allocated to each harvester?
- (4) How many inspectors are used to check on harvesting quotas?
- (5) Do inspectors check on illegal harvesting and, if so, over the last 10 years, how many people have been prosecuted for illegal harvesting of sandalwood?

5810. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to additional funding provided to refuges through the Sustainable Funding and Contracting with the Not-For-Profit Sector initiative, and I ask —

- (1) Have refuges operated by local governments been given this funding increase?
- (2) If yes to (1), what additional funding (as a percentage) has been granted to each refuge? (Please list)
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

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5811. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Western Australian suicide prevention strategy, and I ask —

- (1) How much of the funding allocated to the Suicide Prevention Strategy has been expended to date?
- (2) Of the amount in (1), how much has been allocated directly to community action plans?
- (3) How much has been allocated to Centrecare for its costs in administering the strategy?
- (4) How much funding has been allocated to the evaluation of the strategy?

5812. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General

I refer to compensation for victims of crime under the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003*, and to action which may be taken to recover money from the offender, and I ask —

- (1) What is the current Government policy regarding recovering money from the offender where the injury was caused by an inpatient in a mental health facility?
- (2) Does the Attorney General intend to make any changes to this policy?
- (3) If yes to (2), what changes does the Attorney General anticipate making?

5813. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the article entitled ‘Greater independence for State Training Providers’ in the July 2012 edition of *Training Matters*, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister table a copy of the governance charter signed by the 10 State Training Providers and the Government?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

5814. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5579 and to the proposed theoretical training models that were discussed publicly through a presentation at the recent Training Providers Forum, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister table a copy of —
 - (a) this presentation; and
 - (b) any other record of discussion of the training models at the Training Providers Forum?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

5815. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the 2012 Legislative Council Estimates questions on notice supplementary information B11, and I ask —

- (1) How has the Department calculated overall net satisfaction rate of students that self-identify as having a disability as 84.5 per cent given that the Student Satisfaction Survey Executive Summary states that only 79.4 per cent of persons who ‘have a disability that affects their study’ are satisfied with their course?

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- (2) Can the Minister provide specific details on what support services were provided with the \$3 million the department purchased from State Training Providers in 2011 for this purpose?
- (3) I refer specifically to the \$30,000 made available to State Training Providers to provide personal care to students studying Certificate III or above, and I ask —
- (a) why was this funding only available for students studying at Certificate III level or above;
 - (b) how did State Training Providers access this funding;
 - (c) was this funding again allocated to State Training Providers —
 - (i) for the 2012 academic year; and
 - (ii) for any future years; and
 - (d) if yes to (c), are the conditions for accessing this funding the same as those outlined in (b)?

5816. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5582, and I ask when will the Western Australia's jurisdiction specific Implementation Plan be finalised and made publically available?

5817. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5575 and to the question on notice No. 3861. I refer also to the former Minister's statements in Parliament on 14 June 2012 in relation to the growth in the numbers of training course enrolments and apprentices and trainees in recent years, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister explain why, despite overall increases in apprentices and trainees, there were decreases in apprenticeship enrolments in seven of 10 of the State Training Providers between 2010 and 2011?
- (2) What, if any measures, is the Government implementing to improve apprenticeship enrolments?

5818. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5577, and I ask —

- (1) Why were only four new Certificate I courses offered in 2011 to replace the 18 Certificate I level qualifications offered in 2010 that included the —
 - (a) Certificate I New Opportunities for Women (NOW); and
 - (b) Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate I level qualifications in Aero skills, Vehicle Body Building and Electronic Servicing?
- (2) Will students who would have been eligible to complete the Certificate I level qualifications referred to in (1) be able to access equivalent qualifications with State Training Providers?
- (3) If yes to (2), what courses can these students access?
- (4) If no to (2), will these students be provided for in any other way?
- (5) Why do some courses such as the Certificate I in Work Preparation (Community Services) (2010 National ID CHC10102) appear in both lists but with a different course code, and —

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- (a) how have these courses changed;
- (b) in respect of each of the courses that appear in both lists, what changes have occurred in terms of —
 - (i) staff required;
 - (ii) student contact hours; and
 - (iii) cost?
- (6) Can the Minister explain the difference between a course and Certificate I level qualification?
- (7) I refer to the courses offered in 2010 to train as teacher assistants. Why were these courses not offered in 2011?
- (8) I refer to the 17 courses offered in 2010 in the area of Community Services. Why were these courses condensed down to only five higher level, more generic qualifications in 2011?

5819. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the 2012-13 Legislative Council Estimates questions on notice supplementary information B10, and I ask —

- (1) Why is the 2011 graduate employment rate higher for private registered training organisation graduates than that for graduates of State Training Providers?
- (2) What steps will the Government be taking to improve the graduate employment rate of —
 - (a) State Training Provider graduates; and
 - (b) private registered training organisation graduates?

5820. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the 2012-13 Legislative Council Budget Estimates supplementary question No. 17 for the Department of Training and Workforce Development, and I ask how many West Australians were enrolled in Certificate II pre-apprenticeship training in each of the following years —

- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10;
- (c) 2010-11; and
- (d) 2011-12?

5821. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the 2012-13 Legislative Council Budget Estimates supplementary question No. 19 for the Department of Training and Workforce Development and the decrease in the number of government funded courses at Certificate III and above offered in regional Western Australia between 2010 and 2011. I ask —

- (1) Which of the courses offered in 2010 are no longer available?
- (2) How did the department decide which courses would no longer be offered in regional Western Australia?

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5822. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5583 and to media reports that the integrity of the nation's vocational education and training system remains at risk while Western Australia refuses to join the national Vocational Education and Training regulator, and I ask —

- (1) As part of the development of the training entitlement model, has the Minister reviewed the operation and effectiveness of the Training Accreditation Council in regulating private training organisations?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister —
 - (a) detail any findings in relation to the effectiveness of the Training Accreditation Council; and
 - (b) table any documents produced as part of a review?
- (3) If no to (2), how can the Minister be assured that the existing procedures for monitoring private training organisations will provide appropriate monitoring standards within the entitlement model?

5823. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General

I refer to recommendations 22, 24 and 25 of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia Final Report 'Court Intervention Programs: Project No. 96' that recommended that the Intellectual Disability Diversion Program (IDDP) be expanded in several ways. I ask —

- (1) Does the Attorney General have plans to expand the IDDP in accordance with these recommendations to ensure that —
 - (a) the IDDP is able to include offenders with all types of cognitive impairment including acquired or organic brain injury; intellectual disability, dementia and other degenerative brain disorders;
 - (b) the IDDP is able to service the outer-metropolitan courts;
 - (c) the IDDP is formally available to offenders in all adult court jurisdictions;
 - (d) there is no formal requirement that an offender plead guilty to an offence to be accepted onto the IDDP;
 - (e) an offender is not barred from participating in the IDDP for a particular offence on the basis that he or she has pleaded not guilty to, or disputes the facts of, another offence, whether related or unrelated;
 - (f) applicants that are assessed as ineligible for the IDDP are returned to the general court list to be dealt with at the earliest opportunity;
 - (g) applicants that are returned to the general court list, who withdraw or are terminated from the IDDP before completion and have indicated no contest to the objective facts of the offence retain the option to plead the defence of insanity under section 27 of the *Criminal Code 1913* (WA);
 - (h) participation in the program is voluntary and written consent to sharing information between government departments and external service providers is obtained;
 - (i) anything done by the offender in compliance with the program is taken into account and all sentencing options are available to the magistrate;

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- (j) the IDDP operates with a designated magistrate who —
 - (i) has received relevant training;
 - (ii) has an understanding of issues facing mentally impaired offenders;
 - (iii) has an interest in improving outcomes for mentally impaired offenders;
 - (k) other magistrates are trained as relief magistrates or to service the IDDP in outer-metropolitan areas;
 - (l) the IDDP is sufficiently resourced to allow it to purchase relevant non-government service providers on behalf of participants; and
 - (m) staff of regional courts and those responsible for coordinating and running the Children's Court are trained by and, where necessary, take advice from coordinators of the IDDP program?
- (2) Does the Attorney General have plans to alter or expand the IDDP in any other way?
- (3) If yes to (1) or (2), how and when will the IDDP be expanded? Please table copies of any relevant documents.
- (4) If no to (1) or (2), why not?

5824. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the recommendations 22, 24 and 25 of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia Final Report 'Court Intervention Programs: Project No. 96' that recommended that the Intellectual Disability Diversion Program (IDDP) be expanded in several ways. I ask —

- (1) Is the Minister working with the Attorney General on the implementation of these recommendations and expansion of the IDDP program to ensure that —
- (a) the IDDP is able to include offenders with all types of cognitive impairment including acquired or organic brain injury; intellectual disability, dementia and other degenerative brain disorders;
 - (b) the IDDP is able to service the outer-metropolitan courts;
 - (c) the IDDP is formally available to offenders in all adult court jurisdictions;
 - (d) there is no formal requirement that an offender plead guilty to an offence to be accepted onto the IDDP;
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 - (iii) has an interest in improving outcomes for mentally impaired offenders;
 - (k) other magistrates are trained as relief magistrates or to service the IDDP in outer-metropolitan areas;
 - (l) the IDDP is sufficiently resourced to allow it to purchase relevant non-government service providers on behalf of participants; and
 - (m) staff of regional courts and those responsible for coordinating and running the Children's Court are trained by and, where necessary, take advice from coordinators of the IDDP program?
- (2) If yes to (1), how and when will the IDDP program be expanded? Please table copies of any relevant documents.
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

5825. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

I refer to the transitioning of year 7s in public schools to high school settings by 2015, and I ask —

- (1) Will the department provide re-training for teachers displaced by the transition?
- (2) If yes to (1), what will be made available?
- (3) If no to (1), how will the displacement of teachers as a result of the transition process be managed?

5826. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Minister's decision to uphold Hanson's appeal against the findings of the Environmental Protection Authority that the proposed expansion of the Red Hill quarry not go ahead and note that in that document, the Minister states that the proponent is continuing to negotiate with the traditional owners, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please identify which traditional owners are negotiating with Hanson regarding the expansion of the quarry?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

5827. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Swan River Trust's partnership with the Water Corporation, the Western Australian Local Government Association and the Department of Water regarding water quality issues arising from the Perth urban drainage system, and I ask —

- (1) Is there a formal mechanism outlining the roles and responsibilities of these bodies in relationship to water quality and, if so, would the Minister please table that document?
- (2) Does the partnership arrangement address sustainable funding sources?
- (3) Does the partnership arrangement address governance issues?
- (4) Is the River Protection Strategy costed and, if so, how much money is required to fully implement the strategy?

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- (5) If yes to (4), how and when will that funding be sourced?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?
- (7) When is it anticipated that the strategy will be fully costed?

5828. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to St John of God Health Care's status as preferred provider for the Midland Health Campus, and I ask, will the hospital honour Advance Health Directives that require medical intervention to cease or not be undertaken, allowing the patient to die?

5829. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the recent announcement of \$1 million towards nutrient mapping of more than 200 farms across the South West, including the Swan-Canning catchment, and I ask —

- (1) How many farms in the Swan-Canning region will be offered an opportunity to join this program?
- (2) How will participants be selected?
- (3) Will other, non-fertiliser aspects of a farm's contribution to nutrient-load be assessed as part of this program?

5830. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Department of Mines and Petroleum and the Department of Water Steering Group regarding hydraulic fracturings, and I ask —

- (1) Has a terms of reference been drafted for this steering group?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table the terms of reference?
- (3) If no to (1), when is it expected that the terms of reference will be finalised?
- (4) How many times, if ever, has this steering group met?
- (5) Will the Minister please table any and all minutes from these meetings?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

5831. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Department of Mines and Petroleum's Conflict of Interest Policy, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please table this policy?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister please specify if a register of apparent and actual conflicts of interest is kept by the Department?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many, if any, conflicts of interest are currently registered?
- (5) If yes to (3), how many, if any, decision-makers within the department have conflicts of interest registered?
- (6) If yes to (3), at what point in the process would a staff member with an actual or apparent conflict of interest remove themselves from an affected decision-making process?

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5832. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Tier 3 rail lines that are planned for closure on 31 October 2012 and the road upgrades intended to enable the expected replacement truck traffic to operate safely on nearby roads, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Latham-Perenjori line close on 31 October 2012?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this line close?
- (3) Which roads will be/have been upgraded to replace the traffic on this line?
- (4) How much money has been spent on upgrading these roads?
- (5) How much money remains to be spent to upgrade these roads?
- (6) Will all road upgrades be complete by the time this line is due to close?

5833. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Tier 3 rail lines that are planned for closure on 31 October 2012 and the road upgrades intended to enable the expected replacement truck traffic to operate safely on nearby roads, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Trayning-Merredin line close on 31 October 2012?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this line close?
- (3) Which roads will be/have been upgraded to replace the traffic on this line?
- (4) How much money has been spent on upgrading these roads?
- (5) How much money remains to be spent to upgrade these roads?
- (6) Will all road upgrades be complete by the time this line is due to close?

5834. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Tier 3 rail lines that are planned for closure on 31 October 2012 and the road upgrades intended to enable the expected replacement truck traffic to operate safely on nearby roads, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Quairading line close on 31 October 2012?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this line close?
- (3) Which roads will be/have been upgraded to replace the traffic on this line?
- (4) How much money has been spent on upgrading these roads?
- (5) How much money remains to be spent to upgrade these roads?
- (6) Will all road upgrades be complete by the time this line is due to close?

5835. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Tier 3 rail lines that are planned for closure on 31 October 2012 and the road upgrades intended to enable the expected replacement truck traffic to operate safely on nearby roads, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Nyabing line close on 31 October 2012?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this line close?
- (3) Which roads will be/have been upgraded to replace the traffic on this line?
- (4) How much money has been spent on upgrading these roads?

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- (5) How much money remains to be spent to upgrade these roads?
- (6) Will all road upgrades be complete by the time this line is due to close?

5836. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Tier 3 rail lines that are planned for closure on 31 October 2012 and the road upgrades intended to enable the expected replacement truck traffic to operate safely on nearby roads, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Gnowangerup line close on 31 October 2012?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this line close?
- (3) Which roads will be/have been upgraded to replace the traffic on this line?
- (4) How much money has been spent on upgrading these roads?
- (5) How much money remains to be spent to upgrade these roads?
- (6) Will all road upgrades be complete by the time this line is due to close?

5837. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Tier 3 rail lines that are planned for closure on 31 October 2012 and the road upgrades intended to enable the expected replacement truck traffic to operate safely on nearby roads, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Corrigin line close on 31 October 2012?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this line close?
- (3) Which roads will be/have been upgraded to replace the traffic on this line?
- (4) How much money has been spent on upgrading these roads?
- (5) How much money remains to be spent to upgrade these roads?
- (6) Will all road upgrades be complete by the time this line is due to close?

5838. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the 'Saving Power' program, run by the Environment House in Bayswater under the umbrella of the Hardship Efficiency Program, and I ask —

- (1) How much funding was provided to Environment House to run this program?
- (2) How much of this funding had been spent when the announcement that this program would be cut was made?
- (3) Why was this program axed without warning seven months prior to the end of the contract?
- (4) On what basis was the decision to cut this program made?
- (5) Was any review of the success of this program undertaken prior to the abrupt ending of this program?

5839. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the protection of habitats of endangered species, specifically the Banksia woodlands on the Swan Coastal Plain, which comprises the habitat for the black cockatoo, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister commit to a moratorium on all clearing of the Banksia woodlands while a strategic assessment is undertaken?

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- (2) If yes to (1), how will this be enforced?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Please provide figures for the area of bushland cleared in the Swan Coastal Plain in the Perth and Peel regions in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2012 to date?
- (5) Please provide figures for the area of the Swan Coastal Plain in the Perth and Peel regions covered by bushland in —
 - (a) 2011; and
 - (b) 2012 to date?

5840. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the closure of the Balga Medical Centre, located at 91 Princess Road, and I ask —

- (1) What medical services are available in Balga for residents living in Balga?
- (2) Are there plans for an upgraded General Practitioner service in Balga?
- (3) If yes to (2), when is this likely to occur?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?

5841. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to page 32 of the Legislative Assembly Estimates Hearing for Division 8: Health in, dated 30 June 2012, specifically the areas of unmet need, and I ask —

- (1) What criterion needs to be met for a suburb to be classified as an area of unmet need?
- (2) How many areas of unmet need are there within the metropolitan area?
- (3) For the areas in (2), how many currently do not have a General Practitioner (GP) service?
- (4) For those suburbs without a GP service, would the Minister please indicate the closest service available for residents of those suburbs?

5842. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the *State Planning Policy 2.4*, and I ask —

- (1) Please provide a definition outlining what constitutes —
 - (a) the scarp region; and
 - (b) the Perth hills region.
- (2) For each of the regions in (1), what percentage of the region is identified as a Priority Resource Location?
- (3) For each of the regions in (1), what percentage of the region is identified as a Key Extraction Area?
- (4) Would the Minister table a map identifying these areas?

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5843. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to quarries in the Perth hills and scarp regions, and I ask —

- (1) How many quarries are currently active in the Perth hills and scarp regions?
- (2) What is the current size of each of these sites?
- (3) How many sites are approved for extension and what is the total area of approved extensions?

5844. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to mining tenements across the Perth Hills and scarp regions, and I ask —

- (1) Please provide a definition outlining what constitutes —
 - (a) the scarp region; and
 - (b) the Perth hills region.
- (2) What percentage of the Perth hills and scarp regions are covered by mining tenements?
- (3) Which, if any, of these are covered by state agreements?
- (4) Would the Minister table a map identifying these areas?

5845. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to abandoned quarries in the Perth hills and scarp regions, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister specify the number of abandoned quarries in these regions?
- (2) How many abandoned sites have been rehabilitated in accordance with their Rehabilitation Plan? Please list the quarries.
- (3) How many abandoned sites have not yet been rehabilitated in accordance with their Rehabilitation Plan?
- (4) How many abandoned sites do not have a Rehabilitation Plan?

5846. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the SmartRider Add Value Machines (AVMs), and I ask —

- (1) What is the cost of installation for AVMs?
- (2) What is the cost of maintenance for —
 - (a) AVMs; and
 - (b) ticketing machines?
- (3) How many instances of vandalism to AVMs were recorded in —
 - (a) 2010;
 - (b) 2011; and
 - (c) 2012 to date?

5847. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Worksafe in the 2011-12 financial year, and I ask —

- (1) How many Worksafe full-time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?

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- (2) Where are each of the FTE in (1) located?
- (3) How many of these positions were vacant?
- (4) Where were the vacant positions located?
- (5) Of the FTE in (1), how many were —
 - (a) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (b) employed under fixed-term contracts?
- (6) For each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?
- (7) How many of the FTE positions in (1) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites?
- (8) For each of the FTE in (7) —
 - (a) what is the specialist area;
 - (b) where is the position located; and
 - (c) which, if any, were vacant?
- (9) What was the Budget Actual for Worksafe for the 2011-12 financial year?
- (10) How much, if any, of that budget was spent on legal action?

5848. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Worksafe in the 2010-11 financial year, and I ask —

- (1) How many Worksafe full-time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
- (2) Where are each of the FTE in (1) located?
- (3) How many of these positions were vacant?
- (4) Where were the vacant positions located?
- (5) Of the FTE in (1), how many were —
 - (a) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (b) employed under fixed-term contracts?
- (6) For each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?
- (7) How many of the FTE positions in (1) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites?
- (8) For each of the FTE in (7) —
 - (a) what is the specialist area;
 - (b) where is the position located; and
 - (c) which, if any, were vacant?
- (9) What was the Budget Actual for Worksafe for the 2010-11 financial year?
- (10) How much, if any, of that budget was spent on legal action?

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5849. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Worksafe in the 2009-10 financial year, and I ask —

- (1) How many Worksafe full-time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
- (2) Where are each of the FTE in (1) located?
- (3) How many of these positions were vacant?
- (4) Where were the vacant positions located?
- (5) Of the FTE in (1), how many were —
 - (a) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (b) employed under fixed-term contracts?
- (6) For each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?
- (7) How many of the FTE positions in (1) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites?
- (8) For each of the FTE in (7) —
 - (a) what is the specialist area;
 - (b) where is the position located; and
 - (c) which, if any, were vacant?
- (9) What was the Budget Actual for Worksafe for the 2009-10 financial year?
- (10) How much, if any, of that budget was spent on legal action?

5850. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Worksafe in the 2008-09 financial year, and I ask —

- (1) How many Worksafe full-time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
- (2) Where are each of the FTE in (1) located?
- (3) How many of these positions were vacant?
- (4) Where were the vacant positions located?
- (5) Of the FTE in (1), how many were —
 - (a) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (b) employed under fixed-term contracts?
- (6) For each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?
- (7) How many of the FTE positions in (1) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites?
- (8) For each of the FTE in (7) —
 - (a) what is the specialist area;
 - (b) where is the position located; and
 - (c) which, if any, were vacant?

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- (9) What was the Budget Actual for Worksafe for the 2008-09 financial year?
 (10) How much, if any, of that budget was spent on legal action?

5851. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Worksafe in the 2007-08 financial year, and I ask —

- (1) How many Worksafe full-time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
 (2) Where are each of the FTE in (1) located?
 (3) How many of these positions were vacant?
 (4) Where were the vacant positions located?
 (5) Of the FTE in (1), how many were —
 (a) ongoing public sector employees; and
 (b) employed under fixed-term contracts?
 (6) For each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?
 (7) How many of the FTE positions in (1) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites?
 (8) For each of the FTE in (7) —
 (a) what is the specialist area;
 (b) where is the position located; and
 (c) which, if any, were vacant?
 (9) What was the Budget Actual for Worksafe for the 2007-08 financial year?
 (10) How much, if any, of that budget was spent on legal action?

5852. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

I refer to the education of juveniles in custodial facilities, and I ask —

- (1) Why does the Department of Education no longer provide education to juveniles in detention?
 (2) Does the Minister have any intention of reviewing or changing this policy?
 (3) If yes to (2), when?
 (4) If no to (2), why not?

5853. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to my question without notice No. 284 regarding the partial exemption to the Western Australian smoke-free policy to provide the opportunity for mental health inpatients on locked or secure wards to smoke in outdoor designated smoking areas, and I ask —

- (1) Has the Government now committed to the exemption?
 (2) If no to (1), why not?
 (3) If no to (1), when does the Minister expect a final decision will be made?
 (4) If yes to (1), has this policy now been communicated to all relevant staff and service providers?

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5854. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Department of Child Protection supervised contact visits, and I ask —

- (1) How many supervised contacts were undertaken in each of the years —
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2010;
 - (c) 2011; and
 - (d) 2012 to date?
- (2) What is the average time period between a request and the supervised contact?
- (3) What is the average time it takes to reschedule a cancelled contact?
- (4) How many supervised contacts were cancelled by the department in 2011?
- (5) How many supervised contacts were cancelled by the department in 2012?
- (6) How many supervised contacts were postponed by the department in 2011?
- (7) How many supervised contacts were postponed by the department in 2012?
- (8) On how many occasions in 2011 were contacts cancelled or postponed due to staffing issues?
- (9) On how many occasions in 2012 were contacts cancelled or postponed due to staffing issues?
- (10) When a contact is cancelled by the department, how long does it take on average to reschedule?

5855. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the upkeep of furniture and fittings in mental health inpatient facilities, and I ask —

- (1) Is there specific provision for the upkeep of furniture and fittings in mental health inpatient facilities under the Service Agreement between the Department of Health and the Mental Health Commission?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how much funding was allocated to the Department of Health for this purpose in 2011-12?
- (4) How much of this allocation was spent during 2011-12?
- (5) For the total provided in (4), please detail how much was spent at each mental health inpatient facility.
- (6) How much funding has been allocated to the Department of Health for this purpose for 2012-13?
- (7) Is it up to the discretion of the Department of Health where this funding is utilised, or is this specifically directed by the Mental Health Commission?
- (8) Are discretionary funds available to the Department of Health for the urgent replacement or repair of furniture or fittings?
- (9) If yes to (8), how much is available per annum?

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5856. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Budget Estimates supplementary answer provided by the Department of Health regarding the coordination of a whole-of-government approach to a state-wide Implementation Plan for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Model of Care (developed in 2010), and I ask —

- (1) What is the status of the Implementation Plan?
- (2) What is the anticipated timeframe for finalisation of the Implementation Plan?
- (3) Which departments/agencies are currently actively involved in work on the Implementation Plan?
- (4) What work has been undertaken to date in implementing the Model of Care?
- (5) Has any specific funding been allocated to implementing the Model of Care?
- (6) If yes to (5), how much has been allocated for 2012-13 for each relevant department or agency?

5857. Hon Alison Xamon to the Attorney General

I refer to the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996*, and I ask —

- (1) Has the review of the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996* been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when is it expected the review will be completed?
- (3) Which stakeholders were consulted during the review of the Act?
- (4) Was the Mental Health Commission consulted during the review?
- (5) Was the Minister for Mental Health consulted during the review?
- (6) Will a Green Paper be released to facilitate broad consultation on any reforms anticipated?
- (7) If yes to (6), when?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?
- (9) Is it expected the Act will be repealed or amended?
- (10) When is it anticipated that a Bill will be introduced into Parliament?
- (11) Will a Bill be introduced before the end of 2012?

5858. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the Australian Human Rights Commission publication: *An age of uncertainty: Inquiry into the treatment of individuals suspected of people smuggling offences who say that they are children*, and I ask —

- (1) How many individuals who say that they are aged under 18 years old, or were under 18 years old at the time the alleged people smuggling offences occurred, are currently being held in Western Australian prisons?
- (2) For each individual in (1) —
 - (a) in which prison are they located;
 - (b) what age do they say they are now; and
 - (c) what age do they say they were when they were first placed in custody?

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5859. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the Australian Human Rights Commission report: *An age of uncertainty: Inquiry into the treatment of individuals suspected of people smuggling offences who say that they are children*, and I ask —

- (1) Has any action been taken on recommendation two of the report, that: *An individual suspected of people smuggling who says that he is a child, and who is not manifestly an adult, should be provided with an independent guardian with responsibility for advocating for the protection of his best interests?*
- (2) If no to (1), does the Minister intend to take any action on this recommendation?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), what action has been taken?
- (5) Have any discussions been held between the Commonwealth and the Department of Corrective Services regarding this recommendation?
- (6) If yes to (5), what were the outcomes of these discussions?

5860. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to allegations recently reported in the media regarding the sexual abuse of two Indonesian juveniles incarcerated in Silverwater Prison in Sydney, and I ask following these allegations, what actions, if any, have been taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Indonesian prisoners who claim they are juveniles and who are incarcerated in Western Australia?

5861. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Minister for Water's recent announcement that the Federal Environment Minister has approved Western Australia's implementation plan for the National Framework for Compliance and Enforcement Systems for Water Resource Management, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Government table the plan?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Does the plan address the need for increased metering in Western Australia?

5862. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 801 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding fire preparedness, and I ask —

- 1) How much burning is planned for Urban Bushland areas on the Swan Coastal Plain?
- 2) Which bushland areas on the Swan Coastal Plain are slated for burning in 2012-13?
- 3) What burning, if any, is expected to take place in the Perth Hills in 2012-13?

5863. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the first dot point under 'Significant Issues Impacting the Agency' on page 802 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding action to address threats to the natural environment, and I ask —

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- (1) Are there currently any programs in the Perth Hills specifically for the reduction of the impact of *phytopthera*?
- (2) If yes to (1), where are these programs focussed?
- (3) If yes to (1), what do the programs involve?
- (4) What is being done about Marri Canker in the Perth Hills?
- (5) What is being done to protect the remaining Forrestfield complex, particularly the Bushmead Rifle Range, Talbot Road Bushland and the remaining Stratton Bushland?

5864. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 804 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding the threatened taxa and ecological communities under the 'Conservation and sustainable utilisation of biodiversity', and I ask —

- (1) In terms of hours spent researching and doing conservation work on threatened taxa and ecological, could the Minister please identify —
 - (a) how many staff are active on this issue; and
 - (b) what is their budget?
- (2) Why has no funding been allocated for threatened taxa in the Forward Estimates?

5865. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 805 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding Nature Conservation, and I ask —

- (1) How much of the total service costs were spent on managing bushland in regional parks in Perth in 2011-12?
- (2) For (1), please provide details for each regional park in Perth.

5866. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 810 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding funding for the Environmental Community Grants Program and the plan to increase the engagement with the community, as referred to in 'Significant Issues Affecting the Agency' on page 819 of the 2012-13 Budget papers, and I ask —

- (1) Why is there a decrease in the funding for this program from \$1,580,000 in 2011-12 to \$1,530,000 for 2012-13?
- (2) Why has the Low Emissions Energy Development Fund been allocated \$11,993,000 for 2012-13 when the 2011-12 actual spending was \$1,140,000?

5867. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 565 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding the Bush Forever Program within the Asset Investment Program, and I ask —

- (1) How many Bush Forever sites are currently managed by the department?
- (2) Where are these sites located?
- (3) How much recurrent and new funding is provided for each of these sites?

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- (4) What funding, if any, has been allocated for common branded signage for Bush Forever sites?
- (5) What programs are in place, or will be funded in 2012-13 to educate the community about the importance of Bush Forever sites and Perth's biodiversity?
- (6) Please provide the 2009-10 and 2010-11 Budget Actual, and the 2012-13 Budget Estimates for managing each of the following Bush Forever sites —
 - (a) Site 385 – Mirrabooka bushland;
 - (b) Site 342 – Anstey Keane bushland;
 - (c) Site 345 - Forrestdale Lake;
 - (d) Site 306 – Talbot Road bushland; and
 - (e) Site 86 – Burley Park and adjacent bushland.

5868. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 802 of the 2012-23 Budget papers regarding Nature Conservation under the Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 1, and I ask —

- (1) How many new sites have come under the department's management in each of the following financial years —
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12?
- (2) What sites were they?
- (3) What budget and staff increases have been made to handle the increased management load?
- (4) Please separately account for funds from the Biodiversity Initiative.

5869. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 802 of the 2012-23 Budget papers regarding Parks and Visitor Services under the Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 3, and I ask —

- (1) What are the Budget Estimates for staffing and service delivery for 2012-13?
- (2) For (1), please specify the number of contract staff.
- (3) What were the Budget Actuals for staffing and service delivery for this unit for the following financial years —
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12?
- (4) For (3), please specify the number of contract staff.
- (5) How many regional parks were handled by this unit in each of the following financial years —
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11; and
 - (c) 2011-12?

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5870. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 808 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding the Gngangara Park Development Program as part of the New Works under the Asset Investment Program, and I ask how much of the \$400,000 allocated for the Gngangara Park development program is budgeted for revegetation of this site?

5871. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 811 of the 2012-13 Budget papers regarding the Details of Controlled Grants and Subsidies, and I ask —

- (1) Why has no funding been allocated in 2012-13 for a Biodiversity Conservation Officer at the Conservation Council?
- (2) Is any of the funding listed under ‘Other’ going to the conservation Council?
- (3) If yes to (2), how much?

5872. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to page 802 of the 2012-23 Budget papers regarding Nature Conservation under the Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 1, and I ask —

- (1) What is the Budget allocation for staffing and service delivery for the Native Vegetation Protection Unit for 2012-13?
- (2) How much funding was provided for the unit in —
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11; and
 - (c) 2011-12?
- (3) Has any funding been specifically earmarked for investigating and prosecuting unlicensed clearing?
- (4) If yes to (3), how much?

5873. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to Western Australia’s involvement in the development of a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), and to the desire of many individuals and groups within the sector to be informed and engaged in this process, and I ask —

- (1) Would the Minister please advise, in addition to the NDIS Reference Group, what mechanisms are available for interested stakeholders to contribute to the development of the NDIS at the State level?
- (2) How does the Minister propose to keep the sector informed of developments in a timely way?
- (3) What opportunity does the Minister propose to provide for stakeholders to give feedback on any proposals?

5874. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Health and the Department of Education for the provision of School Health Services for all students attending public schools, and

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also to the response to question without notice No. 362, dated 13 June 2012, regarding the number of school health nurses, and I ask —

- (1) Are all Western Australian public schools provided with a school health nurse?
- (2) If no to (1), how many schools do not have a school nurse located at the school?
- (3) For the schools in (2), how do these schools access school health nurses?
- (4) Is there any minimum requirement for school health nurse full time equivalent (FTE) at public schools?
- (5) Are the additional 135 FTE school health staff that have been identified as being required specifically school health nurse positions?
- (6) If no to (5), please detail the staffing profile of these positions.
- (7) How much funding has been provided specifically for school health nurses in —
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?
- (8) Of the 155 FTE school health nurses that are currently employed, where are these nurses located?

5875. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children, and the Minister's statement of 3 May 2012; that a new Western Australian domestic violence prevention strategy to 2022 would be developed and released in June 2012 as part of Western Australia's implementation commitments, and I ask —

- (1) Has this strategy been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when is it likely to be completed?
- (3) If yes to (1), please table the strategy.
- (4) If yes to (1), when will the strategy be released?
- (5) Will this strategy be linked to the jurisdictional implementation plans outlined in the National Plan?
- (6) How much funding is being allocated to the implementation of the strategy for 2012-13?
- (7) How much of the funding in (6) is State funding?
- (8) How much of the funding in (6) is Commonwealth funding?
- (9) Further to the consultation with the Family and Domestic Violence Senior Officers' Group, has there been any other community consultation in the development stages of the strategy?

5876. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the National Plan to reduce Violence against Women and their Children and to the commitment to establish a National Centre of Excellence, and I ask —

- (1) Where will the National Centre of Excellence be located?
- (2) When is it likely to be established?
- (3) Has funding been allocated to assist in the establishment of the National Centre of Excellence?
- (4) If yes to (3), how much has been contributed by the Western Australian Government?

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(5) If yes to (3), how much has been contributed by the Commonwealth Government?

5877. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to progress towards the development of a National Implementation Plan as part of the National Plan to reduce Violence against Women and their Children, and I ask —

- (1) Please advise the status of the first implementation plan.
- (2) When is the plan expected to be finalised?
- (3) When has the National Implementation Panel met over the past 12 months?
- (4) What have been the outcomes of these meetings?

5878. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to my question on notice No. 2784 of 19 October 2010 regarding the ownership and management of identified Bush Forever sites, and I ask will the Minister please table an updated full list of all Bush Forever sites, their owners and managers?

5879. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

Regarding the period 2011-2012, I ask —

- (1) What did native forest logging and all associated activities cost the Forest Products Commission (FPC)?
- (2) What profit did native forest logging generate for the FPC?
- (3) What did plantation logging and all associated activities cost the FPC?
- (4) What profit did plantation logging generate for the FPC?
- (5) Which of the Investment Security Guarantee (ISG) agreements referred to in the answer to my question without notice No. 334 on 12 June 2012 was signed, and what is the amount guaranteed?
- (6) Between the information being provided in answer to that question and the end of 2011-2012, were any further ISG agreements entered into?
- (7) If yes to (6), in relation to each further ISG agreement —
 - (a) who is the investor;
 - (b) what is the amount guaranteed;
 - (c) is the wording of the guarantee with respect to climate change the same as provided in answer to my question without notice No. 334 of 12 June 2012; and
 - (d) if no to (7)(c), what is the wording of the guarantee with respect to climate change?
- (8) Compared with the previous financial year, which stumpages —
 - (a) increased (please provide full details);
 - (b) decreased (please provide full details); and
 - (c) were the same?
- (9) Did the FPC estimate a dollar value for Western Australia's native forests as a source of carbon credits?
- (10) If yes to (9) —

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- (a) what was that estimate; and
- (b) how was it calculated?
- (11) If no to (9) —
 - (a) why not; and
 - (b) what work was done by the FPC and/or the Minister's office to develop the market for forest-based carbon credits (please provide full details)?

5880. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

Regarding Freedom of Information document Item No. 26 provided to me under cover of the Minister's letter, dated 21 May 2012, I ask —

- (1) Have the negotiations for the proposed new investment the Minister described as 'the largest single project in the native forest sector for at least 30 years' using jarrah and karri for a product not disclosed, by an investor not disclosed, been concluded?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister now please provide full details of the investment including but not limited to —
 - (a) the name of the investor;
 - (b) the product;
 - (c) the quantity and grade of native forest product required to produce the product;
 - (d) the terms and amount of any Investment Security Guarantee that applies to the investment; and
 - (e) any new plantations to be established?
- (3) If no to any of (2), why not?
- (4) If no to (1) —
 - (a) when are negotiations expected to be concluded;
 - (b) when this occurs, if the investment is to go ahead in any form, will the Minister table or otherwise make public full details including those listed in (2) above; and
 - (c) if no to (4)(b), why not?

5881. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Has there been a WorkSafe audit of Mental Health facilities?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) can the Minister please list any outstanding WorkSafe notices;
 - (b) the name of the facility that the received the notice; and
 - (c) the date it was received and the nature of the problem?
- (3) Can the Minister give a deadline by which these outstanding notices will be resolved?

5882. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the level of community housing for people with mental illness provided by the Government of Western Australia. Will the Minister indicate —

- (1) How many places are available throughout the State?

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- (2) How many of these are Community Supported Residential Units?
- (3) How many of these places are Community Option Homes?
- (4) How many of these are Supported Accommodation for the homeless?
- (5) How many of these are Independent Supported Accommodation?
- (6) How many places are Intermediate Care Facilities?
- (7) How many are crisis accommodation?
- (8) The number of people in acute hospitals who could be in supported community housing?
- (9) The amount of funding the Government has put into each of these over the last three financial years?

5883. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Are any constructed mental health beds in Western Australia currently not open for patient admission?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many, and at which facilities?
- (3) If no to (1), does this mean that all mental health beds in Western Australia are staffed and able to be used for patient care if needed?
- (4) How many gazetted mental health beds were empty at midnight, Monday, 30 July 2012?
- (5) How many patients with a mental illness were in an emergency department observation ward at midnight on Monday, 30 July 2012?
- (6) How many patients with a mental illness were in a non-metropolitan hospital at midnight on Monday, 30 July 2012, awaiting a transfer to a mental health bed in Perth?

5884. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Matters to be reported to the Chief Psychiatrist – Deaths and Serious Incidents Reporting. Using the reporting form to frame my question, I ask the Minister to provide the following information —

- (1) How many deaths were reported to the Chief Psychiatrist in 2011 and up until 30 July 2012?
- (2) How many incidents were reported to the Chief Psychiatrist in 2011 and up until 30 July 2012?
- (3) Of those incidents reported in any mental health service/facility for each of the following categories —
 - (a) assault;
 - (b) sexual assault;
 - (c) a medication issue;
 - (d) an absconding of the individual;
 - (e) a criminal activity; and
 - (f) other?
- (4) Please list the items that have been reported under ‘other’?

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5885. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) By agency, please indicate the names of people (for example staff and consultants) and their salary level, which have been paid an attraction and/or retention allowance for the last three financial years.
- (2) Please indicate the total amount paid to the person as the attraction and/or retention allowance.

5886. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to self-harm risk assessments in emergency departments, and I ask —

- (1) Was there any funding specifically allocated to deliberate self-harm assessments in the past three financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much funding was allocated to deliberate self-harm assessments in the past three financial years?
- (3) How many cases of deliberate self-harm patients have presented to emergency departments, per hospital for the past three financial years?
- (4) How many cases of deliberate self-harm patients attending emergency departments received post-discharge follow-up in the community within —
 - (a) one week;
 - (b) two weeks;
 - (c) three weeks;
 - (d) one month; and
 - (e) more than one month?
- (5) Has a program been established by the Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention to monitor management of deliberate self-harm in metropolitan and country hospitals?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

5887. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to Workplace Health and Safety at the Western Australian Health Department under contract to the Mental Health Commission, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the workplace health and safety conditions which the Western Australia Health Department employs its staff under as a receiver of Mental Health Commission funding?
- (2) Can the Minister outline how many employees have accessed Employment Assistance Programs and counselling support for distress or suicidal ideation related to their employment (i.e.: working with distressed people)?
- (3) Does the Minister agree that if Western Australia Police has such policies (1-2) in place to prevent physical and mental illness within its procedures that the Western Australia Health Department is negligent in its duty if it does not implement such policies?

5888. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many vacancies exist for mental health nurses in Western Australia?
- (2) At which inpatient facilities do these vacancies exist?
- (3) At which community based facilities do these vacancies exist?

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- (4) How many vacancies exist for psychiatrists and other medical staff in dedicated mental health services?
- (5) At which inpatient and which community based facilities do these vacancies exist?

5889. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

Will the Minister please indicate —

- (1) The amount of funding provided to non-Government organisations for the 2011-2012 financial year for mental health programs, facilities and services?
- (2) The amount of funding provided to non-Government organisations for the 2011-2012 financial year for mental health programs, facilities and services, by —
 - (a) agency;
 - (b) program; and
 - (c) amount?
- (3) The non-Government agencies that applied for mental health funding in the 2011-2012 budget and were unsuccessful by —
 - (a) agency;
 - (b) program; and
 - (c) amount sought?

5890. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many non-forensic secure mental health beds were available in Western Australia as at 1 July 2008 and at 1 July 2012?
- (2) How many of the beds referred to in (1) were staffed and open to accommodate patients on both of those dates?
- (3) How many forensic secure mental health beds were available in Western Australia as at 1 July 2008 and at 1 July 2012?
- (4) How many of the beds referred to in (3) above were staffed and open to accommodate patients on both of those dates?
- (5) Please provide a table showing the location of the available secure mental health beds in Western Australia, identifying those which are forensic secure mental health beds?

5891. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) By hospital, how many general hospital beds have been occupied by a patient with a diagnosis of mental illness in the 2011-2012 financial year?
- (2) Under 'duty of care' protocols, on how many occasions in the past financial year have mental health patients requiring involuntary care been cared for in non-secure —
 - (a) approved mental health beds; and
 - (b) general hospital beds?

5892. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many hostel places for people with a mental illness received a government subsidy between 30 September 2008 and 30 June 2012?

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- (2) How many hostel places for people with a mental illness has a government subsidy been withdrawn from between 30 September 2008 and 30 June 2012?
- (3) How many hostel places for people with mental illness, which were operating without a subsidy, has the Government recommended funding for, since 30 September 2008 to 30 June 2012?
- (4) How many hostel places for people with a mental illness continue to operate without a government subsidy?
- (5) How many hostel places for people with mental illness have closed since 30 September 2008?
- (6) How many new hostel places for people with mental illness have been established since 30 September 2008 and how many of those receive a government subsidy?

5893. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) Since 30 September 2008, how many patients (or their families) have attempted to sue the Department of Health (DOH), Mental Health Commission (MHC), public hospitals or community-based health services as a result of treatment issues related to mental health treatment?
- (2) How many of those attempts have been successful?
- (3) What is the total amount paid out to successful cases related to a mental health treatment issue since 30 September 2008?
- (4) On how many occasions since 30 September 2008, has the DOH, MHC, public hospitals or community based health services been advised in writing that a patient (or their families) are claiming negligence or wrongdoing by the DOH, MHC, public hospitals, or community-based health services with respect to mental health treatment?
- (5) On how many occasions since 30 September 2008, has the DOH, MHC, public hospitals or community based health services been advised in writing that a staff member (or their families) are claiming negligence or wrongdoing by the DOH, MHC, public hospitals, or community-based health services with respect to mental health treatment?

5894. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to question on notice No. 5190 from 6 March 2012 and ask could the Minister please list —

- (1) How many matters have been reported to the Director General of Health from the Chief Psychiatrist?
- (2) What were the matters that were reported to the Director General of Health from the Chief Psychiatrist?
- (3) How many matters have been reported to the Mental Health Review Board from the Chief Psychiatrist?
- (4) What were the matters that were reported to the Mental Health Review Board from the Chief Psychiatrist?

5895. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) At each of the following hospitals, how many patients with a mental health diagnosis have returned to hospital within 28 days over the last year 2011-2012 —
 - (a) Royal Perth hospital;
 - (b) Sir Charles Gardiner hospital;

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- (c) Armadale Health Service;
 - (d) Swan Health Service;
 - (e) Joondalup Health Campus;
 - (f) Fremantle Hospital;
 - (g) Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital;
 - (h) Geraldton Regional Hospital;
 - (i) Derby Regional Hospital;
 - (j) Bunbury Regional Hospital;
 - (k) Albany Regional Hospital;
 - (l) Port Headland Regional Hospital;
 - (m) Northam Regional Hospital;
 - (n) Rockingham General Hospital; and
 - (o) Graylands Hospital?
- (2) What percentage of discharges of people with a mental health diagnosis do these figures represent for each of the hospitals for the last year 2011-2012 —
- (a) Royal Perth hospital;
 - (b) Sir Charles Gardiner hospital;
 - (c) Armadale Health Service;
 - (d) Swan Health Service;
 - (e) Joondalup Health Campus;
 - (f) Fremantle Hospital;
 - (g) Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital;
 - (h) Geraldton Regional Hospital;
 - (i) Derby Regional Hospital;
 - (j) Bunbury Regional Hospital;
 - (k) Albany Regional Hospital;
 - (l) Port Headland Regional Hospital;
 - (m) Northam Regional Hospital;
 - (n) Rockingham General Hospital; and
 - (o) Graylands Hospital?

5896. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) For the year 2011 and to 31 July 2012, how many forensic mental health patients have been admitted to a forensic mental health facility?
- (2) For the year 2011 and to 31 July 2012, how many forensic mental health patients have been admitted to a non-forensic mental health unit in —
 - (a) a secure ward; and
 - (b) a non-secure ward?

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- (3) For the year 2011 and to 31 July 2012, how many forensic mental health patients have been discharged from (1) and (2)?
- (4) For the year 2011 and to 31 July 2012, how many forensic mental health patients have been placed on community treatment orders?
- (5) For the year 2011 and to 31 July 2012, what is the total number of forensic mental health patients being managed as an outpatient of a forensic mental health clinic?

5897. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 5192 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich MLC concerning suicides, in particular the more than doubling of suicides in Bunbury between 2009-10 and 2010-11 financial years, and ask —

- (1) What is the boundary of the Bunbury coronial jurisdiction?
- (2) Will the Minister commit funding for an investigation into the cause of the number of suicides doubling in the space of just one year?
- (3) If yes to (2), when will the funding be provided and how much?
- (4) Will the Minister commit additional funding for suicide prevention in —
 - (a) Bunbury coronial area; and/or
 - (b) the South West region,
 over and above funding already committed?
- (5) If yes to (4), how much funding will be provided and when?
- (6) What immediate action has the Minister taken to address this worrying doubling in suicides in the Bunbury coronial jurisdiction in the space of just one year?

5898. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 5192 asked by Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich MLC concerning suicides, and ask —

- (1) For each of 2009-10 and 2010-11, please provide the number of suicides for the following South West Health Districts —
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Leschenault;
 - (d) Leeuwin;
 - (e) Blackwood;
 - (f) Wellington; and
 - (g) Warren?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of (a) to (g) —
 - (a) what is the gender breakdown;
 - (b) how many of these were —
 - (i) under the age of 18 years;
 - (ii) 18 years to 26 years;

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- (iii) 27 years to 45 years;
- (iv) over 45 years;
- (c) how many committed suicide —
 - (i) after hours on a week night;
 - (ii) on a weekend; and
- (d) how many had previously attempted suicide?

5899. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to Bunbury Regional Prison, and ask —

- (1) How many prisoners are currently detained in Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (2) How many of these prisoners share a cell?
- (3) What are the dimensions of the cells containing more than one prisoner?
- (4) What are the dimensions of the cells containing one prisoner only?
- (5) How many prison officer full time equivalents (FTE) are allocated to Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (6) How many of the FTE positions are currently vacant?
- (7) In relation to (6), for how long have each of these positions been vacant?
- (8) How many assaults have been recorded in Bunbury Regional Prison in the past 12 months between —
 - (a) prisoners; and
 - (b) prisoners and prison officers?

5900. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to self-funded retirees classed as low income earners being deemed ineligible to receive the Country Aged Pension Fuel Card, and ask —

- (1) Why has the Country Aged Pension Fuel Card been set up in such a way as to exclude self-funded retirees who do not receive any form of pension, but are classified as low income earners and are eligible for a healthcare card and other seniors' rebates?
- (2) Will the Minister extend the eligibility criteria for the Country Aged Pension Fuel Card to low income self-funded retirees in receipt of a healthcare card and other seniors' rebates?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

5901. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the need for a second access road to the College Grove estate in Bunbury, and I ask —

- (1) What funding has been allocated in the 2012-13 Budget for the construction of the second access road?
- (2) What are the expected commencement and completion dates for the construction of the second access road?
- (3) If funding has not been provided in the 2012-13 Budget, why not?

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5902. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

What are the monthly reported crime statistics for the suburbs of Parkwood, Riverton, Shelley and Willetton from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 for the following crime categories —

- (a) homicide;
- (b) recent sexual assault;
- (c) historical sexual assault;
- (d) domestic assault;
- (e) non-domestic assault;
- (f) threatening behaviour;
- (g) deprivation of liberty;
- (h) robbery (business);
- (i) robbery (non-business);
- (j) dwelling burglary;
- (k) non-dwelling burglary;
- (l) motor vehicle theft;
- (m) theft;
- (n) arson;
- (o) property damage;
- (p) drugs (traffic);
- (q) drugs (possess);
- (r) receiving/illegal use;
- (s) fraud;
- (t) graffiti; and
- (u) breach of restraint order?

5903. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

What are the monthly reported crime statistics for the suburbs of Parkwood, Riverton, Shelley and Willetton from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 for the following crime categories —

- (a) homicide;
- (b) recent sexual assault;
- (c) historical sexual assault;
- (d) domestic assault;
- (e) non-domestic assault;
- (f) threatening behaviour;
- (g) deprivation of liberty;
- (h) robbery (business);
- (i) robbery (non-business);
- (j) dwelling burglary;

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- (k) non-dwelling burglary;
- (l) motor vehicle theft;
- (m) theft;
- (n) arson;
- (o) property damage;
- (p) drugs (traffic);
- (q) drugs (possess);
- (r) receiving/illegal use;
- (s) fraud;
- (t) graffiti; and
- (u) breach of restraint order?

5904. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

What are the monthly reported crime statistics for the suburbs of Parkwood, Riverton, Shelley and Willetton from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 for the following crime categories —

- (a) homicide;
- (b) recent sexual assault;
- (c) historical sexual assault;
- (d) domestic assault;
- (e) non-domestic assault;
- (f) threatening behaviour;
- (g) deprivation of liberty;
- (h) robbery (business);
- (i) robbery (non-business);
- (j) dwelling burglary;
- (k) non-dwelling burglary;
- (l) motor vehicle theft;
- (m) theft;
- (n) arson;
- (o) property damage;
- (p) drugs (traffic);
- (q) drugs (possess);
- (r) receiving/illegal use;
- (s) fraud;
- (t) graffiti; and
- (u) breach of restraint order?

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5905. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

In relation to the Cannington and Canning Vale Police Station, I ask —

- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent positions were allocated as of 1 January 2012?
- (2) How many Full Time Equivalent positions were filled as of 1 January 2012?

5906. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

In relation to the Cannington and Canning Vale Police Station, I ask —

- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent positions were allocated as of 1 January 2011?
- (2) How many Full Time Equivalent positions were filled as of 1 January 2011?

5907. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

In relation to the Cannington and Canning Vale Police Station, I ask —

- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent positions were allocated as of 1 January 2010?
- (2) How many Full Time Equivalent positions were filled as of 1 January 2010?

5908. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for April 2012, May 2012 and June 2012, I ask —

- (1) What was the number of approved grants?
- (2) What was the total grant amount?
- (3) What was the average amount paid?

5909. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in April 2012, May 2012 and June 2012, can the department please detail how many applicants were from the —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberley Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

5910. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in April 2012, May 2012 and June 2012, can the department please provide the number of applications by their —

- (a) postcode;

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- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

5911. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Health Department's response to the Auditor General's report No. 11 of 2010, 'Universal Health Checks' and the answers to question on notice No. 4458 answered on 7 September 2011 and ask —

- (1) In relation to the key elements to the performance measures project and time frame of December 2011 —
 - (a) what are the performance targets set and agreed on; and
 - (b) what reporting frameworks and processes have been established and initiated?
- (2) In relation to the response to the recommendation to better promote to parents the importance of all child health checks and particularly the 18 month and 3 year old checks —
 - (a) have the promotional strategies been developed;
 - (b) if no to (a), why not, given the proposed project time frame was December 2011;
 - (c) have the promotional strategies been implemented; and
 - (d) if no to (c), why not, given the proposed project time frame was February 2012?

5912. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

What action has the Health Department taken in relation to the impending expiration of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the provision of Child Health Facilities between the Department of Health, the Department of Local Government and Regional Development and the Western Australian Local Government Association, in particular in relation to services that the Department of Health is responsible for the provision of pursuant to that MOU?

5913. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Part 4, Division 10 of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* in relation to the appointment and function of Assessors, and ask —

- (1) How many Assessors have been appointed pursuant to section 125A of the Act?
- (2) Who has been appointed as an Assessor pursuant to section 125A of the Act?
- (3) How many written reports have been provided to the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to section 125A of the Act?

5914. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the 25.1 Best Beginnings full time equivalents (FTEs) as at 21 June 2012, and ask —

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- (1) What qualifications does each of these FTEs have?
- (2) What specific training is offered the Best beginnings FTEs?

5915. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) I refer to the 2012-13 Corrective Services Budget and ask, what is the allocation in the budget for mental health services for prisoners?
- (2) I refer to the 2012-13 Corrective Services Budget and ask, what is the allocation in the budget for programs that target juveniles and their offending behaviour?
- (3) In relation to juveniles and offending behaviour, what programs run by Corrective Services are the most effective?

5916. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Feasibility Study concerning Kindergarten in Childcare Settings which was released in 2011 for comment, and ask —

- (1) Has a final report been prepared and/or provided to the Minister?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the final report been published?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

5917. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the Asset investment Program in Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please explain where the “\$2.5 million reallocated from 2011-12” (page 576, bullet point 1) has been taken from and where this appears in the 2012–13 budget?
- (2) Will the Minister please confirm that the costs of consultation, planning, design and services necessary for the new Museum will not be subject to efficiency cuts?

5918. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) With reference to Major Spending Changes in Budget Paper No. 2, volume 2, page 570, line item “Portfolio Maintenance Program”, what are the current annual costs of maintaining the ageing building stock managed by the Department of Culture and the Arts?
- (2) Does the provision of \$11.23 million over four years cover the annual costs referred to in (1)?
- (3) Will the Minister please detail the amounts allocated to the maintenance of specific buildings managed by the Department of Culture and the Arts?
- (4) How much, if any, of the provision has been allocated to high priority maintenance projects such as —
 - (a) replacing the main lift in the Art Gallery of WA;
 - (b) replacing the roof membrane of the State Library;
 - (c) replacing the air conditioners in the Perth Concert Hall; and
 - (d) other?
- (5) What action will the Minister take to ensure that any ageing the Department of Culture and the Arts infrastructure, not detailed above, is adequately maintained?

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- (6) With reference to Major Spending Changes in Budget Paper No. 2, volume 2, page 570, line item “Efficiency Dividend”, will the Minister please advise what cuts are proposed in order to meet the efficiency dividend of \$11.688 million over four years?
- (7) With reference to Service Summary in Budget Paper No. 2, volume 2, page 571 regarding “Screen Production Industry Support” —
- (a) Will the Minister please explain how the budget estimate of \$9.729 million for 2012–13 will be allocated; and
- (b) whether any amount has been allocated to a feasibility study for the development of a screen production precinct in Perth?

5919. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

Further to question without notice No. 395, dated 19 June 2012, in relation to the Florence Hummerston Building, I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please table the advice from the Heritage Council that “there is no feasible and prudent alternative” to deconstructing and relocating the Florence Hummerston kiosk?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Are the change rooms regarded by the Heritage Council as having less heritage significance than the kiosk?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister please table the opinion of the Heritage Council confirming this view?
- (5) If no to (3), who regards the change rooms as having less heritage significance than the kiosk and why?

5920. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 272 on 16 May 2012 regarding the new Midland Health Campus and noting that some reproductive services currently offered at Swan Districts Hospital were considered ‘non-mandatory’ in the Request for Tender document, and I ask —

- (1) Were any other procedures currently undertaken at Swan Districts Hospital considered to be ‘non-mandatory’ in the Request for Tender document?
- (2) If yes to (1), please specify which procedures and the basis on which they were considered to be non-mandatory?
- (3) Please specify which, if any, of the procedures detailed in (2) will be offered by St John of God at the public hospital at the new Midland Health Campus?

5921. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the smart water meter trial recently begun in the Pilbara, and I ask —

- (1) Of the 13,000 properties to have smart meters installed during the next six months, please provide figures for the number of —
- (a) residential;
- (b) business; and

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- (c) industrial customers
expected to be involved in the trial?
- (2) How were participants for the trial selected?
- (3) Regarding the five per cent, or 1.15 billion litres, saving of total scheme water use that is expected to result, what is the main mechanism by which this saving is expected to occur (for example, reduced water use by smart meter customers, identification of leaks, *et cetera*)?
- (4) Please provide a breakdown of how the expected total scheme water saving figure has been calculated, if possible distinguishing between expected savings from identifying leaks from Water Corporation-owned infrastructure versus customer-owned infrastructure.
- (5) What is the timeframe over which the 1.15 billion litres of water saving is expected to occur?
- (6) What water savings are expected to occur beyond the timeframe referred to in (5)?
- (7) What will happen with the installed water meters at the end of the trial?
- (8) Of the total \$3.8 million trial cost, what is the Water Corporation's contribution and what is the contribution from the Federal Government's Water for the Future initiative?
- (9) What were the main cost components of the trial, including —
- (a) the cost of the water meters;
 - (b) the cost of any additional infrastructure requirement (if relevant, please describe what these are);
 - (c) installation/labour costs;
 - (d) administrative costs; and
 - (e) any other costs not named above (please name)?
- (10) What has been the Department of Water's role, if any, in relation to this trial?
- (11) Has the Water Corporation made any calculations regarding the potential —
- (a) energy savings; and
 - (b) cost savings
- that may result the trial?
- (12) If yes to (11), please provide these figures and a breakdown of how they have been calculated.

5922. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education and the Fire and Emergency Service in relation to fuel load assessments and hazard reduction work on schools located in the Bushfire Zone, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please table that Memorandum of Understanding?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Which schools, if any, have had their fuel load assessments completed?
- (4) Which schools, if any, have had hazard reduction work completed?
- (5) Which schools, if any, have known outstanding hazard reduction work to be undertaken?
- (6) When does the Minister anticipate that all actions detailed in the Memorandum of Understanding will be completed for —

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- (a) all Perth Metropolitan schools; and
- (b) all schools listed on the Bushfire Zone Register?

5923. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

In relation to the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA's) assessment of the Western Australian Government's proposed Browse Liquefied Natural Gas hub at James Price Point, I ask —

- (1) Has the Minister placed any limitations or restrictions on the work of the Appeals Convenor or the Appeals Committee in relation to their timeframe or process for delivering a report on the appeals relating to EPA Report 1444?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what are these limitations or restrictions;
 - (b) when were they announced; and
 - (c) under what powers did the Minister cause the limitations or restrictions to be made?

5924. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

In relation to the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA's) assessment of the Western Australian Government's proposed Browse Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) hub at James Price Point (JPP), I ask —

- (1) Is the Minister planning to appoint new members to the EPA who do not have a conflict of interest in this matter?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will they be appointed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Does the Minister have any concerns that the Chairman of the EPA, Dr Paul Vogel, continues to be the sole decision-maker in this matter?
- (5) Is the Minister concerned that Dr Vogel is perceived to have a conflict of interest in that he is currently undergoing reappointment to the position while making decisions on a major State Government development?
- (6) Does the Minister intend to allow Dr Vogel to be the sole decision-maker in relation to an application by Woodside for its LNG facility at JPP to be declared a derived proposal by the EPA and thereby avoiding further public environmental assessment?
- (7) Is the Minister concerned that if he allows Dr Vogel to be the sole decision-maker, his decision will attract the same level of criticism as the earlier decision to recommend approval for the gas hub?
- (8) Is the Minister aware that the Premier recently stated in Parliament that any proposal by Woodside to build an LNG facility at JPP would be subject to full environmental assessment?
- (9) Will the Minister require the EPA to conduct a full environmental assessment of any proposed LNG plant at JPP?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) When will the decision on Dr Vogel's reappointment to the EPA be made?

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5925. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) When was the Central Area Transit (CAT) bus service introduced in the Perth central business district (CBD)?
- (2) How much funding was provided by consecutive State Governments for that service —
 - (a) From 2001–2005;
 - (b) From 2005–2008; and
 - (c) From 2008 to date?
- (3) What CAT bus services are there outside the Perth CBD?
- (4) How much funding was provided by consecutive State Governments for those services —
 - (a) From 2001–2005;
 - (b) From 2005–2008; and
 - (c) From 2008 to date?

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