

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 124**

**Wednesday, 22 April 2015**

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 10 March 2015***

- 2762. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
  - 2763. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
  - 2764. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
  - 2765. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
  - 2783. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Child Protection
  - 2784. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Disability Services
  - 2785. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health
  - 2833. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
  - 2834. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 11 March 2015***

- 2853. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 12 March 2015***

- 2857. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2858. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2859. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 17 March 2015***

- 2863. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 2864. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 2865. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2866. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2867. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2868. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2869. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2870. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2871. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2872. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2873. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2874. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2875. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2876. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2881. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2882. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2883. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2884. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 2887. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2888. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

***Notice Given                      Wednesday, 18 March 2015***

- 2889. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2890. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2891. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2892. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2893. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 2896. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2898. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2899. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2900. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

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- 2901. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2902. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2903. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2904. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2905. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2906. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2907. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2908. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2909. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2910. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2911. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2912. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given** *Thursday, 19 March 2015*

- 2913. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2914. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2915. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2916. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2917. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given** *Tuesday, 24 March 2015*

- 2919. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing
- 2920. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 2921. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2922. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2923. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2924. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2925. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2930. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2931. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2933. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

**Notice Given** *Wednesday, 25 March 2015*

- 2934. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2935. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

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- 2937. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 2938. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2939. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2940. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 26 March 2015**

- 2943. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2944. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2945. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 2946. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2947. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2948. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2949. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2950. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2952. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2953. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2954. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 21 April 2015**

- 2955. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2956. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2957. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2958. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2959. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2960. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
- 2961. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2962. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2963. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2964. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2966. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2967. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development

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- 2968. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 2973. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2974. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 2975. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
- 2976. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2977. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2978. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2979. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing
- 2980. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2981. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2982. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2983. Hon Darren West to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2984. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General
- 2986. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2987. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2988. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 22 April 2015***2989. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the recently announced cuts to the staffing levels at the Water Corporation, and I ask:

- (a) how many jobs will be cut from each of the regional offices in Northam and Geraldton;
- (b) how many jobs will be cut from each of the district offices in Carnarvon, Exmouth, Geraldton, Moora and Three Springs;
- (c) how many jobs will be cut from each of the attended depots located in the Goldfields Agricultural region; and
- (d) of those jobs cuts in each area list in (a), (b) and (c):
  - (i) have the relevant staff been notified;
  - (ii) will all of the affected staff be offered a redundancy package and, if not, which staff will not be offered a redundancy package; and
  - (iii) when will the redundancies be effective from?

**2990. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question on notice No. 2607, regarding the lifts at the Perth rail station and the Minister's public comment that they are among the hardest working in Perth, and I ask:

- (a) did the specifications in the tender for this project include any provisions to ensure the lifts would be able to meet the demands of this location;
- (b) if yes to (a), what were they;
- (c) does the Public Transport Authority (PTA) consider the lifts are meeting the tender specifications;
- (d) if no to (c), what action is the PTA taking to address this issue; and
- (e) what consideration is the PTA giving to requesting that one, or all, of these lifts be replaced?

**2991. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to children in Western Australian public schools who are dependants of 457 visa holders and the collection of school fees by Education and Training International, and I ask:

- (a) how many families on 457 visas have been invoiced for school fees and when are fees due for payment;
- (b) how many families have paid the invoices referred to in (a), and what is the value of all fees collected;
- (c) how many business sponsors have paid the invoice for school fees for children of employees;

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- (d) how many applications have been received for financial hardship provisions and how many of these applications have been approved; and
- (e) is there a GST component included in the invoiced fees and, if so, what is the amount?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council