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QUESTIONS

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Tuesday, 9 April 2019

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1836. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019*)
1845. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019*)
1846. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019*)
1847. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019*)
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1849. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019*)
1850. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 20 March 2019*)
1862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General (*SO108(2) response – 2 April 2019*)

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1896. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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 1919. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
 1921. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
 1924. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
 1933. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
 1934. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
 1938. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
 1939. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
 1942. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
 1945. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
 1948. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
 1951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
 1953. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
 1958. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment
 1960. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
 1961. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
 1963. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
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- 1965. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 1966. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1967. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1968. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1969. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1970. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1971. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1972. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1973. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1974. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1975. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1976. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1977. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 1978. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1979. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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- 1980. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1981. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1982. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1983. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1984. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1985. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1986. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 1987. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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- 1989. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 1991. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 1992. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1993. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 1995. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1996. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 1997. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 1998. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 1999. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 2000. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2001. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2002. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2004. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 2005. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2006. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2007. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 2008. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2009. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2010. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2011. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2012. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 2013. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2014. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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- 2015. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 2016. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 2017. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 2018. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
- 2019. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 2020. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 2021. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2022. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2023. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2024. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 2025. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 2026. Hon Diane Evers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2027. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2028. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 2029. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2030. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 2031. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2032. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2033. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2034. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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- 2035. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2036. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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2037. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning

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2038. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2039. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2040. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports
2041. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
2042. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2043. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
2044. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
2045. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2046. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2047. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
2048. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
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2051. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
2052. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
2053. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
2054. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
2055. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2057. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
2058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
2059. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2060. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2061. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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2064. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2065. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
2066. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism

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2067. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2068. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
2069. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 9 April 2019***2070. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to Carnarvon Community College, specifically years 7 to 12, and I ask:

- (a) is the planned upgrade of the college completed:
 - (i) if no to (a), when is it expected to be finished;
- (b) what was the enrolled student population on school census day in 2019;
- (c) what is the current enrolled student population of the college;
- (d) of those students in (c), how many are eligible for increased levels of funding due to culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD), ethnicity, special needs or socio economic factors;
- (e) how is the budget for the college allocated and managed if extra students enrol after school census date;
- (f) what was total operational budget allocated to the school at the start of the school year;
- (g) what is the total operational budget allocated to the school as at the end of term four;
- (h) how many full time and or part time FTE teacher assistants and other support staff were employed at the start of the school year:
 - (i) of those in (h), will the Minister please outline the specific roles they were employed for;
- (i) how many full time and or part time FTE teacher assistants and other support staff are currently employed at the college;
- (j) how many full time and or part time FTE teaching staff are currently employed at the college;
- (k) are all current FTE positions filled;
- (l) which, if any, positions remain vacant;
- (m) if there are any FTE positions at the school that are vacant, where are the vacancies being advertised, and how many applicants have applied;
- (n) what are the student numbers in each class, for years 7 to 12, currently; and
- (o) will the Minister outline what, if any, extra budgetary or professional learning support is being given to the staff at the school?

2071. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to WA Country Health Service (WACHS) nursing staff at hospitals and nursing posts, and I ask:

- (a) what is the frequency and length of overtime conducted by nursing staff by site for 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date;
- (b) what is the maximum period of time a nurse may remain on shift in accordance with WACHS policies;

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- (c) please list the 10 greatest shift lengths by location in each of the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date;
- (d) which sites are relying upon agency nursing staff in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date, by site and cost;
- (e) how many nursing positions were advertised by site in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date, which have not been filled and identify the reason for not being able to fill the position;
- (f) what is the government's strategy and plan to address nurse shortages in regional locations;
- (g) which sites are offering additional incentives to nursing staff to attract or retain them in the community from sources other than Government;
- (h) of those identified in (g), what is the nature of the incentive and who is providing the incentive; and
- (i) for each site, what is the minimum nursing standard to be rostered during normal hours of operation?

2072. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) training developed for the department by the Telethon Kids Institute (TKI), and I ask:

- (a) how many Youth Custodial staff are currently employed by the department; and
- (b) how many of the staff from (a), have undertaken the TKI FASD training?

2073. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Youth Custodial Rules, and in particular to Rule 102 Youth Custodial Services philosophy and management of young people, which, according to the department's website is currently 'under review,' and I ask:

- (a) how long has this rule been under review;
- (b) why is the rule being reviewed;
- (c) who is being consulted in the review of the rule; and
- (d) when is anticipated the rule will be:
 - (i) finalised; and
 - (ii) made available on the department's website?

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2074. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to my question on notice 441, answered on 6 December 2017, and I ask:

- (a) has a new security and classification tool now been implemented;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please provide information about the tool, including:
 - (i) how the security classifications of individual young people are determined;
 - (ii) the different security classifications available;
 - (iii) how often each young person's security classification is reviewed;
 - (iv) the numbers of young people currently accommodated at Banksia Hill Detention in each security classification;
 - (v) how the security classification is used to determine where young people will be accommodated;
 - (vi) whether young people with different security classifications are accommodated together;
 - (vii) whether there is now an established minimum-security regime;
 - (viii) if yes to (vii), please describe this regime; and;
 - (ix) if no to (vii), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), has the tool been evaluated;
- (d) if yes to (c), will the Minister please table a copy of the evaluation;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) if no to (d), why not; and
- (g) if no to (a), why not?

2075. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

How many abortions using the RU486 drug were administered in the calendar year 2018?

2076. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Minister's answers to the 2017 Estimates provided under cover of a letter received by the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on 10 October 2017 in which the Minister informed the Committee of the cost for claims handled by independent lawyers for the two financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17, and I ask:

- (a) what were the costs for 2017-18;
- (b) how many independent lawyers incurred the costs of claims in:
 - (i) 2015-16;
 - (ii) 2016-17; and
 - (iii) 2017-18; and
- (c) further to (b), of those costs how much was recouped from Riskcover in each of the three financial years?

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2077. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Minister's media release on 16 October 2017 announcing the introduction of safety planning protocols for school-aged sex offenders, and I ask:

- (a) have agencies been meeting to examine all possible risk factors of the alleged offender attending a public school;
- (b) if yes to (a), on what dates have such meetings taken place since the introduction of the protocols;
- (c) has the notification process for Catholic and Independent schools now been finalised;
- (d) if yes to (c), when was this finalised; and
- (e) further to (c), what is the notification process?

2078. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the transfer of young people from Banksia Hill Detention Centre to inpatient mental health care, and I ask:

- (a) how many young people were transferred to inpatient mental health care in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18; and
 - (iii) 2018-2019 to date; and
- (b) for each year in (a)(i) to (iii), please advise:
 - (i) the ages of the young people;
 - (ii) which facilities the young people were transferred to;
 - (iii) whether the young people were required to wait for a bed to become available and, if so, for how long they had to wait; and
 - (iv) whether the department sought to transfer any young people to inpatient mental health facilities but were unsuccessful and, if so, for what reason?

2079. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to Recommendation 2 of the *Practice of dowry and the incidence of dowry abuse in Australia* inquiry report by the Senate's Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee, regarding the harmonisation of domestic violence order legislation to explicitly recognise dowry abuse as family violence or economic abuse, and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister support this recommendation;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), has any work begun to action the Committee's recommendations; and
- (d) if yes to (b), what work has been undertaken?

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2080. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services report *Prisoner Access to Secure Mental Health Treatment*, Recommendation 2 regarding the diversion of non-serious offenders on hospital orders to authorised hospitals other than the Frankland Centre, and I ask:

- (a) following the release of the report have any prisoners been diverted to other authorised hospitals;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) how many prisoners have been diverted;
 - (ii) in which prisons have they been accommodated; and
 - (iii) to which hospitals have they been diverted; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

2081. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Young People with Exceptionally Complex Needs program, and I ask:

- (a) how many unsuccessful referrals were made to the program in:
 - (i) 2016;
 - (ii) 2017;
 - (iii) 2018; and
 - (iv) 2019 to date;
- (b) for what general reasons were referrals unsuccessful; and
- (c) for each year from 2016 to 2019, how many referrals were unsuccessful for each of the general reasons provided in (b)?

2082. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to research by Associate Professor Sarah Kaine from UTS Centre for Business and Social Innovation on the role for State Governments in regulating the gig economy, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister or the department aware of the research in this area;
- (b) if yes to (a), is the Government contemplating undertaking any reform to assist in the regulation of the gig economy; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what is the nature of the proposed reform?

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