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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 29

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2013

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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 11 June 2013

305. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
378. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Small Business; Women's Interests

Wednesday, 19 June 2013

609. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
621. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
633. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
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693. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
705. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce

Thursday, 27 June 2013

855. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police

Tuesday, 6 August 2013

947. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
951. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
952. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
957. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
966. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries

- 970. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 971. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 976. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 980. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 983. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
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- 1011. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce

Tuesday, 13 August 2013

- 1020. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 14 August 2013

- 1022. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 1023. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health
- 1024. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 1025. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 1026. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 1027. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1028. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 1029. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Forestry
- 1030. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 1031. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 1032. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
- 1033. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming

- 1034. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1035. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1036. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 1037. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 1038. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 1039. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 1040. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health
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- 1054. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 1055. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 1058. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1059. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands

Thursday, 15 August 2013

- 1061. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1062. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing
- 1063. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1064. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport

Tuesday, 10 September 2013

- 1069. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 1070. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1071. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police
- 1072. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1073. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1074. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1075. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Heritage

1076. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Heritage
1077. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Heritage
1078. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
1079. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
1080. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Police
1081. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Police
1082. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
1083. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
1084. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
1085. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
1086. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
1087. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
1088. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
1089. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
1090. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
1091. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
1092. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Tourism
1093. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Science
1094. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government
1095. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
1096. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
1097. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
1098. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
1099. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health
1100. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
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1110. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Energy; Finance; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1111. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
1112. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
1113. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
1114. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy

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- 1199. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

1223. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Has Western Power engaged the services of private investigators in the 2010–2011, 2011–12, 2012–2013, and 2013–2014 financial year to date?
- (2) What was the total cost of these services and for what purpose were they engaged?
- (3) Was the Minister informed of these investigations?

1224. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 7673 of 2012, was the performance of Western Power's extended leadership team formally assessed at the end of the 2012–2013 financial year?
- (2) Did that assessment result in any member of the leadership team being subjected to:
 - (a) performance improvement plans;
 - (b) redeployment to a more appropriate role; and
 - (c) termination?
- (3) Did that assessment result in remuneration reviews?
- (4) What was the total cost (annual basis) of any increases determined?

1225. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

Who is the Chair and current members of Western Power's People and Performance committee?

1226. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Further to Question on Notice No. 7672 of 2012, related to the decision by Western Power to secretly increase the base pay and superannuation entitlements of Western Power executives in lieu of performance bonuses, how many of those who received this generous benefit have departed Western Power since June 2011?
- (2) What is the total cost of payouts to those individuals (including base salary, bonus, other payments and superannuation)?

1227. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

- (1) How many Western Power employees are also former employees of consulting firm Deloitte?
- (2) Were any of those employees involved in the procurement of \$10.7 million in contracts awarded by Western Power without tender and outlined in Question on Notice No. 7211 of 2012?

1228. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

As at 30 June 2013, how many Western Power employees were in receipt of annual salaries, fees and other benefits of between:

- (a) \$100,000 and \$200,000;
- (b) \$200,000 and \$300,000;
- (c) \$300,000 and \$400,000; and
- (d) \$400,000 and above?

1229. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

What appointments or renewed appointments have been made to the boards of Western Power, Verve, Synergy and Horizon Power in the calendar year 2013 to date and for what terms?

1230. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Peel Aquatic Use Review, which is being co-ordinated by the Department of Transport, and ask:

- (a) what is the timeline for this Review and when is it expected that final recommendations will be forwarded to you for consideration;
- (b) what public consultation and feedback from the public and interest groups has been undertaken as part of this Review;
- (c) which community groups, interest groups and key stakeholders has the Department consulted with in regards to this Review;
- (d) when was the previous 8 knots speed limit in the Sticks Channel area revoked and why was this done; and
- (e) why is the Department proposing to increase the speed limits for motor boats to unrestricted speed in the Sticks Channel in the estuary, when this area is utilised by both motorised and paddle craft and any speed increase will cause major safety concerns for all water users?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly