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2943. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Will the Minister please provide a table showing the type of prescribed burn for all Department of Parks and Wildlife regions for 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 as was included in Table 31 in the *Department of Environment and Conservation 2012-2013 Yearbook?*
- (2) Why was this table not included in the *Department of Parks and Wildlife 2013-2014* Yearbook?

2944. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Within the three South West forest regions for the reporting year 2013-14, by region and season:

- (a) how many hectares were burnt with the objective of:
 - (i) community/strategic protection;
 - (ii) biodiversity conservation;
 - (iii) hardwood silviculture;
 - (iv) plantation silviculture/protection;
 - (v) tourism and recreation protection;
 - (vi) grand total by season; and
 - (vii) grand total;
- (b) for each of the objectives in (a), what was the number of prescribed burns in each season:
 - (i) using aerial ignition and hand ignition; and
 - (ii) the total number of burns and the number of escapes;
- (c) for the reporting year 2014-15 to date, how many hectares have been burnt with the objective of 'hardwood silviculture'; and
- (d) for the areas given in answer to (a), what were:
 - (i) the forest types and areas; and
 - (ii) and the category of land (State forest, national park, conservation park and other please specify)?

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2945. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

I draw your attention to the outbreak of *lyngbya majuscula*, a species of toxic cyanobacteria that affects the health of seagrass meadows and the web of marine life that depends upon it, in Roebuck Bay Broome, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the *lyngbya majuscula* blooms are caused by nutrients from stormwater runoff, and heavy nitrogen loads seeping from the Broome South Waste Water Treatment Plant (BSWWTP) and the unregulated use of treated wastewater to irrigate the golf course:
 - (i) if no to (a), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a), what are the concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus seeping into the Bay;
- (b) is the Minister aware that the *lyngbya majuscula* blooms in Roebuck Bay have been worsening in recent years, with a very heavy bloom occurring during the 2014-15 wet season:
- (c) what are the conditions causing the seepage;
- (d) what is being done to monitor and arrest seepage of wastewater effluent from the BSWWTP and from under the golf course into Roebuck Bay:
 - (i) are there plans to re-line and remediate the aging BSWWTP and, if not, why not; and
 - (ii) are there plans to close the aging BSWWTP to prevent an even worse *lyngbya majuscula* outbreak in the future and, if not, why not;
- (e) what is being done to monitor and regulate and strip nutrients from the treated waste water that is used to water the golf course and other sporting venues;
- (f) what is being done to monitor and regulate and strip nutrients from the stormwater that runs into Roebuck Bay; and
- (g) what is being done to regulate and monitor the use of fertilisers and other nutrient rich chemicals in Broome, and prevent their run-off into the Bay?

2946. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 3211, dated 15 February 2011, and I ask:

- (a) since the enactment of the *Acts Amendment (Abortion) Act 1998*, how many instances have been reported of an abortion procedure in Western Australia resulting in the birth of a live child;
- (b) was treatment reported as being performed in any of the incidences;
- (c) was resuscitation reported as being performed in any of the incidences;
- (d) if no to either (b) or (c), why not;
- (e) further to (a), how many of the instances related to an abortion induced at 20 weeks gestation or later; and
- (f) further to (e), how many of those children born alive were confirmed as having the serious medical condition which had been suspected and led to the approval of the ministerial panel of the late-term abortion?

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2947. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, how many applications were received, and how many applicants were approved and provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs in February 2015:
 - (a) Leeming;
 - (b) Canning Vale;
 - (c) Morley;
 - (d) Wanneroo;
 - (e) Willagee;
 - (f) Samson;
 - (g) Spencer Park;
 - (h) Balcatta;
 - (i) Dalyellup;
 - (j) High Wycombe;
 - (k) Kingsley;
 - (1) Clarkson;
 - (m) Noranda;
 - (n) Yokine;
 - (o) Currambine;
 - (p) Parkwood;
 - (q) Innaloo;
 - (r) Huntingdale;
 - (s) Ellenbrook;
 - (t) Darch; and
 - (u) Peppermint Grove?
- (2) What was the average payment for each utility for each of the suburbs listed?

2948. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For the period 1 December 2014 to 28 February 2015, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received, by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 December 2014 to 28 February 2015, what was the number of safety and wellbeing assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm of:
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual abuse;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?

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2949. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) For the period 1 September 2014 to 30 November 2014, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received, by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 September 2014 to 30 November 2014, what was the number of safety and wellbeing assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm of:
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual abuse;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?

2950. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 1 March 2015, what was the total Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 1 March 2015:
 - (a) what were the vacancies in the FTE terms, by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising, by district; and
 - (c) of those vacancies not subject to advertising, please provide the reason why?
- (3) As at 1 March 2015, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 1 March 2015, what were the total vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 1 March 2015, what was the total FTE case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 1 March 2015, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 1 March 2015, what was the FTE number of employees, by directorate and district on:
 - (a) permanent contract; and
 - (b) fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 1 March 2015, how many DCPaFS field officers have been co-located with Western Australia Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices, as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCPaFS officers referred to in (8) are situated?

2951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to question on notice No. 2571 asked on 17 February 2015, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table the satellite photographs depicting the Red Bluff area for the years 2007 and 2008 which were omitted; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

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2952. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 28 February 2015, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) As at 28 February 2015, what was the total number of registered foster carers, by category of relative carer and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) As at 28 February 2015, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?

2953. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

- (1) Will the Minister please table satellite photographs depicting the 15 mile well area on Quobba Station from 2004 to 2015, with the coordinates 24°. 18047 S; 24°. 15088 S; 113° 441 E?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

2954. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Armadale and Thornlie rail lines on 23 March 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

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