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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

### No. 30

## **THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2013**

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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
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705.	Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
	Tuesday, 6 August 2013

- 952. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 971. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 999. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport

#### 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
- 1041. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 1042. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 1043. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
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- 1045. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
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- 1049. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Housing
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- 1053. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 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

1062. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing

#### 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
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- 1085. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 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
- 1101. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Fisheries
- 1102. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1103. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Tourism; Road Safety; Women's Interests
- 1104. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Forestry
- 1105. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
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- 1108. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 1109. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 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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- 1230. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport

#### Questions listed for this sitting: -

#### 1231. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) For each of the last 10 calendar years, how many plant and animal taxa have been determined by the Threatened Species Scientific Advisory Committee to require a listing of 'threatened' under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*?
- Over the same time period, how many of these recommendations for individual species have been transmitted to the Minister for Environment recommending a 'threatened' listing?
- Over the same time period, how many individual species have been approved by the Minister for gazettal as 'threatened'?

#### 1232. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How many full-time equivalents (filled and unfilled) were in the Science Division of the Department of Parks and Wildlife as at 1 July 2013?
- (2) How many were contract employees and how many were permanent?
- (3) How many full-time equivalents are budgeted for in the Science Division for the 2013–2014 financial year (contract and permanent)?
- (4) What was the total Budget of the Science Division in the 2012–2013 financial year?
- (5) What is the total Budget of the Science Division for the 2013–2014 financial year?

#### 1233. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How many full-time equivalents (filled and unfilled) were in the Native Vegetation branch of the Department of Environment Regulation at 1 July 2013?
- (2) How many were contract employees and how many were permanent?
- (3) How many have been working in the branch for more than two years?
- (4) How many full-time equivalents are budgeted for in the native vegetation branch for the 2013–2014 financial year (contract and permanent)?
- (5) What was the total Budget of the native vegetation branch in the 2012–2013 financial year?
- (6) What is the total Budget of the native vegetation branch for the 2013–2014 financial year?

#### 1234. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How much vegetation clearing, in total hectares, has been approved under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act* each year for the last 10 calendar years?
- (2) What action is the government taking to detect illegal clearing of native vegetation?
- (3) How many hectares of unauthorised native vegetation clearing has occurred since September 2008?
- (4) How many hectares of clearing of native vegetation have occurred where there is a claimed exemption from the requirement to obtain a clearing permit?

#### 1235. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

(1) How many full-time equivalents (filled and unfilled) were in the Office of Climate Change in the Department of Environment Regulation at 1 July 2013?

- (2) How many were contract employees and how many were permanent?
- (3) How many full-time equivalents are budgeted for in the Office of Climate Change for the 2013–2014 financial year (contract and permanent)?
- (4) What was the total Budget of the Office of Climate Change in the 2012–2013 financial year?
- (5) What is the total Budget of the Office of Climate Change for the 2013–2014 financial year?

#### 1236. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Since September 2008, how many national parks have been formally gazetted and what was the area in square kilometres and hectares of each?
- (2) Since September 2008, how many marine parks have been formally gazetted and what is the area of each?

#### 1237. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) What was the budget/balance of the low emissions energy development fund as at 1 January 2013?
- (2) What was the budget/balance of the low emissions energy development fund as at 1 July 2013?
- (3) What is the budget/balance of the of the low emissions energy development fund for the 2013–2014 financial year?
- (4) What was the budget/balance of the low emissions energy development fund for the 2012–2013 financial year?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly