

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 16

Thursday, 29 June 2017

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23. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO108(2) response – 28 June 2017*)

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64. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
65. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
66. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
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69. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
70. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
71. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
72. Hon Charles Smith to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
73. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries

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74. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing
75. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment

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- 76. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 77. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 78. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 80. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
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- 83. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 88. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 89. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 90. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 91. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands
- 92. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 29 June 2017***93. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the Ministers' answer to my question on notice No. 25 regarding the work of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support ("the Department") Screening Unit, and I ask:

- (a) what was the reason for each of the 17 Negative Notices in the 2016 calendar year; and
- (b) further to (a), what compliance action was required in each of the 17 cases?

94. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Ministers' answer to my question on notice No. 25 in which the Minister informed the House that some employees or carers were reported to their line manager in the calendar year 2016 for not having a valid Working With Children Check ("WWCC") card or application in process, and I ask:

- (a) on what date in the 2016 calendar year were the employees or carers, without a valid card or application in process, reported to their line manager; and
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) on what date was an application lodged for each of those employees or carers; and
 - (ii) on what date did those employees or carers obtain a valid card?

95. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Ministers' answer to my question on notice No. 26 in which the Minister informed the House that 2,135 departmental positions are identified as child-related work, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current employment status of the casual residential care worker who had neither a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) card or an application in process;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) if the employee now has a valid WWCC card, when was this obtained;
 - (ii) if the employee now has an application in process, on what date was this lodged;
 - (iii) on what date did the worker become an employee of the department; and
 - (iv) for what period of time was the worker engaged in child-related work without a WWCC card or an application in process;
- (c) what is the current employment status of the officer who had neither a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) card or an application in process;

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- (d) further to (c):
 - (i) if the officer now has a valid WWCC card, when was this obtained;
 - (ii) if the officer now has an application in process, on what date was this lodged;
 - (iii) on what date did the worker become an employee of the department;
 - (iv) on what date did the worker's WWCC card become invalid; and
 - (v) for what period of time was the worker engaged in child-related work without a WWCC card or an application in process;
- (e) what is the current employment status of the employee who did not have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) card but did have an application in process; and
- (f) further to (e):
 - (i) on what date was the application lodged;
 - (ii) if the employee now has a valid WWCC card when was this obtained; and
 - (iii) on what date did the worker become an employee of the department?

96. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Ministers' answer to my question without notice on 20 June 2017 in which the Minister informed the House that four advertisements were displayed on the interior of Transperth buses in April, and I ask:

- (a) is there a policy or procedure to determine whether approved advertisements are suitable to be displayed on the interior of Transperth buses or are all approved advertisements deemed suitable for display on both the interior and exterior of Transperth buses;
- (b) further to (a), is the policy or procedure in written form;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister table a copy; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when will the Minister table a copy?

97. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

What was the total number of residential connections to solar panels in the South West Interconnected System for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013?

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

I refer to the Ministers' answer to my question on notice No. 22 in which the Minister informed the House that all 24,630 employees in child-related work have either a current Working with Children Check ("WWCC") card or an application pending, and I ask:

- (a) was that information correct as at 24 May 2017, being the date the question was asked;
- (b) was that information correct as at 28 June 2017, being the date the question was answered;
- (c) as at 24 May 2017, how many of these employees did not have a valid WWCC card or an application pending;

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- (d) as at 24 May 2017, how many employees had an application pending;
- (e) further to (d), on what date were the applications lodged;
- (f) as at 28 June 2017, how many employees had an application pending; and
- (g) further to (f), on what date were the applications lodged?

99. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to my question without notice, asked on Thursday, 11 May 2017, concerning a burn-off incident at Woodside Energy's Karratha Gas Plant, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table the report following Woodside's investigation into the incident;
- (b) if not yet completed, when does the Minister expect it to become available; and
- (c) will the Minister table the report in this place when it is completed?

100. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to my question without notice, asked on Tuesday, 27 June 2017, concerning a burn-off incident at Woodside Energy's Karratha Gas Plant, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table the report following Woodside's investigation into the incident;
- (b) if not completed, when does the Minister expect it to become available; and
- (c) will the Minister give his word the report will be tabled in this place when it is completed?

101. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

Regarding the thinning of regrowth karri, for the year 2016:

- (a) how many cubic metres of logs were extracted in total;
- (b) how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
 - (i) karri; and
 - (ii) other (please specify);
- (c) how much of the volume was:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade karri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (iii) karri chip logs;
 - (iv) first and second grade marri sawlogs;
 - (v) other grade marri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (vi) marri chip logs; and
 - (vii) other (please specify); and

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- (d) what was the volume estimated to be available of:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade karri sawlogs; and
 - (iii) karri chip logs?

102. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) With reference to the Mining Warden's Court decision, *Blackfin P/L v Mineralogy PL WAMW19*, dated 4 October 2013, concerning applications for exemptions and applications for forfeiture made to the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) I ask, can the Minister advise whether DMP policy guidelines and Form 5 Operations Reports now make clear the requirement of the *Mining Act 1978* and *Mining Regulations 1981* that expenditure must be "on or in connection with mining on a mining tenement" before it can be claimed as expenditure in Form 5 Operations Reports?
- (2) If the answer is in the negative, will the Minister direct the DMP to change both the policy guidelines and the text of Form 5 Operations Reports to clearly state that expenditure must be "on or in connection with mining on a mining tenement" before it can be claimed as expenditure in Form 5 Operations Reports?
- (3) Does the Minister agree that the provisions of Regulation 96C of the *Mining Regulations 1981* do not entitle the holder of any mining title to claim expenditure for administration and overheads by simply applying the formula of 20 per cent?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council