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How many new people aged under the age of 65, who are not eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), have been declined access to Home and Community Care (HACC) services, since HACC funding was transferred to the NDIS?

4551. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to head office renovations in 2014-15 and 2015-16, and I ask, in regard to the response to question on notice No. 4212, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what was the value of funding spent on relocation in both 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) what are the details of the 'other sub-projects within the Service Delivery Accommodation project of the Asset Investment Plan had lower than anticipated costs due to the change in market conditions';
- (c) what is the definition and maximum cost of 'minor works'; and
- (d) if new office chairs were purchased, what was the total number of new chairs and the total value?

4552. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Treasurer:

I refer to tenders for capital works at the offices of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support at 189 Royal St, East Perth, and I ask:

- (a) for tenders administered during 2013-14, please advise the following:
 - (i) the tender reference number;
 - (ii) for each tender, the opening and closing date;
 - (iii) the original contract value for each tender;
 - (iv) the value and scope of variations on each tender; and
 - (v) total final tender cost;
- (b) for tenders administered during 2014-15 please advise the following:
 - (i) the tender reference number;
 - (ii) for each tender, the opening and closing date;
 - (iii) the original contract value for each tender;
 - (iv) the value and scope of variations on each tender; and
 - (v) total final tender cost; and
- (c) for tenders administered during 2015-16 please advise the following:
 - (i) the tender reference number;
 - (ii) for each tender, the opening and closing date;
 - (iii) the original contract value for each tender;

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- (iv) the value and scope of variations on each tender; and
- (v) total final tender cost?

4553. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Minister's response to question without notice No. 881 and supplementary information, the answer contradicts email advice, released under Freedom of Information, from the Department for Corrective Services to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support on the 8 May 2014, which stated "you require details of admissions of young people who are Wards of the State from 10 March 2014 to now? If this is the case, I have a list that I can provide, the list indicates there were 37 admissions", and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister advise why retrospective numbers of children in care at Banksia Hill can be provided to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support but not to the Parliament; and
- (b) what is the total number young people were admitted to the centre from 10 March 2014 to 8 May 2014?

4554. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to programs supporting disadvantaged youth in the Goldfields region, and I ask:

- (a) which programs are currently being delivered in 2016-17;
- (b) what funding has been allocated in 2016-17;
- (c) for each financial year since 2006-07, what programs have been delivered through the Goldfields region; and
- (d) for each financial year since 2006-07, what is the value of funding allocated to the Goldfields region?

4555. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to programs supporting disadvantaged youth in the Goldfields region, and I ask:

- (a) which programs are currently being delivered in 2016-17;
- (b) what funding has been allocated in 2016-17;
- (c) for each financial year since 2006-07, what programs have been delivered through the Goldfields region; and
- (d) for each financial year since 2006-07, what is the value of funding allocated to the Goldfields region?

4556. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to justice diversion programs in the Goldfields region, and I ask:

- (a) which programs are currently being delivered in 2016-17;
- (b) what funding has been allocated in 2016-17;

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- (c) for each financial year since 2006-07, what programs have been delivered through the Goldfields region; and
- (d) for each financial year since 2006-07, what is the value of funding allocated to the Goldfields region for justice diversion?

4557. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to programs supporting disadvantaged youth in the Goldfields region, and I ask:

- (a) which programs are currently being delivered in 2016-17;
- (b) what funding has been allocated in 2016-17;
- (c) for each financial year since 2006-07, what programs have been delivered through the Goldfields region; and
- (d) for each financial year since 2006-07, what is the value of funding allocated to the Goldfields region?

4558. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to justice diversion programs in the Goldfields region, and I ask:

- (a) which programs are currently being delivered in 2016-17;
- (b) what funding has been allocated in 2016-17;
- (c) for each financial year since 2006-07, what programs have been delivered through the Goldfields region; and
- (d) for each financial year since 2006-07, what is the value of funding allocated to the Goldfields region for justice diversion?

4559. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Water for Food project in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) when did the project begin;
- (b) how much money has been spent in the Kimberley on the Water for Food project;
- (c) will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the costs so far;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) what are the projects that have been funded in the Kimberley and how much has been spent on each project;
- (f) how many full time equivalent jobs have been created for Kimberley Aboriginal people through each project;
- (g) how many traineeships have been created for Aboriginal people at each project; and
- (h) what is the future budget for the Water for Food project in the Kimberley?

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4560. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Water for Food project in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) is Mr Rob Houston employed, or contracted, to work on the Water for Food project;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is Mr Houston's role;
- (c) if yes to (a), does the Minister believe there is any conflict of interest in his employment or contract; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

4561. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Water for Food project at Mowanjum, and I ask:

- (a) how many production bores are there to supply the 38 hectare centre pivot;
- (b) when were they installed;
- (c) how long have the production bores been operating;
- (d) what was the original flow of the production bores after they were installed;
- (e) what is the current flow of the production bores;
- (f) how many megalitres per hectare per year were proposed for the project;
- (g) will the Minister table the monthly records of water flow from the production bores;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) what were the salinity levels of the production bores when first installed;
- (j) what are the salinity levels of the production bores now;
- (k) will the Minister table the monthly or periodic water quality reports for the life of the project;
- (l) if no to (k), why not;
- (m) is there enough water of adequate quality to supply the 38 hectare centre pivot into the future;
- (n) if no to (m), why not;
- (o) if no to (m), where will the water come from; and
- (p) how much more land has been proposed for irrigation at Mowanjum?

4562. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to potential irrigation projects in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister and/or the Department of Water (DOW) aware of any proposals or concepts for a dam on the Margaret River, and an irrigation precinct at Flora Valley, with the Shire of Halls Creek as the proponent or lead agency as specified in the *Pilbara Regional Development Australia Mid and North Western Australia Portfolio – July 2016*;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the name and nature of the proposal(s) or concept(s);

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- (c) if yes to (a), has the Minister or DOW received any correspondence on the matter;
- (d) if yes to (c), will the Minister table all associated correspondence and documents;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if yes to (a), is it true that the concept proposes to dam the Margaret River or any other river in the Fitzroy Valley;
- (g) if yes to (a), what area of land is proposed to be irrigated from a dam on the Margaret River;
- (h) if yes to (a), where would the water for a Flora Valley irrigation area be sourced from;
- (i) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all correspondence and reports associated with any concept or proposal;
- (j) if no to (i), why not; and
- (k) will the Minister rule out a dam on the Margaret River?

4563. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to potential irrigation projects in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister and/or the Department of Water aware of any proposals or concepts for irrigation in the Fitzroy Valley by Mr John Logan or any companies he is associated with;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the name and nature of the proposal(s) or concept(s);
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all associated correspondence and documents;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (a), is it true that the concept proposes to dam either the Fitzroy River at Dimond Gorge, the Margaret River or any other river in the Fitzroy Valley;
- (f) if yes to (a), what area of irrigation is proposed;
- (g) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all correspondence and reports associated with any concept or proposal; and
- (h) if no to (g), why not?

4564. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to potential irrigation projects in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister and/or the Department of Agriculture and Food (DAF) aware of any proposals or concepts for irrigation in the Fitzroy Valley by Mr John Logan or any companies he is associated with;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the name and nature of the proposal(s) or concept(s);
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all associated correspondence and documents;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (a), is it true that the concept proposes to dam either the Fitzroy River at Dimond Gorge, the Margaret River or any other river in the Fitzroy Valley;
- (f) if yes to (a), what area of irrigation is proposed;

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- (g) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all correspondence and reports associated with any concept or proposal; and
- (h) if no to (g), why not?

4565. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the Water for Food project at Mowanjum, and I ask:

- (a) when did the project start;
- (b) will the Minister release the business case for the project;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) how much Water for Food funding has been spent to date;
- (e) will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the expenditure to date;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) how many reports have been produced for the project;
- (h) will the Minister table all reports associated with the project;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) how many full time equivalent positions have been created by the project;
- (k) how many full time equivalent positions have been created by the project for Mowanjum residents;
- (l) how many full time equivalent positions are there currently for Mowanjum residents through the Water for Food project;
- (m) how many Indigenous traineeships have been created by the project for Mowanjum residents;
- (n) how many full time equivalent positions are budgeted for Mowanjum people in the future; and
- (o) what is the future budget for the Mowanjum Water for Food project?

4566. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to unconventional gas in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP), or the Minister, received any applications or correspondence relating to an unconventional gas production facility in the Kimberley;
- (b) if yes to (a), who did the DMP and/or the Minister receive this from and when;
- (c) if yes to (a), where is the proposed facility and gas field;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the application and/or correspondence; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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4567. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to potential irrigation projects in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister and/or the Department of Water aware of any proposals or concepts for irrigation in the Fitzroy Valley by Ms Gina Rinehart or any companies she is associated with;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the name and nature of the proposal(s) or concept(s);
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all associated correspondence and documents;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (a), is it true that the concept proposes to dam either the Fitzroy River at Dimond Gorge, the Margaret River or any other river in the Fitzroy Valley;
- (f) if yes to (a), what area of irrigation is proposed;
- (g) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all correspondence and reports associated with any concept or proposal; and
- (h) if no to (g), why not?

4568. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to potential irrigation projects in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister and/or the Department of Agriculture and Food aware of any proposals or concepts for irrigation in the Fitzroy Valley by Ms Gina Rinehart or any companies she is associated with;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the name and nature of the proposal(s) or concept(s);
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all associated correspondence and documents;
- (d) If no to (c), why not;
- (e) if yes to (a), is it true that the concept proposes to dam either the Fitzroy River at Dimond Gorge, the Margaret River or any other river in the Fitzroy Valley;
- (f) if yes to (a), what area of irrigation is proposed;
- (g) if yes to (a), will the Minister table all correspondence and reports associated with any concept or proposal; and
- (h) if no to (g), why not?

4569. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Buru Energy's Yulleroo 2 well in the Canning Basin, which was fracked in 2010, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the well experienced water influx during flow tests;
- (b) what was the cause of the water influx;
- (c) at what depth was water influx occurring;
- (d) which aquifer was the water coming from;
- (e) did the Department of Mines and Petroleum provide advice to Buru Energy or its contractors on how to solve the problem of water influx;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;

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- (g) if yes to (e), will the Minister table the advice;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) what action did Buru Energy take to stop the water influx;
- (j) will the Minister table any reports or correspondence from Buru Energy that describes the action they took to prevent water influx in the well;
- (k) if no to (j), why not;
- (l) has well integrity testing been done since the fracking in 2010;
- (m) if no to (i), why not;
- (n) if yes to (i), will the Minister table the results; and
- (o) if no to (n), why not?

4570. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in July, August and September 2016, can the Minister please provide the number of applications by:

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

4571. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, for the months of July, August and September 2016, can the Minister please advise on the following:

- (a) what was the number of grant applications;
- (b) what was the number of approved grants;
- (c) what was the total grant amount; and
- (d) what was the average amount paid?

4572. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the response to question on notice No. 4285, answered on 11 October 2016, and I ask:

- (a) how many special guardianship orders were granted, by each region, in each of:
 - (i) 2016-17 to date;

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- (ii) 2015-16;
- (iii) 2014-15; and
- (iv) 2013-14; and
- (b) given the success achieved in the Goldfields, in reducing the number of children entering care by 38 per cent over the three year period, why is the “Department’s permanency planning policy by increased use of Special Guardianship and successful reunification of children with their families” not rolled out in other districts?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council