#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

# **QUESTIONS**

No. 198

# Wednesday, 21 March 2012

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered. When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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- 5049. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 5052. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services
- 5055. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5061. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5064. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 5065. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 5071. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 5092. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5093. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5097. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5099. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5100. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5101. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

#### Tuesday, 6 March 2012

- 5103. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5103. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5104. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5105. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5106. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 5107. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy
- 5108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5109. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5110. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5111. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- 5112. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5113. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5114. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5115. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5116. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 5117. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 5118. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5119. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 5120. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5121. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5122. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 5123. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5123. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5124. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 5126. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 5128. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 5129. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5130. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5132. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
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- 5136. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 5137. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 5152. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5154. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5155. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 5203. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5204. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5210. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5212. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5213. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

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- 5214. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5215. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5216. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5217. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5218. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism
- 5219. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5220. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5221. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5222. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5223. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5224. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5225. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5226. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5227. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5228. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 5229. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5230. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5231. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5232. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5233. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy
- 5234. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy
- 5235. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5236. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
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- 5239. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5241. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5242. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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- 5243. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 5244. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 5245. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 5246. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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- 5248. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5249. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 5250. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5251. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5252. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5253. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5254. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5255. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5256. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 5257. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5258. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5259. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5260. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5261. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5262. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 5263. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy
- 5264. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5265. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5266. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5267. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5268. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 5269. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 5270. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5271. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 5272. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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5301.	Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
5302.	Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
5303.	Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
5304.	Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

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- 5305. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5306. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5307. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5308. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5309. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5310. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Community Services
- 5311. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 5312. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services
- 5313. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- 5314. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5315. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5316. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5317. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5318. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 5319. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 5320. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5326. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 5327. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5328. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5329. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 5330. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
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- 5341. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5342. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5343. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5344. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5345. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5346. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- 5347. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5348. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

# QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given Wednesday, 21 March 2012

## 5349. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) Have the Early Learning and Care Centres at Ashdale Primary School in Darch and Warriapendi Primary School in Mirrabooka been constructed?
- (2) When will the Early Learning and Care Centres at Ashdale Primary School in Darch and Warriapendi Primary School in Mirrabooka be operational and enrolling students?
- (3) What is the extent of the State Government's contribution to the establishment of the Early Learning and Care Centres at Ashdale Primary School in Darch and Warriapendi Primary School in Mirrabooka?

# **5350.** Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I refer to the Minister's answer to question without notice No. 31 from 7 March 2012, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Water Corporation required to post tenders for work and the resulting contract details on the Tenders WA website?
- (2) If yes to (1), why does a contract search and tender search of the Tenders WA website, using the terms 'Corporation', 'Water Corporation' and 'Watercorp' yield no results for Water Corporation tenders or contracts?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister provide an answer to question without notice No. 31 in respect of any tender, contract or consultancy to provide engineering services or design information to the Water Corporation?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

#### 5351. Hon Ed Dermer to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) Have any of the following companies been awarded a tender, contract or consultancy to provide engineering services or design information for any agency, utility or department within the Premier's portfolio of responsibilities -
  - (a) BG&E;
  - (b) BG Engineering;
  - (c) Sinclair Knight Mertz;
  - (d) BG Structural Engineering; and
  - (e) Parsons Brinckerhoff?
- (2) If yes to (1), which companies were awarded a tender, contract or consultancy, and for each of them -
  - (a) when was the tender, contract or consultancy awarded;
  - (b) what was the cost of the tender, contract or consultancy;
  - (c) how was the tender, contract or consultancy advertised; and
  - (d) what was the nature of the service for which the tender, contract or consultancy was awarded?

## **Questions Asked Today**

# Notice Given Wednesday, 21 March 2012

#### 5352. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Commerce

- (1) Have any of the following companies been awarded a tender, contract or consultancy to provide engineering services or design information for any agency, utility or department within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities -
  - (a) BG&E;
  - (b) BG Engineering;
  - (c) Sinclair Knight Mertz;
  - (d) BG Structural Engineering; and
  - (e) Parsons Brinckerhoff?
- (2) If yes to (1), which companies were awarded a tender, contract or consultancy, and for each of them -
  - (a) when was the tender, contract or consultancy awarded;
  - (b) what was the cost of the tender, contract or consultancy;
  - (c) how was the tender, contract or consultancy advertised; and
  - (d) what was the nature of the service for which the tender, contract or consultancy was awarded?

## MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council