

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 44**

**Wednesday, 4 December 2013**

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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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### POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 29 October 2013*

401.    Hon Darren West to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 31 October 2013*

402.    Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development
405.    Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 565. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 570. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Education
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- 584. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 585. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

***Notice Given Tuesday, 19 November 2013***

- 587. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 588. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 590. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 591. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 592. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 593. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
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- 599. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 601. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 602. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 604. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 605. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

- 606. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 607. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 608. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 609. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 21 November 2013**

- 610. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 611. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 612. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 613. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 614. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 615. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
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- 618. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 619. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 620. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 621. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 622. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 623. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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- 631. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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632. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 26 November 2013**

635. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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649. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Education

650. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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

652. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 27 November 2013**

653. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

654. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 28 November 2013**

655. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 4 December 2013***656. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) How much funding is allocated to genetically modified (GM) wheat research in agricultural research and development for 2013-14?
- (2) What proportion of the \$100,000 in research grants in the 2013-14 budget for the Rural Business Development Corporation will be allocated to GM wheat research?
- (3) How much public money was allocated to GM research and development over the past 15 years?
- (4) What have been the returns to Government from its GM research investments over the past fifteen years?
- (5) How much has Roundup Ready GM canola contributed to the costs of controlling glyphosate-tolerant weeds?
- (6) What are the estimated costs of managing herbicide-tolerant weeds in 2013-14 to:
  - (a) Government; and
  - (b) farmers?
- (7) How much research and development funding has been allocated in 2013-14 for the development of ecologically sustainable agriculture?

**657. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) What was the authorised strength of each policing district, regional and metropolitan, on 1 November 2013?
- (2) For each of the policing districts in (1), what was the actual strength?

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