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2981. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

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3064. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

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3126. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

3129. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

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3147. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

3150. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Education and Training

3151. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Education and Training

3152. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works

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3157. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works

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3161. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

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3162. Ms S.E. Walker to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

3163. Ms S.E. Walker to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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3164. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services

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3167. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection

3168. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

3170. Mr C.C. Porter to the Minister for Education and Training

3171. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 20 March 2008

3173. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

3174. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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3232. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for the Environment

Tuesday, 1 April 2008

3233. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management

3234. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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3237. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Corrective Services

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3240. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Attorney General

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3242. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

3243. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

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3269. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection

- 3270. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
- 3271. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3272. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 2 April 2008

- 3273. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3274. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3275. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 3276. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3277. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 3278. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy
- 3279. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3280. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 3281. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection
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- 3283. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management
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- 3286. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 3292. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 3293. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 3295. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 3297. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3298. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
- 3299. Mr G. Snook to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

Thursday, 3 April 2008

- 3300. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 3301. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3302. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General

3303. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
3304. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Tuesday, 8 April 2008

3305. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
3306. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 9 April 2008

3307. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
3308. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Treasurer
3309. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
3310. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
3311. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
3312. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
3313. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
3314. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Employment Protection
3315. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
3316. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
3317. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
3318. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
3319. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
3320. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Questions listed for this sitting: -

3321. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General

I refer to the recent case heard by Magistrate Catherine Crawford involving allegations of animal cruelty by Emanuel Export Pty Ltd, and I ask :

- (a) what were the allegations made about Emanuel Export Pty Ltd;
- (b) what was the finding made by Magistrate Crawford;
- (c) is it true that the magistrate found the defendants guilty but imposed no penalty; and
 - (i) if so, why not;
- (d) was there a technical issue regarding this case that involves some kind of conflict between State and Commonwealth law and, if so, what was that conflict;
- (e) did the Solicitor General or any other State Government officer recommend an appeal be lodged against this decision;
- (f) if so, who made those recommendations and why;
- (g) was an appeal lodged;

- (h) was the appeal subsequently heard or withdrawn and, if so, why and on whose instructions;
- (i) did the Minister for Local Government give any instructions regarding the appeal and, if so, under which section of which Act was this done;
- (j) did the Minister for Local Government make any recommendation to withdraw the appeal and, if so, what were the reasons for this recommendation;
- (k) if the answer to (i) or (j) is yes, did the Director General for the Department of Local Government agree with any instruction given or recommendation made by the Minister for Local Government with respect to this appeal and, if not, why not; and
- (l) what further action will the Government now take regarding this matter?

3322. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the disaggregation of Western Power and the advice at the time that the indicative date for opening up the non-contestable market to competition was 2012, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimate of the date when the non-contestable market will be opened up for competition;
- (b) if this date is different to 2012, why; and
- (c) are there any estimates available for the difference in average electricity costs for consumers in the non-contestable market and the contestable market and, if so, what do they show in this respect?

3323. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many Aboriginal teachers were permanently employed by the Department of Education and Training at the start of the 2008 school year?
- (2) Of those highlighted in (1):
 - (a) how many taught in primary schools; and
 - (b) how many taught in secondary schools?
- (3) Of those highlighted in (1):
 - (a) how many taught in regional schools; and
 - (b) at what schools were they based?
- (4) How many students have commenced the Department's conversion course for Aboriginal and Islander education officers, in partnership with Curtin University?

3324. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many infringements as a result of multanova speed cameras were issued in:
 - (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007; and
 - (f) 2008 (to date)?
- (2) How many images were taken by multanova speed cameras for each month in:

- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007; and
 - (f) 2008 (to date)?
- (3) How many images were taken by multanova cameras for each month in:
- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007; and
 - (f) 2008 (to date)?
- (4) How many films from multanova cameras were cancelled for each month for each month in:
- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007; and
 - (f) 2008 (to date)?
- (5) How many multanova operators were employed (FTE and headcount) for each of the following years:
- (a) 2003;
 - (b) 2004;
 - (c) 2005;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2007; and
 - (f) 2008 (to date)?

3325. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Energy

- (1) With regard to the pole to pillar underground power requirements for subdivision in an overhead power area, can the Minister advise the precise date this requirement became mandatory?
- (2) Can the Minister advise if this requirement applies equally to all areas, metropolitan and rural?
- (3) If not, can the Minister advise the different requirements by area and the dates these requirements became mandatory?

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly