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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

- 4962. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 4969. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 4972. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 4974. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 4979. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 4987. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 4991. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development

Thursday, 18 February 2016

- 5034. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport

Tuesday, 23 February 2016

- 5035. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 5036. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 5037. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 5038. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
- 5039. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 5040. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 5041. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 5042. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans

- 5044. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 5045. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5046. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 5047. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 5049. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 5050. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 5051. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 5053. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health; Tourism
- 5054. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests

Wednesday, 24 February 2016

- 5056. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 5057. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 5058. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Health
- 5059. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water
- 5060. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Energy
- 5061. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport
- 5062. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 5088. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment
- 5089. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Energy
- 5090. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
- 5091. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5092. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 5094. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Regional Development
- 5095. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 5096. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 5097. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 5098. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 5099. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Community Services
- 5100. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Health
- 5101. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 5102. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 5103. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 5104. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 5105. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 5106. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 5107. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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- 5131. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 5132. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health; Tourism
- 5133. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 5134. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science

Thursday, 25 February 2016

- 5135. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 5136. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police
- 5138. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 5139. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 5141. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 5142. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
- 5143. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance

Tuesday, 15 March 2016

- 5144. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 5145. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5146. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5147. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5148. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5149. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5150. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 5151. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 5152. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Lands
- 5153. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 5154. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5155. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5156. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 5157. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5158. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- 5159. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5160. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5161. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5162. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5163. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 5164. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 5165. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 5166. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 5167. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 5168. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 5169. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 5170. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5171. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 5172. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 5173. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 5174. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
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- 5176. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 5177. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 5178. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health; Tourism
- 5179. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 5180. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 5181. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 5182. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 5183. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 5184. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 5185. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 5186. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 5187. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5188. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 5189. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 5190. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 5191. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection

- 5192. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 5193. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 5194. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 5195. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health; Tourism
- 5196. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 5197. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 5198. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 5199. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 5200. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 5201. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 5202. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 5203. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 5204. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 5205. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 5206. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 5207. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 5208. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 5209. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 5210. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 5211. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 5212. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 5213. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health; Tourism
- 5214. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 5215. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 5216. Mr P. Papalia to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 5217. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Police
- 5218. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5219. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 5220. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5221. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 5222. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Finance
- 5223. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 5224. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 5225. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

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- 5245. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 5246. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government
- 5247. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

- 5248. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5249. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 5250. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5251. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5252. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 5253. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 5254. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 17 March 2016

- 5255. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 5256. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 5257. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 5258. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5259. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the availability of grants from the National Bushfire Mitigation program for the trials of mechanical fuel load reduction and ask:

- (a) are you aware or do you anticipate any such trials will be undertaken in Western Australia under this, or any other program. If yes please provide details; and
- (b) if there is no firm proposal, what areas would be regarded as optimal for testing such fuel load mitigation?

5260. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the availability of grants from the National Bushfire Mitigation program for the trials of mechanical fuel load reduction and ask:

- (a) are you aware, or do you anticipate any such trials will be undertaken in Western Australia, under this or any other program. If yes, please provide details; and
- (b) if there is no firm proposal, what areas would be regarded as optimal for testing such fuel load mitigation?

5261. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police:

I refer to the close partnership between the WA Police and the Federation of Western Australian (WA) Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC), and ask whether the Minister will be reconsidering the partnership given:

- (a) the breakdown of the relationship between the Federation of WA PCYC (Federation) and the Shire of Northampton (Shire), due to the Federation's lack of co-operation with the Shire and the local Kalbarri community, as evidenced by:
 - (i) the Federation's centralising of decision making and the abolition of local management committee's;
 - (ii) the Shire of Northampton's early termination of the lease with the Federation due to the lack of consultation, and trust between the parties; and
 - (iii) the Federation not returning the funds raised by the local Kalbarri community for the facilities, after the lease was terminated; and
- (b) if not, will the Minister for Police be requesting an explanation from the Federation of Western Australian (WA) Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC) in respect to why it did not return the money raised by the local Kalbarri community given the commitment by the local community to the facilities through volunteer work and fundraising efforts since the 1970s.?

5262. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's Statement in estimates on the 10th June 2015 concerning the cap on the local government rates for eligible seniors and ask:

- (a) when will the Office of State Revenue announce the amount of the Rate Rebate Cap;
- (b) is the Minister aware that some councils have taken it upon themselves and at significant cost to themselves to notify affected ratepayers that a cap of \$550 rebate will be applied to their rates for 2016/2017;
- (c) what measures is the Minister putting in place through the Department of Local Government and Communities or any other State Government Agency to advise affected rate payers of the cap on their pensioner rebate applied to their local government rates; and

- (d) if none or nothing to the answer above then:
 - (i) does the Minister expect each Local Government Authority to fund the dissemination of the Rate Rebate Cap information to its affected rate payers; and
 - (ii) if no to (i), will the Minister provide Local Government Authorities with explanatory information which they can include within rate notices as they are posted to rate payers similar to the information brochures provided explaining the Emergency Services Levy Charges implementation?

5263. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to newspaper reports earlier this year concerning a contract awarded by the Department of Parks and Wildlife to a South African-owned business called Working on Fire to patrol, monitor and engage in bushfire suppression in Collie and ask:

- (a) can the Minister please advise the date the tender was released;
- (b) the date the tender was closed;
- (c) the date the contract was awarded;
- (d) whether the tender was an open tender;
- (e) how long the tender is for; and
- (f) what services were to be provided under the terms of the contract?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
