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2097. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to a letter from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to the Department of Communities on 19 September 2018 (Ref DMO10781), which outlines visual identification of residual treated solid residue was found at the Greenpatch site, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister advise details of the specific area that it was found;
- (b) will the Minister please submit a map showing this information; and
- (c) if no to (a) and/or (b), why not?

2098. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:

I refer to a question without notice asked in the Legislative Council by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment on 4 April 2019, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister table all of the Works Approvals, Licences to operate and Amendment Notices for the Yara Pilbara Fertiliser Plant (formerly Burrup Fertiliser Plant) and the Yara Technical Ammonium Nitrate Plant; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

2099. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the Minister's response to question on notice No. 1900 about the 2004-2013 Forest Management Plan, in which he states that although the Government does not undertake a forest-wide cumulative review of timber removals against predictions, records are kept of the timber yield by species and log grade from cut-over coupes versus the predicted yield from those coupes, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide:
 - (i) the numerical record detailing predicted species volumes and log grades per year for each cut-over coupe; and
 - (ii) the numerical record detailing the actual species volumes and log grades obtained from each cut-over coupe per year; and
- (b) will the Minister provide the "comprehensive review of predictions . . . performed as part of the calculation of the sustained yield estimates for each Forest Management Plan" for the 2014-2023 Forest Management Plan?

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2100. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Mining Lease 38/1274-1276 inclusive, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that:
 - (i) the tenements for Mining Lease 38/1274; 38/1275; and 38/1276 were applied for on 18 December 2016;
 - (ii) the mineralisation reports for the three sites, despite being created on 16 December 2016, are signed and dated 24 January 2017; and
 - (iii) the supporting statements are signed as 15 December 2016, despite a creation date given as the 16 December 2016; and
- (b) is the Minister aware that the date signed on the mineralisation report for Mining Lease 38/1274-1276 is in excess of the fourteen day limit prescribed by *The Mining Act (1978)* (WA) (The Act), as confirmed by the High Court in the *Forrest and Forrest Pty Ltd vs Wilson* [2017] HCA 30?

2101. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands:

In tabular form, for each financial year: 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; and, 2018-19 (to date), will the Minister please provide the land tax revenue received by the State Government for according for each of the following land tax scales:

- (a) \$300,001 - \$420,000;
- (b) \$420,000 - \$1,000,000;
- (c) \$1,000,000 - \$1,800,000;
- (d) \$1,800,000 - \$5,000,000;
- (e) \$5,000,000 - \$11,000,000; and
- (f) \$11,000,000+?

2102. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:

For the years 2017, 2018 and 2019 (year to date), can the Minister advise by industry sector:

- (a) how many verbal directions were issued by WorkSafe;
- (b) how many improvement notices were issued by WorkSafe;
- (c) how many prohibition notices were issued by WorkSafe; and
- (d) how many provisional improvement notices (PINs) were confirmed, modified or cancelled by WorkSafe?

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2103. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the media statement on 29 March 2019 in which it is stated “The McGowan Government has committed more than \$21 million of new funding during this term of government, as part of a comprehensive policy package to address family and domestic violence”, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$21 million was spent in the period:
 - (i) commencing on the day after polling day in 2017 and 30 June 2017;
 - (ii) 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018; and
 - (iii) in the current financial year to-date;
- (b) further to (a), what were the items of expenditure in each of those three periods;
- (c) how much of the \$21 million is intended to be spent in:
 - (i) the balance of the current financial year;
 - (ii) 2019-20; and
 - (iii) the period commencing 1 July 2020 and ending on polling day in 2021; and
- (d) further to (c), what are the items of expenditure committed to for each of those three periods?

2104. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the email from the Minister’s office, dated 23 April 2019 and received at 1:29pm from the Minister’s appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
 - (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Minister table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

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2105. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the email from the Minister's office, dated 30 April 2019 and received at 4:14pm from the Minister's appointments secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
 - (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Minister table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

2106. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to question on notice 1890 answered on 4 April 2019, and I ask:

- (a) what were the five most common reasons for the 86 approvals provided by the Ministerial Panel for abortions at 20 weeks or later; and
- (b) what were the five most common reasons for the 83 induced abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later?

2107. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) controlled burn east of Manjimup on 16 November 2018, and I ask:

- (a) was the burn referenced on the DPAW website;
- (b) if yes to (a), on what date and time;
- (c) if yes to (a), was it identified as a controlled burn; and
- (d) if no to (a), why not?

2108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Asian Engagement:

I refer to Ministerial Statements released on 1 March 2019, "Minster's first formal trip to Vietnam aims to deepen trade links" and 21 April 2019, "Vietnam hosts first visit by McGowan Government Minister", and ask:

- (a) how much did the trip cost;
- (b) what were the outcomes of the trip; and
- (c) will the Minister table the travel report?

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2109. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to WA Country Health Service (WACHS) nursing staff at hospitals and nursing posts, and I ask:

- (a) what is the frequency and length of overtime conducted by nursing staff by site for 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date;
- (b) what is the maximum period of time a nurse may remain on shift in accordance with WACHS policies;
- (c) will the Minister please list the 10 greatest shift lengths by location in each of the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date;
- (d) which sites are relying upon agency nursing staff in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date by site and cost;
- (e) how many nursing positions were advertised by site in 2017-18 and 2018-19 to date, which have not been filled and identify the reason for not being able to fill the position;
- (f) what is the government's strategy and plan to address nurse shortages in regional locations;
- (g) which sites are offering additional incentives to nursing staff to attract or retain them in the community from sources other than Government;
- (h) of those identified in (g), what is the nature of the incentive and who is providing the incentive; and
- (i) for each site, what is the minimum nursing standard to be rostered at during normal hours of operation?

2110. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Ministers for Police's response to my question on notice 1960 in relation to offenders that had charges preferred arising from Operation Fledermaus and the Pilbara Joint Response Team, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of offenders who have had charges preferred;
- (b) of that number, how many are:
 - (i) in custody serving a sentence arising from one of the charges;
 - (ii) otherwise in custody; and
 - (iii) not in custody;
- (c) further to (b)(iii), of those not in custody, how many have an order on bail or otherwise prohibiting contact with the relevant victim; and
- (d) further to (c), of that number, how many also have an order prohibiting contact with the family of the relevant victim?

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2111. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning:

I refer to the Minister's response to question on notice No. 1961, in which the Minister tabled complaints made in the calendar years 2017 and 2018 to the Public Transport Authority regarding advertising on buses, and in reference to the complaints with ID numbers 385349 and 387725, I ask:

- (a) what action was taken as a result of each of these two complaints;
- (b) was any written communication exchanged with the complainants;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister table those documents;
- (d) was a record made of any verbal communication with the complainants;
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Minister table those records;
- (f) has the Minister been briefed regarding either of these two complaints;
- (g) if yes to (f), will the Minister table the briefing documents;
- (h) has there been any other communication between the Public Transport Authority and any other person about these two complaints; and
- (i) if yes to (h), will the Minister table the documents and records of that communication?

2112. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

For the year for which the most recent figures are available:

- (a) how many hectares of regrowth karri were thinned;
- (b) what volume of logs resulting from the thinning was sold; and
- (c) of the volume sold, what volume was:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade of karri sawlogs;
 - (iii) karri chiplogs;
 - (iv) marri sawlogs; and
 - (v) marri chiplogs?

2113. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

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 - (v) marri chiplogs; and

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- (vi) other grades and species of logs (please specify)?

2114. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the ASX announcement, dated 30 January 2004 by Woodside Petroleum Ltd entitled, "North West Shelf to Reduce Air Emissions" found here: <https://robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/2004-01-30%20ASX%20Woodside.pdf>, and ask:

- (a) were the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions reduced from the North West Shelf Venture plant by 25 percent;
- (b) if yes to (a), what were the NOx emissions prior to the work being undertaken and what were the NOx emissions after the work was carried out;
- (c) what are the current NOx emissions;
- (d) if no answer is provided for (c), why not;
- (e) were the benzene, toluene and xylene (BTX) emissions reduced from the North West Shelf Venture plant by up to 75 percent;
- (f) if yes to (e), what were the BTX emissions prior to the work being undertaken and what were the BTX emissions after the work was carried out;
- (g) what are the current BTX emissions;
- (h) if no answer is provided for (g), why not;
- (i) were the results of the 12 month monitoring program, which concluded in late 2004 reported to regulatory authorities as stated;
- (j) if yes to (i), to which regulatory authorities were the results of the monitoring program(s) provided;
- (k) if yes to (i), will the Minister table the results of the 12 month monitoring program; and
- (l) if no to (k), why not?

2115. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the ASX announcement, dated 30 January 2004 by Woodside Petroleum Ltd entitled, "North West Shelf to Reduce Air Emissions" found here: <https://robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/2004-01-30%20ASX%20Woodside.pdf>, and ask:

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- (j) if yes to (i), to which regulatory authorities were the results of the monitoring program(s) provided;
- (k) if yes to (i), will the Minister table the results of the 12 month monitoring program; and
- (l) if no to (k), why not?

2116. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the ASX announcement, dated 30 January 2004 by Woodside Petroleum Ltd entitled, "North West Shelf to Reduce Air Emissions" found here: <https://robinchapple.com/sites/default/files/2004-01-30%20ASX%20Woodside.pdf>, and ask:

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- (i) were the results of the 12 month monitoring program, which concluded in late 2004 reported to regulatory authorities as stated;
- (j) if yes to (i), to which regulatory authorities were the results of the monitoring program(s) provided;
- (k) if yes to (i), will the Minister table the results of the 12 month monitoring program; and
- (l) if no to (k), why not?

2117. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to my question on notice 1973 regarding 'Behaviour management orders', and I ask:

- (a) why have no courts been prescribed;
- (b) does the Government intend any courts to be prescribed;
- (c) if yes to (b):
 - (i) which courts; and
 - (ii) when;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) why have no behaviour change programs been approved under the Act;
- (f) does the Government intend any programs to be approved under the Act;

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- (g) if yes to (f):
 - (i) which programs;
 - (ii) who provides these programs;
 - (iii) where are the programs located; and
 - (iv) when does the Government anticipate they will be approved; and
- (h) if no to (f), why not?

2118. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse 2018 Progress report, Action Area 1 and the Department's commitment to provide 'support to children who have been abused, or are affected by abuse or neglect', and I ask:

- (a) how are these students identified;
- (b) how many students have been identified in 2019;
- (c) what support is being delivered to these students; and
- (d) who is providing the support?

2119. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to young people held in police lock-ups, and I ask:

- (a) since 1 September 2018, how many young people aged under 18 years have been held overnight in regional police lock-ups;
- (b) how many of the young people from (a) were held more than one night;
- (c) for how many nights were each of the young people in (b) held in police lock-ups; and
- (d) what reasons were the young people in (a) held overnight in police lock-ups?

2120. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to rolling lock downs in Western Australian prisons and in Banksia Hill Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) which facilities currently have rolling lockdown regimes;
- (b) for each of the facilities in (a), are rolling lockdowns currently being used because of understaffing; and
- (c) if no to (b) for any facility, why are rolling lockdowns currently being used at that facility?

2121. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

I refer to young people in the youth justice system, and I ask what percentage of young people return to sentenced detention or adult sentenced custody within five years of being released from sentenced detention in Banksia Hill Detention Centre?

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2122. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the provision of child sexual abuse therapy services in Western Australia, and I ask how much State Government funding was provided for the provision of these services for each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19?

2123. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to research from New South Wales regarding the criminalisation of young people in residential care, and I ask:

- (a) how many young people are currently in out of home residential care in Western Australia;
- (b) will the Minister please advise the ages of the young people currently in residential care;
- (c) how many of the young people currently in residential care have been sentenced to a period of youth justice detention since being placed in residential care; and
- (d) how many of the young people currently in residential care have been sentenced to a community based order since being placed in residential care?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council