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- 1435. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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- 1436. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 14 August 2018***1336. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

- (1) Regarding the maximum microgram per cubic metre (density) limit on PM10 dust and allowable annual exceedances of this limit in the Port Hedland region, I ask:
 - (a) what is the current limit on PM10 dust densities in Port Hedland;
 - (b) have there been any exceedances of the interim 70 micrograms per cubic metre limit on PM10 dust and allowable 10 annual 24-hour exceedances for the time in which it was implemented;
 - (c) if yes to (1)(b):
 - (i) how many exceedances occurred;
 - (ii) on what dates did the exceedances occur;
 - (iii) where did the exceedances occur; and
 - (iv) by how much was the limit exceeded; and
 - (d) have dust levels increased since the maximum PM10 dust density allowable was increased from the national standard of 50 to 70?
- (2) In the 2016 Health Risk Assessment (HRA) prepared for the Department of Health by Toxikos, the Executive Summary stated “there is sufficient evidence of potential impacts on human health from dust, specifically PM10 in the Toxikos HRA to warrant dust management controls and strategic land-use planning to reduce community exposure to dust”. Referring to recommendations in this HRA:
 - (a) have any of the recommendations been implemented;
 - (b) if yes to (2)(a):
 - (i) which recommendations were implemented; and
 - (ii) when were they implemented;
 - (c) if no to (2)(a), why not;
 - (d) are there plans to implement any of the recommendations not currently implemented; and
 - (e) if yes to (2)(d), when are these recommendations going to be implemented?
- (3) The *Port Hedland Air Quality and Noise Management Plan Fact Sheet 2: Dust and Health* published by the Port Hedland Dust Taskforce, states “residence of Port Hedland could tolerate a higher level of dust than would be tolerated in cities because of the unique characteristics of Port Hedland dust”, to what unique characteristics was this statement referring?

1445. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

- (1) Has any modelling of the potential financial liability of the long-awaited CO2 injection project on Barrow Island post-closure been done?
- (2) If yes to (1), which agencies or organisations did the modelling and when?

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- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table the modelling?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If no to (1), why not, given it is nearly nine years since the State and Federal governments jointly accepted long-term liabilities associated with geo-sequestration of CO₂ under Barrow Island?
- (6) Does the Minister expect that the total amount of CO₂ to be stored below ground on Barrow Island by the time project closes will be around 120 million tonnes?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), does the Minister agree that, at today's prices for Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCU) of around \$15 per tonne, the potential total liability for the CO₂ injected at Barrow Island could be as much as \$1.8 billion?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Does the Minister agree that the cost of carbon pollution abatement and ACCU is likely to rise over coming decades?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) If yes to (10), does the Minister agree that the total potential liability could be worth in excess of \$1.8 billion?
- (13) If yes to (12), what is the Government's estimate?
- (14) If no to (12), why not?
- (15) Following project closure, what due diligence processes will be followed by the State Government before it accepts its share of the potential liability for the stored CO₂?
- (16) Given the Gorgon joint venture partners' significant delays and difficulties in starting CO₂ injection at Barrow Island, does the Minister agree that stricter due diligence processes than those outlined in answer to (15) may be warranted?
- (17) If no to (16), why not?
- (18) What percentage of the total potential liability is to be carried by:
 - (a) the State Government; and
 - (b) the Federal Government?
- (19) In relation to (18), what binding measures are in place to ensure the Federal Government accepts its share of the total liability should a significant amount of CO₂ be found to escape?
- (20) How much revenue in dollars has the State Government received from the Gorgon project to date?

1446. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has any modelling of the potential financial liability of the long-awaited CO₂ injection project on Barrow Island post-closure been done?
- (2) If yes to (1), which agencies or organisations did the modelling and when?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table the modelling?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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- (5) If no to (1), why not, given it is nearly nine years since the State and Federal governments jointly accepted long-term liabilities associated with geo-sequestration of CO₂ under Barrow Island?
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- (7) If no to (6), why not?
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- (13) If yes to (12), what is the Government's estimate?
- (14) If no to (12), why not?
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- (20) How much revenue in dollars has the State Government received from the Gorgon project to date?

1447. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the Parnparjinya Remote Aboriginal Community located north-east of Newman, and I ask:

- (a) is the Aboriginal Lands Trust the responsible agency for the ongoing maintenance of Parnparjinya's basic infrastructure;
- (b) if no to (a), which agency is;
- (c) what are the regulations, legal frameworks or guidelines in place to ensure the responsible agency performs their infrastructure responsibilities, and will the Minister table these;

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- (d) is the Aboriginal Lands Trust the responsible agency for carrying out Parnparjinya's basic municipal services;
- (e) if no to (d), which agency is;
- (f) what are the regulations, legal frameworks or guidelines in place to ensure the responsible agency adequately delivers municipal services, and will the Minister table these;
- (g) who or what organisation owns the land on which the Parnparjinya community is located;
- (h) regarding the answer for (d), does this organisation have any maintenance responsibilities;
- (i) are there any overlapping mining leases with Parnparjinya community land;
- (j) if yes to (i), how does this mining lease interact with the current land tenure arrangement;
- (k) has the Minister given any directive that this land will be given to native title;
- (l) yes to (k), when did this happen;
- (m) if yes to (k), how will this directive be carried out;
- (n) if yes to (k), who or what organisation will take on responsibility for housing, infrastructure and municipal maintenance; and
- (o) if no to (k), why not?

1448. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the Minister's statements in the *Sunday Times* article by Tony Barrass, *Agent Orange claim denied*, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please confirm that the A/Executive Director Environmental Health Directorate, Mr Stan Goodchild responded on the Minister's behalf to a letter from Ms Alexandra Jones regarding a letter from Dr Ernest Hunter;
- (b) which documents were accessed by anyone involved in the preparation of Stan Goodchild's response on behalf of the Minister;
- (c) did the words "Agent Orange" appear in the documents;
- (d) if yes to (c), how many times;
- (e) did the words "alleged Agent Orange" appear in the documents;
- (f) if yes to (e), how many times;
- (g) is the Minister aware that the findings of the report by the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs state that Chemical Industries Kwinana (CIK) sourced 2,4,-D and 2,4,5T from various countries and supplied them to the Agricultural Protection Board (APB);
- (h) is the Minister aware that 2,4-D and 2,4,5T are the two ingredients in Agent Orange;
- (i) is the Minister aware that witnesses have confirmed drums containing 2,4,5T and 2,4-D were available to APB weeders in the Kimberley and that the words "Agent Orange" have been commonly used to describe these herbicides that were used as defoliants in the Vietnam War;

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- (j) is Minister aware that the Committee's findings do not support his claims, suggesting instead that 2,4-D and 2,4,5T, the two ingredients of Agent Orange, were readily available to APB weeders with tragic consequences to them and their families;
- (k) if no to (g)-(j), why not;
- (l) will the Minister retract his misleading statement in the *Sunday Times* that "there was no evidence Agent Orange was ever manufactured in, imported to, or used in Australia"; and
- (m) if no to (l), why not?

1449. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) Has Mineral Resources Ltd (MRL) had any discussion with the Government regarding mining the Bungalbin and J5 deposits as part of their negotiations in purchasing the Cliffs Koolyanobbing operation?
- (2) If yes to (1), will mining be reconsidered for Bungalbin?
- (3) Is the Government a party to any closing conditions in the sale of the Cliffs project to MRL?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the nature of these conditions?
- (5) Was Geoffrey Wedgwood, former Group Manager Internal/External Affairs for MRL and now Deputy Director General, Resources and Development at Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation involved in the sale of the Koolyanobbing project and assignment of government contracts to MRL?
- (6) If yes to (5), did he hold any shares or have any other financial interest in MRL at the time?

1450. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services:

I refer to the photograph titled 'Emanates From Woodside Pluto', taken on 2 August 2018 found here <http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata>, and ask:

- (a) when did Pluto start venting and flaring gas;
- (b) how long did the flaring last;
- (c) how much Co2e was released;
- (d) what other chemicals were released by volume; and
- (e) what was the cause of this release?

1451. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the new access track installed by Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) to facilitate investigations into the Eliwana Railway development near to the Duck Creek rock-art precinct on the Eastern Guruma traditional lands, and I ask:

- (a) is the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage investigating FMG for committing an offence under Section 17 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* because of the impact of the track on Aboriginal sites:
 - (i) if yes to (a), how long does the Minister expect the investigation will take; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;

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- (b) how many Aboriginal sites may have been impacted by the installation of the access track;
- (c) is the Minister aware that the archaeologist who recorded the sites in 2008 described one of these sites as rare and stated that it should be protected because of its importance to the cultural heritage of Western Australia:
 - (i) if no to (c), does the Minister think it is appropriate to install an access track in an area delineated as holding great cultural heritage significance; and
 - (ii) if yes to (c), does the Minister think it is appropriate to install an access track in an area delineated as holding great cultural heritage significance; and
- (d) is the Minister aware that FMG received written advice from an archaeologist and the Eastern Guruma people that stated the requirement of consent under Section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* if FMG intended impacting the sites near to the Duck Creek rock-art precinct:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not;
 - (ii) if yes to (d), does the Minister believe that FMG has demonstrated intent to impact the sites near to the Duck Creek rock-art precinct by installing a new access track to facilitate investigations into the Eliwana Railway development; and
 - (iii) has FMG applied for a section 18 permit with the intent to impact Aboriginal heritage sites near to the Duck Creek rock-art precinct?

1452. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the temporary closure of the Louge River bridge as notified by Main Roads, 'Drivers urged to obey all 'road closed' signage' on 17 January 2018, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the bridge approaches were washed away in mid-January 2018 cutting off Derby from the rest of Australia;
- (b) is the Minister aware that there is no rock armouring or rock under the road approaches to the bridge;
- (c) is the Minister aware that Main Roads were meant to repair the road by the insertion of rock as a substrate under the road;
- (d) did the improvement works to the bridge, completed in October 2016 improve the load capacity of the bridge, resulting in reduced maintenance costs for the future and improved serviceability and safety for local and tourist traffic;
- (e) was the upgrade undertaken in 2016 up to standard; and
- (f) why was no rock armouring or rock substrate used in road approaches to the bridge?

1453. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the correspondence between the Minister and Cross Country Native Title Services on both 17 March 2018 and 3 April 2018, concerning the Minnie Creek and Central Bore Aboriginal sacred sites, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister received both pieces of correspondence;

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- (b) if yes to (a), what action is being taken;
- (c) have any significant Aboriginal cultural materials been damaged or removed by any party from the Minnie Creek and/or Central Bore area;
- (d) was consent sought under section 18 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* by Gold Road Resources for the proposed Gruyere gold mine; and
- (e) if material was removed, destroyed or damaged without consent under section 18, what action will the Minister undertake?

1454. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the technical problems with seals and corrosion issues in the the infrastructure that have delayed CO2 storage at the Gorgon gas plant, and I ask:

- (a) what caused the technical problems with seals and corrosion issues;
- (b) was a sub system installed prior to the technical problems;
- (c) has a sub system been installed since the technical problems;
- (d) were the issues caused by a cleaning injecting system or something similar;
- (e) were the issues caused by old water pipes and systems designed to be temporary with a four year life span that are now six years old;
- (f) how many incidents of bursts and leaks have occurred over the life of the project, please list year and incident;
- (g) have there been any incidents with the main fire safety system;
- (h) have any of the fire pumps caught on fire;
- (i) have there been any fires caused by the heat insulation being worn; and
- (j) have there been any fires caused by the overheating and/or overheating of the sound insulation?

1455. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) In a Business Times article titled South-east Asia's plastic addiction is blighting the world's oceans, published on 6 June 2018, South-east Asia was called "home to four of the world's top marine plastic polluters". With the understanding that lots of our plastic waste from yellow-lid recycling bins is now being sent to countries on South-East Asia:
 - (a) what regulations are in place to ensure our waste does not contaminate a destination country's environment?
- (2) In the documentary *Plastic China* (2017), plastic recycling is seen to be taking place in backyard operations and not in regulated recycling and waste management facilities:
 - (a) is the Government aware of the locations at which plastic waste is being sorted and recycled in South-East Asian countries;
 - (b) can the Government provide any additional information about the types of materials recycled at those locations;
 - (c) do these sites maintain adequate occupational health and safety regulations; and
 - (d) if no to (c), will the Government seek to amend this?

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- (3) According to private correspondence, the Western Metro Regional Council (WRMC) stated that if materials do reach recycling plants, “they will be baled up as the lowest grade plastic”. They also acknowledged that “even high grade plastics have very low value”:
- (a) what value do South-East Asian facilities get from the materials sent there; and
 - (b) how much are these materials worth to destination countries?

1456. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

The Office of the Chief Economist with the Department of Industry Innovation and Science released the *Resources and Energy Quarterly report*. In this report it is indicated that there is an operating uranium mine in Western Australia, which is in the approximate location of the proposed Mulga Rock uranium mine. I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please clarify whether the Mulga Rock uranium mine is an operational uranium mine;
- (b) are there any operational uranium mines in Western Australia;
- (c) if Mulga Rock is considered an operational mine, will the Minister please provide details for the following:
 - (i) whether the company has met the Federal conditions of providing an offset plan for the Sandhill Dunnart and is meeting all the State conditions;
 - (ii) whether the company is meeting all the State conditions;
 - (iii) a copy of the offset plan;
 - (iv) any evidence about the company meeting State conditions;
 - (v) the commencement date of the mine; and
 - (vi) the following Federal approvals which are required by the company before any mining can commence:
 - (A) Uranium Export Approval C(PE)R (DIIS);
 - (B) Safeguards Approvals (NNP(S)A) (ASNO);
 - (C) Permit to possess Nuclear Material s13(1) (ASNO);
 - (D) Permit to transport Nuclear Material s16(1) (ASNO); and
 - (E) Permit to Establish Facility s16A(1) (ASNO);
- (d) if the Mulga Rock uranium proposal is not considered an operational mine and there are in fact no operational uranium mines in Western Australia, why is it that the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science are representing otherwise;
- (e) will the Minister resolve this inaccurate information being promoted through the department;
- (f) if yes to (e), how and when; and
- (g) if no to (e), why not?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 14 August 2018***1457. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to question without notice No. 253, asked in the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 11 April 2018, with the answer tabled in Parliament on 12 June 2018, regarding an article in *The Kimberley Echo* on Friday, 27 October 2017, titled "Crop research project aims to grow farm profit", and ask:

- (a) with reference to part (6), which asked 'how much funding has been provided to investigate bush foods, such as gubinge, which is recognised as a positive industry for traditional owners in the Kimberley', and the answer provided by the Minister as 'Supporting growth of Aboriginal agriculture, including the development of bush foods' nutritional and pharmaceutical markets is a major priority of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. Through both the Pilbara and Kimberley Development Commissions, we are working closely with Aboriginal pastoral estate and other Aboriginal stakeholders to progress bush foods' harvesting opportunities.':
 - (i) how is the department supporting Aboriginal people and others to develop the bush foods and products industries; and
 - (ii) given the \$1.8 million provided to cotton industry research, how much is being provided to supporting traditional owners develop bush foods like gubinge; and
- (b) if the answer to (a)(i) and (a)(ii) is none, will the Minister please explain to the House why?

1458. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) specific advice given to the Appeals Convenor and Minister for the Environment report/ decision, dated January 2016, concerning potential clearing impacts of dust, noise being generated by Hawthorn Resources and concerns about the proximity of clearing in relation to the homestead and amenity impacts on Pinjin Station well before the Mining Proposal was lodged with the department seeking approval with a document, dated 26 November 2015, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister explain why the DMP provided incorrect and misleading advice to the Appeals Convenor concerning section 20(5) of the *Mining Act 1978* indicating that firstly the applicant (Hawthorn) will be required to comply with section 20(5) of the *Mining Act 1978* and secondly that any non compliance will be deemed a breach of condition which may result in a penalty being imposed or tenement forfeited given the department has now allowed/permitted on a growing scale and magnitude hundreds of thousands of dollars of infrastructure and occupied buildings to be totally obliterated/destroyed and damaged including bedding, personal items, cooking equipment, lighting, water tanks, and many other items without taking any action for a deemed breach of condition resulting in a penalty being imposed or the tenement being forfeited;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) can the Minister state the specific measures by the DMP to ensure that both dust and noise levels were clearly and adequately covered with operating commitments in the mining proposal, dated 26 November 2015, or recommending and imposing further tenement conditions to address these matters before giving any approval to Hawthorn

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Resources to protect occupied buildings including the amenity and health of people living on the station; and

- (d) if no to (c), why not?

1459. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Regarding the maximum microgram per cubic metre (density) limit on PM10 dust and allowable annual exceedances of this limit in the Port Hedland region, I ask:

- (a) what is the current limit on PM10 dust densities in Port Hedland;
- (b) have there been any exceedances of the interim 70 micrograms per cubic metre limit on PM10 dust and allowable 10 annual 24-hour exceedances for the time in which it was implemented;

- (c) if yes to (1)(b):

- (i) how many exceedances occurred;
- (ii) on what dates did the exceedances occur;
- (iii) where did the exceedances occur; and
- (iv) by how much was the limit exceeded; and

- (d) have dust levels increased since the maximum PM10 dust density allowable was increased from the national standard of 50 to 70?

- (2) In the 2016 Health Risk Assessment (HRA) prepared for the Department of Health by Toxikos, the Executive Summary stated “there is sufficient evidence of potential impacts on human health from dust, specifically PM10 in the Toxikos HRA to warrant dust management controls and strategic land-use planning to reduce community exposure to dust”. Referring to recommendations in this HRA:

- (a) have any of the recommendations been implemented;

- (b) if yes to (2)(a):

- (i) which recommendations were implemented; and
- (ii) when were they implemented;

- (c) if no to (2)(a), why not;

- (d) are there plans to implement any of the recommendations not currently implemented; and

- (e) if yes to (2)(d), when are these recommendations going to be implemented?

- (3) The *Port Hedland Air Quality and Noise Management Plan Fact Sheet 2: Dust and Health* published by the Port Hedland Dust Taskforce, states “residence of Port Hedland could tolerate a higher level of dust than would be tolerated in cities because of the unique characteristics of Port Hedland dust”, to what unique characteristics was this statement referring?

1460. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the provision of contracted services in Western Australian government schools, and I ask:

- (a) does the Department of Education record complaints made against contracted non-teaching staff;

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- (b) if yes:
 - (i) what specific details about each complaint are required to be recorded; and
 - (ii) please list the number of complaints and the role undertaken by the individual against whom each complaint was made, for each of the years:
 - (A) 2014;
 - (B) 2015;
 - (C) 2016;
 - (D) 2017; and
 - (E) 2018 to date; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

1461. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the \$400,000 which has been allocated in 2018-19 for reform of prison health, and the transfer of prison health services to the Department of Health, and I ask:

- (a) how it is anticipated this money will be used;
- (b) has a preferred health delivery model been identified;
- (c) if yes to (b), please describe the preferred model;
- (d) if no to (b), when is it anticipated a preferred model will be identified;
- (e) when is it anticipated the transfer of prison health services will be finalised; and
- (f) who has been consulted, or is it intended will be consulted, in the reform of prison health services?

1462. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the Section 16 permit under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* issued to Wintawari Guruma Aboriginal Corporation (WGAC) for sites in the Spear Hill Area in September 2017, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister confirm the proposed activity of the WGAC section 16 application;
- (b) on what date did the Registrar issue the section 16 permit number 578 to WGAC;
- (c) will the Minister confirm that WGAC was initially required to provide a report to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage by 30 November 2017;
- (d) will the Minister confirm on what date he became aware of the section 16 permit granted to WGAC by the Registrar;
- (e) will the Minister confirm that the Registrar extended the deadline for WGAC to submit the report to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage from 30 November 2017 to 1 March 2018; and
- (f) will the Minister confirm when he became aware of the Registrar's decision to grant the extension to the reporting deadline from 30 November 2017 to 1 March 2018?

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1463. 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 women who are ineligible for government assistance including, but not limited to, those on bridging visas, student visas and spouses of men on 457 visas, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware how many of these women seek refuge from family and domestic violence in Western Australia each year;
- (b) if yes to (a), how many;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) is the Minister aware how many of these women are accommodated in refuges in Western Australia;
- (e) if yes to (d):
 - (i) how many were accommodated in 2017; and
 - (ii) what was their average length of stay in a refuge;
- (f) is the Minister aware of how many women who are not eligible for government assistance are turned away from refuges;
- (g) if yes to (f), how many were turned away in 2017;
- (h) if no to (f), why not; and
- (i) what funding is available for refuges to enable them to support women who experience family and domestic violence and who are ineligible for government support?

1464. 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 young women between 14 and 18 years of age seeking refuge from family and domestic violence, and I ask:

- (a) how many Western Australian refuges accept young women in this age group;
- (b) how many beds are available to this cohort on any given night; and
- (c) how many of these beds are located in regional areas?

1465. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the creation of dedicated alcohol and drug rehabilitation prisons in Western Australia, and to the results of a study indicating that more than 60 per cent of adults entering prison had used ice or speed in the previous 12 months, and I ask:

- (a) will prisoners need to be convicted of drug or alcohol-related offences in order to be eligible for placement at a dedicated drug and alcohol rehabilitation prison; and
- (b) please outline the process by which prisoners will be identified for placement in these facilities including any specific eligibility requirements?

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1466. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Bandyup Women's Prison, and I ask, over the last 12 months, how many prisoners did not complete required programs in time to apply for parole?

1467. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to internal departmental reviews of deaths in custody, and I ask:

- (a) how many people died while in custody in Western Australia in:
 - (i) 2015;
 - (ii) 2016;
 - (iii) 2017; and
 - (iv) 2018;
- (b) how many of these deaths were subject to internal review by the Department of Corrective Services, or the now Department of Justice;
- (c) how many of these reviews have been completed;
- (d) how many of these reviews remain outstanding; and
- (e) for deaths in custody since 2015, what is the average length of time it has taken the department to:
 - (i) begin an internal review; and
 - (ii) complete an internal review?

1468. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to question on notice No. 1103, of 10 April 2018, regarding the review of the *Young Offenders Act 1994*, and to the Minister's response that the review is on hold pending the outcome of machinery of government changes that may impact on the future of the Act, and I ask:

- (a) which proposed machinery of government changes are still outstanding;
- (b) when is it anticipated these changes will be undertaken; and
- (c) does the Minister acknowledge the urgent need to review this important legislation given it has not been reviewed since its initial statutory review in 1998?

1469. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to question without notice No. 844, of 9 November 2017, regarding the establishment of an intermediary scheme for prosecution witnesses with communication difficulties in child sexual abuse prosecutions, and I ask:

- (a) has the committee of interested parties, referred to in the Attorney General's response, now concluded its work;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table any report or recommendations made by the committee; and
- (c) if no to (a):
 - (i) why not; and
 - (ii) when is it anticipated the committee will report?

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1470. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to per capita grants provided by the Western Australian Government to non-government schools, and I ask:

- (a) for each non-government school, please list:
 - (i) how much total funding has been allocated for 2018; and
 - (ii) the per student funding rate for 2018?

1471. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

For each public school in Western Australia, would the Minister please list:

- (a) the Federal funding contribution for 2018;
- (b) the State funding contribution for 2018; and
- (c) the estimated School Resource Standard percentage met by:
 - (i) Federal funding; and
 - (ii) State funding?

1472. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) Have Building Condition Assessment (BCA) surveys now been completed for each Western Australian government school?
- (2) If no to (1), how many schools have BCA surveys outstanding?
- (3) Why were the surveys not completed by the November 2017 timeline provided in the department's request for quote tender documents?
- (4) Will the BCA survey results be publicly available?
- (5) If yes to (4):
 - (a) when will they be made available; and
 - (b) how will the public be able to access the results?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?
- (7) What is the estimated total cost of repairs for all public schools based on the current survey results?

1473. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the five vacancies in the Aboriginal education teaching and learning directorate identified by the Minister in her response to question on notice No. 1216, answered on 26 June 2018, and I ask:

- (a) please advise the position title of the positions identified as vacant on 26 June 2018;
- (b) have any of these positions subsequently been filled;
- (c) if yes to (b), which ones;
- (d) have any other positions become vacant; and
- (e) if yes to (d), please advise the position title(s) of any position which has become vacant?

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1474. 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 June 2016 report of the Joint Standing Committee on the Commissioner for Children and Young People, *Everybody's Business - An examination into how the Commissioner for Children and Young People can enhance WA's response to child abuse*, and specifically to Recommendation 1, 'that the Government takes immediate action to investigate capacity limitations and unmet demand within support services for child abuse victims and the provision of appropriate service models and funding', and I ask:

- (a) has any work been undertaken to address this recommendation;
- (b) if yes to (a), please provide information about any work undertaken, including any relevant timeframes; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

1475. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the provision of non-residential drug and alcohol services for young people from 18 to 24 years, and I ask:

- (a) how many places are available in Western Australia; and
- (b) how many of these places are available to young people in the adult or youth justice system, specifically:
 - (i) young people on bail;
 - (ii) young people on parole or supervised release orders; and
 - (iii) young people otherwise accessing community justice or correctional services?

1476. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the provision of non-residential drug and alcohol services for young people under the age of 18 years, and I ask:

- (a) how many places are available in Western Australia; and
- (b) how many of these places are available to young people in the youth justice system, specifically:
 - (i) young people on bail;
 - (ii) young people on supervised release orders; and
 - (iii) young people otherwise accessing community justice services?

1477. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the provision of residential drug and alcohol services for young people from 18 to 24 years, and I ask:

- (a) how many beds are available in Western Australia; and

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- (b) how many of these beds are available to young people in the adult or youth justice system, specifically:
 - (i) young people on bail;
 - (ii) young people on parole; and
 - (iii) young people otherwise accessing community justice or correctional services?

1478. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the provision of residential drug and alcohol services for young people under the age of 18 years, and I ask:

- (a) how many beds are available in Western Australia; and
- (b) how many of these beds are available to young people in the youth justice system, specifically:
 - (i) young people on bail;
 - (ii) young people on supervised release orders; and
 - (iii) young people otherwise accessing community youth justice services?

1479. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to fixed point to point speed cameras as a road safety measure, and I ask:

- (a) what are the costs associated with installing a fixed point to point speed camera;
- (b) does the Government intend to increase the number of point to point cameras in Western Australia; and
- (c) if yes to (b):
 - (i) how many; and
 - (ii) what locations?

1480. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to existing legislation that allows for the sale of second hand crash helmets, and I ask:

- (a) given that there is no method of visually assessing if a second hand crash helmet is safe is the Government considering introducing legislation to ban their sale;
- (b) if yes to (a), when; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

1481. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

I refer to the composition of the board of Injury Matters, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister consider implementing a requirement for health professionals to be represented on the board so that their perspectives and expertise can enhance injury prevention strategies;
- (b) if yes to (a), when; and
- (c) if not to (a), why not?

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1482. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Minister's response to question without notice No. 328, about the Government's trial of police and mental health co-response teams, and I ask:

- (a) since more than eight months have passed since the question was answered, will the Minister advise if the trial has now concluded;
- (b) if yes to (a), what provisions are in place to ensure that the infrastructure surrounding the program is not lost should the evaluation point to the rolling out of the program state-wide;
- (c) is the evaluation of the trial complete;
- (d) if yes to (c), will the Minister please table the findings;
- (e) if not to (c), when will the evaluation be finalised; and
- (f) when does the Minister anticipate a decision will be made about the future of the co-response teams?

1483. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations:

I refer to the Minister's commitment made in August 2017 that Consumer Protection would undertake a proactive investigation of retirement village contracts, and I ask:

- (a) has the investigation been completed;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table the findings;
- (c) if no to (a), when is the investigation due to be finalised;
- (d) does the Minister intend to undertake broader legislative reform in relation to retirement villages as identified as part of the 2010 statutory review of the *Retirement Villages Act 1992*, and started through the *Retirement Villages Act 2012*;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

1484. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:

In March 2018 the Review of the *Swan Canning Rivers Management Act 2006* stated that the mechanism of River Protection Notices had yet to be used. In 2014, the Auditor General identified several issues that would comply with the criteria required for issuing a River Protection Notice ie, situations where cooperative approaches to dealing with prolonged, non-point source and/or landscape scale problems have not worked. I ask:

- (a) why has a River Protection Notice not been issued to work through the ongoing issues with urban drainage into the river system; and
- (b) why has a River Protection Notice not been issued to work through the ongoing issues with nutrient flow into the Swan and Canning Rivers?

1485. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Recommendation 3 of the Coroner's report 19/13, which recommended that the Government act to ensure that copies of all architectural drawings commissioned by a government body be archived with one government organisation, and I ask:

- (a) has a government body been identified to be the custodian of these types of documents:
 - (i) if yes to (a), which body; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;

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- (b) has any funding been allocated to create such an archive;
- (c) has any such archive of documents been created; and
- (d) if work has not commenced on this recommendation, can the Attorney General please advise whether this will be progressed during this term of Parliament?

1486. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) I refer to the *Draft State Planning Policy 7 – Design of the Built Environment*, and I ask:
 - (a) has this document been finalised;
 - (b) are planning bodies at local and state level currently required to consider this policy when assessing development applications; and
 - (c) what are the timelines for the release of draft policies for:
 - (i) precinct design;
 - (ii) neighbourhood design; and
 - (iii) house Design?
- (2) I refer to the Draft Design Review Guide released as part of Design WA, and I ask:
 - (a) is the Department aware of any formalised design review panels at any of the local governments;
 - (b) does the WAPC have a design review panel;
 - (c) does the MRA have a design review panel; and
 - (d) will decision making authorities be required to consider the recommendations of any such design review panel when deciding upon development applications?
- (3) I refer to the Draft Apartment Design guidelines which will replace Part 6 of the Residential Design Codes in Western Australia, and I ask:
 - (a) when will Part 6 be officially superseded by this document;
 - (b) are developers and decision-making authorities currently required to consider this document; and
 - (c) where there is a conflict between local government built-form policies and the Apartment Design guidelines, which will take precedence and why:
 - (i) will local governments be required to adjust their policies to match?

1487. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Western Australian Planning Commission's amendments to the City of Subiaco's Local Planning Scheme 5, and I ask:

- (a) how will the Government ensure that the increased density zonings lead to increased liveability for both existing and new residents; and
- (b) what measures will be taken to ensure that developers contribute towards enabling:
 - (i) walkable neighbourhoods;
 - (ii) active transport choices;
 - (iii) increased canopy cover; and
 - (iv) increased public open space?

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1488. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Western Australia Planning Commission's amendments to the City of Nedlands' Local Planning Scheme 3, and I ask:

- (a) how will the Government ensure that the increased density zonings lead to increased liveability for both existing and new residents; and
- (b) what measures will be taken to ensure that developers contribute towards enabling:
 - (i) walkable neighbourhoods;
 - (ii) active transport choices;
 - (iii) increased canopy cover; and
 - (iv) increased public open space?

1489. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the New South Wales Government's Independent Planning Commission document *A Guide to Managing Conflict of Interest*, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of this document;
- (b) do any of the following planning assessment bodies have a similar conflict of interest policy:
 - (i) Western Australian Planning Commission;
 - (ii) Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority;
 - (iii) City of Perth Local Development Assessment Panel;
 - (iv) any of the five Metropolitan Joint Development Assessment Panels; and
 - (v) any of the three Regional Development Assessment Panels;
- (c) if yes to (b), please table those policies; and
- (d) if no to (b), why not?

1490. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Three Oceans development in Scarborough, and I ask:

- (a) was the proponent ever required to explain why it was not possible for them to comply with the Scarborough Redevelopment Scheme building height restrictions;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the explanation of why they required height so far beyond that anticipated in the Scarborough Redevelopment Scheme; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

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1491. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the conditions and advice notes applied to the approval of the Three Oceans towers in Scarborough, and in particular the development contribution payment noted at condition (j), which provides a formula whereby contribution per square metre of developable land increases with height, and I ask:

- (a) why is the proponent only required to provide a contribution appropriate to a 12 storey building, when the towers will be 31 storeys and 21 storeys higher than that; and
- (b) was raising the development contribution payment amount reflective of the actual heights of the buildings considered during the condition-setting process?

1492. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to condition EE of the approval for the Three Oceans development, and I ask, is it intended that the hotel rooms cannot be sold as individual strata lots at all, or only that they may not be sold in a sales process that allows owners to opt out of a management agreement with the hotel operator?

1493. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to modes of transportation to arrive at and depart from Shenton College, and I ask:

- (a) has the Government collected any data on the modes of transport students use to arrive at and leave from Shenton Park College;
- (b) if yes to (a), can the Minister please provide:
 - (i) how many students arrive and depart by train;
 - (ii) how many students arrive and depart by regular bus service;
 - (iii) how many students arrive and depart by school special bus service;
 - (iv) how many students arrive and depart by bicycle;
 - (v) how many students arrive and depart by walking;
 - (vi) How many students arrive and depart by being dropped off/picked up in a private vehicle; and
 - (vii) how many students drive themselves;
- (c) has the Government collected any data on the modes of transport staff use to arrive at and leave from Shenton College;
- (d) if yes to (c), can the Minister please provide:
 - (i) how many staff arrive and depart by train;
 - (ii) how many staff arrive and depart by bus;
 - (iii) how many staff arrive and depart by bicycle;
 - (iv) how many staff arrive and depart by walking; and
 - (v) how many staff drive; and
- (e) if no to (a) and (c), will the department collect that information and use it when considering the transport needs of other schools near large public transport infrastructure?

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1494. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the old location of the Doubleview Primary School and the proposed redevelopment of the site, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please specify exactly how many trees will be cut down to facilitate the redevelopment;
- (b) will the Minister please specify how much canopy coverage will be lost from the site in this process;
- (c) when will the redevelopment and loss of trees commence;
- (d) can the Minister please specify how many trees will be replanted;
- (e) will the Minister please advise how long it will take before the lost canopy is fully replaced, if it is intended that it be fully replaced; and
- (f) has, or will, groundwork start on the site prior to the current sunset date of 31 August 2018?

1495. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the International School of Western Australia's (ISWA) location on the Doubleview Primary School site, and I ask the Minister to commit to refusing to allow any demountable classrooms to be installed on that site for the use of ISWA?

1496. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 352, asked on 5 September 2017, regarding the completed business case for the Ocean Reef Marina, and I ask, if the non-commercial aspects of the business case can now be released?

1497. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

I refer to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the City of Joondalup and Landcorp regarding the Ocean Reef Marina development and the City of Joondalup's request that the environmental value of the site be reflected in best practice sustainable development, and I ask:

- (a) has Landcorp received the City of Joondalup's request regarding sustainable development on the site;
- (b) will LandCorp explicitly seek expertise in sustainable development when tendering for the design phase of this project; and
- (c) when is it anticipated that detailed design work will commence for this project?

1498. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to your answers to questions without notice Nos 386 and 446, answered on 28 November 2017 and 5 December 2017, respectively and I ask:

- (a) are you aware of Auditor General Report 1 (February 2018) which found that in that instance the Minister for Education's failure to provide information to Parliament was not reasonable and therefore not appropriate;
- (b) have you since that time been contacted by the Office of the Auditor General reminding you of your obligation under Section 82 of the Financial Management Act 2006;

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- (c) if yes to (b), when was that contact made;
- (d) Further to (c):
 - (i) if that contact was written, will the Minister table that document; and
 - (ii) if that contact was verbal, will the Minister table the document/s created which made a record of that verbal contact;
- (e) has the Minister now fulfilled the obligation under Section 82 of the Act;
- (f) if yes to (e), when was this done; and
- (g) if no to (e), will the Minister now table the documents received or created during or in preparation for the engagements on 5 October 2017 and 18 October 2017 in the South Metropolitan Region?

1499. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to Section 3, *Time Limit for Proposal Implementation*, of the Environmental Protection Authority Statement No. 941, published on 22 July 2013, regarding the Derby Tidal Power Station Project and ask:

- (a) has the proponent fulfilled Section 3-1 that states ‘The proponent shall not commence implementation of the proposal after the expiration of 5 years from the date of this statement, and any commencement, within this 5 year period, must be substantial.’;
- (b) has the proponent fulfilled Section 3-2 that states ‘Any commencement of implementation of the proposal, within 5 years from the date of this statement, must be demonstrated as substantial by providing the CEO with written evidence, on or before the expiration of 5 years from the date of this statement.’;
- (c) if yes to (a) and/or (b), will the Minister provide the evidence;
- (d) if no to (a) and/or (b), will the Minister formally end the project;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

1500. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Auditor-General’s *Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species* follow-up audit released in September 2017, and ask:

- (a) the Auditor-General found conservation services for threatened species were operating in 2016 with less funding and 37 per cent less staff than in 2009, while during the same period, the number of threatened species had increased. Does this Government intend to reinstate past funding and staffing levels for conservation services in order to protect our threatened species;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when;
- (d) what is the total number of current Government recovery plans for threatened species including for animals, plants and ecological communities;
- (e) of the total number of plans referred to in (d), what is the number that the Minister considers currently adequately funded;

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- (f) is the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions on track to implement improved reporting on threatened species by June, as stated in September it would; and
- (g) if no to (f), why not and when will it occur?

1501. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Labor Party's 2017 election platform in relation to biodiversity, and ask:

- (a) what timeframe is the Government working towards for introducing the amendments to the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* that the Labor Party tabled in opposition, including:
 - (i) requirement for a State Biodiversity Strategy;
 - (ii) establishing a Scientific Advisory Committee;
 - (iii) requirements for public reporting on the state of biodiversity;
 - (iv) increasing public transparency of decisions that affect biodiversity; and
 - (v) other improvements;
- (b) does the Government intend to improve public reporting on biodiversity in ways that do not require legislative amendments, and which were recommended by the Auditor-General in his September 2017 report, '*Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species Follow-up Audit*';
- (c) if yes to (b), what specific measures will the Government implement, and by what date;
- (d) if no to (b), why not; and
- (e) when are the regulations for the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* expected to be in place?

1502. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the proposal by Mr Malcolm Harris, owner of the Gogo pastoral lease and proponent of a large irrigation project in the Kimberley, and ask:

- (a) has Mr Craig Huxtable, Senior Policy Adviser to the Minister visited Gogo pastoral lease or intends to visit;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister provide the details of the visit, including:
 - (i) the dates;
 - (ii) the purpose;
 - (iii) who he met or will meet with;
 - (iv) the length of the visit;
 - (v) who instigated the visit;
 - (vi) if there are publicly available reports from the visit; and
 - (vii) if he met with or intends to meet with other people and/or groups, and if so, who; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

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I refer to the site selected for the field trial of the Hisstory feral cat bait in the King Leopold Ranges, which has not been referred to the Environmental Protection Authority as it is considered that the proposed trial is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment based on previous field trials of feral cat baits and laboratory trials of Hisstory, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table a detailed report on target species and non target species, including a list of the non target species; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

1504. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the recent media announcement for the subleasing of the Lake Gregory Station in the East Kimberley to the Yougawalla Pastoral Company, and the plans for expanded cattle production and the construction of ten catchment dams, and ask:

- (a) Given Lake Gregory is listed as a Wetland of National Significance and meets four Ramsar Criteria for listing as a wetland of international significance, have the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions or Department of Water and Environmental Regulation provided any advice as to the potential impact on Lake Gregory, and/or impacts on protected native flora and fauna, from the expansion of cattle production and the construction of dams in the Lake Gregory Catchment;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the advice;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) if no to (a), why not;
- (e) given the Australian Government's Directory of Important Wetlands describes cattle grazing as a disturbance or threat to the nationally significant values of Lake Gregory, will the Minister advise if advice has been sought from the Department of the Environment and Energy as to the possible impacts of catchment dams and expanded cattle production on the values of Lake Gregory, or on Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) listed nationally threatened species and ecological communities, or migratory species covered under international treaties such as Japan–Australia Migratory Bird Agreement, China Migratory Bird Agreement or Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals;
- (f) if yes to (e), will the Minister table the advice;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) if no to (e), why not;
- (i) the Australian Government's Directory of Important Wetlands states under Disturbance or Threats that: "Partly flooded trees and shrubs are critical habitat for breeding waterbirds around Lake Gregory. Overgrazing (12 000 cattle at site in 1987: C. Done in Halse 1990), which prevents tree regeneration, has reduced the extent of available breeding sites." Will the Minister comment on how an expansion of dams and cattle grazing might impact on Lake Gregory, and what protections or management will be in place for these impacts;
- (j) if no to (i), why not;

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- (k) will the Minister please provide a list of the species and ecosystems found at Lake Gregory that are listed and/or protected under State and Federal legislation;
- (l) will the Minister please advise if any approvals under environmental legislation would be required for the construction of new dams in the Lake Gregory Catchment;
- (m) if yes to (l), which approvals;
- (n) if yes to (l), will there be any public consultation;
- (o) if no to (n), why not; and
- (p) I refer the Minister to the report by the then Department of Environment and Conservation titled, Resource Condition Report for a Significant Western Australian Wetland: Lake Gregory (Paraku) System: 2009, which states that “Other threats to the system pale compared to that posed by grazing, particularly if the proposed increase in cattle numbers eventuates. Will the Minister please advise if:
 - (i) there have been any further updates to the resource condition report since 2009;
 - (ii) if yes to (p)(i), will the Minister please table the reports;
 - (iii) if no to (p)(i) and/or (p)(ii), why not;
 - (iv) there are any other management plans in place, or what other management actions are underway to protect the values of Lake Gregory;
 - (v) if yes to (p)(iv), will the Minister please table the reports;
 - (vi) if no to (p)(iv) and/or (p)(v), why not; and
 - (vii) will the Minister please provide advice on how the impacts of expanded cattle production and new dams on the values of Lake Gregory will be assessed by Government?

1505. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

Dingoes are considered a native species by virtue of being present in Australia prior to 1400, and would consequently be fauna under the Western Australian *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* (BC Act), which received Royal Assent on 21 September 2016. It is proposed that the Minister will make an order under section 9(2) that determines that the dingo *Canis familiaris* is not fauna for the purposes of the Act. The Biodiversity Conservation Regulations are intended to commence on 1 January 2019. I ask:

- (a) given that the Australian dingo (as a breed) is recognised as having heritage and cultural significance, and are an important part of Aboriginal culture/heritage is this declaration of “Dingo as not fauna” culturally insensitive to traditional owners;
- (b) given that the Australian dingo (as a breed) may play an ecological role and are believed to be effective at controlling rabbits, wild pigs, goats and kangaroos (i.e. have an ecological and economic role), and may suppress or displace feral cats and foxes (although this is debated in the literature and has not been demonstrated experimentally), is more research required to understand the ecological role of the dingo and the benefits of having a functional dingo group on the land;
- (c) given that the Australian dingo represent an ancient lineage of domesticated dogs, different to modern domestic dogs, are current control methods focused on “wild dogs” culturally insensitive to traditional owners, as they cannot differentiate between feral dog and dingo;

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- (d) given the Australian dingo have been a part of the Australian landscape for approximately 4,000 years, is it culturally insensitive to ask Aboriginal Rangers to control dingoes; and
- (e) if no to (a), (b), (c), and/or (d), will the Minister explain why and based on what scientific research?

1506. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Has the Shire of Broome gained approval from the Minister for Local Government to increase the rates of the 80 Mile Beach Caravan Park by 387.62% over three years?
- (2) Is the reason for the rate rise to create an even playing field with similar business's within the shire?
- (3) If no to (2), what is the reason?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that during the consultation process the owners of the caravan park pointed out via mail and phone the complexities and expense of remote, self contained seasonal tourism compared to caravan parks within the Broome Townsite and that the playing field was fairly level as it was?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that the caravan park is 360km from Broome and the differences are obvious, for instance just getting a service person on site when needed is often a challenge as is staffing and logistics?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that the shire provides little in the way of services to the area and that the owners of the caravan park have correspondence showing that the shire are distancing themselves from responsibility for the 80 Mile Beach Road to a point where they will no longer place road closures on their website during the wet season even though a past Shire Engineer provided signage and training for this purpose?
- (7) Is the Minister aware that the owners have appealed against the rate rise?
- (8) Does the Minister believe that in approving the change to the rating method he was fully briefed on the location and complexities?
- (9) If yes to (8), why?
- (10) If no to (8), will the Minister investigate the matter further?

1507. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

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Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1509. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1510. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1511. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

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Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1513. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1514. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1515. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
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1516. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1517. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1518. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1519. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

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Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1521. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1522. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1523. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

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1524. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

1525. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1526. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
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- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1527. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
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As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1529. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1530. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1531. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
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- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1532. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1533. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1534. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
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1535. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;

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- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1536. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1537. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1538. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1539. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

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- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1540. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1541. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

1542. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

As at 30 June 2018, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio, can you provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom these balances apply, for leave balances of the following periods of time:

- (a) four to five weeks;
- (b) five to six weeks;
- (c) six to seven weeks;
- (d) seven to eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

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The budget papers demonstrate that the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) is engaged in serious work on security and emergency matters, and I ask:

- (a) is it still departmental policy that senior DPC officers undergo a national security clearance vetting process;
- (b) which positions within DPC require security vetting and to what level of clearance; and
- (c) have all individuals appointed to these positions undertaken this security vetting to the appropriate clearance level and, if not, why not?

1544. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1545. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1546. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

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- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1548. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1549. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1550. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 14 August 2018***1551. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1552. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1553. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1554. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

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- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1556. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1557. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1558. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

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1559. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1560. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1561. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

- (1) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at March 2017?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of all boards and committees within their portfolios as at May 2018?
- (3) For each set of information in (1) and (2), can the Minister provide, in table form, the names of all committee members belonging to their relevant committees, the organisations which the member represents, frequency of meeting dates of each committee and any sitting fees paid to individuals?

1562. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) What is the cost to date of the amalgamation of Healthway and Lotterywest:
 - (a) can the Minister please provide an itemised breakdown of this cost?
- (2) What is the projected total cost of the merger:
 - (a) can the Minister please provide an itemised breakdown of this total cost?

1563. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Department of Premier and Cabinet's (DPC's) administration of services to executive government, and I ask:

- (a) does DPC maintain a register(s) of gifts to Ministers' offices;
- (b) what process do Ministers and their staff follow so that they declare these gifts; and

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- (c) can DPC provide copies of this/these gift register(s) for each Minister and their office for gifts received up to and including 30 June 2018?

1564. Hon Robin Scott to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations:

Referring the Minister to trials of the Cashless Debit Card in South Australia at Ceduna and within Western Australia in the East Kimberley and the Goldfields, and to a report of the Australian National Audit Office *"The Implementation and Performance of the Cashless Debit Card Trial"* dated 17 July 2018 [URL <https://www.anao.gov.au/work/performance-audit/implementation-and-performance-cashless-debit-card-trial>], will the Minister confirm that in respect of the trials conducted at Ceduna and East Kimberley, the Commonwealth Auditor General wrote, *"Conclusion 8. The Department of Social Services largely established appropriate arrangements to implement the Cashless Debit Card Trial, however, its approach to monitoring and evaluation was inadequate. As a consequence, it is difficult to conclude whether there had been a reduction in social harm and whether the card was a lower cost welfare quarantining approach. 9. Social Services established appropriate arrangements for consultation, communicating with communities and for governance of the implementation of CDCT. Social Services was responsive to operational issues as they arose during the trial. However, it did not actively monitor risks identified in risk plans and there were deficiencies in elements of the procurement processes. 10. Arrangements to monitor and evaluate the trial were in place although key activities were not undertaken or fully effective, and the level of unrestricted cash available in the community was not effectively monitored. Social Services established relevant and mostly reliable key performance indicators, but they did not cover some operational aspects of the trial such as efficiency, including cost. There was a lack of robustness in data collection and the department's evaluation did not make use of all available administrative data to measure the impact of the trial including any change in social harm. Aspects of the proposed wider roll-out of the CDC were informed by learnings from the trial, but the trial was not designed to test the scalability of the CDC and there was no plan in place to undertake further evaluation."*

- (a) taking into account the adverse report from the Auditor-General, will the Minister encourage the Federal Government to abandon its plans for issuing the Cashless Debit Card in Western Australia in its present form?

1565. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

- (1) Can the Minister advise, as at each of the following dates 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018:
- (a) the total public sector headcount and FTE staff levels; and
 - (b) the headcount and FTE staff levels by agency?
- (2) Can the Minister advise, as at each of the following dates 30 June 2016, 30 June 2017 and 30 June 2018:
- (a) the total public sector salary and wages bill; and
 - (b) the salary and wages bill for each agency?

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1566. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Western Australia Police's Approved Commercial Carriers policy update, 7 November 2017, in relation to the transportation of licensed firearms in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) is this still the current policy for Approved Commercial Carriers, or has the policy since been updated;
- (b) if the policy has been updated, could Western Australia Police please provide a copy of the current policy and the date on which it was updated;
- (c) what was the justification for any changes made to the policy since 7 November 2017;
- (d) were stakeholders from the licensed firearms industry or transport companies consulted before these changes were made;
- (e) if yes to (d), when and whom was consulted; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

1567. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the transportation of licensed firearms in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many Approved Commercial Carriers are there in Western Australia;
- (b) does Western Australia Police have a list of current Approved Commercial Carriers and, if so, would it provide a copy;
- (c) since November 2017, have any Approved Commercial Carriers indicated to Western Australia Police that they no longer wish to be an Approved Commercial Carrier? If so, how many and whom; and
- (d) have Western Australia Police rejected any applications for transport companies to become Approved Commercial Carriers? If so, on what basis and whom?

1568. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the transportation of licensed firearms in Western Australia, and Western Australia Police's Approved Commercial Carriers policy update, 7 November 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what is the definition of "locked container" under the policy;
- (b) is a tautliner motor vehicle considered a locked container;
- (c) is the boot of a vehicle considered a locked container;
- (d) is a gun in its own locked case considered a locked container; and
- (e) who determines what constitutes a locked container is, if there is no formal definition via policy or regulation?

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1569. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the transportation of licensed firearms in Western Australia, and Western Australia Police's Approved Commercial Carriers policy update, 7 November 2017, and I ask:

- (a) were any external consultants used to develop the Approved Commercial carriers policy:
 - (i) if yes to (a), who were the consultants; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a), how much did it cost;
- (b) did Western Australia Police undertake a risk assessment of the transportation of licensed firearms in Western Australia before developing the policy;
- (c) if yes to (b), who was the consultant or person who undertook the assessment and what were they paid; and
- (d) if no to (b), why not?

1570. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of business modelling prepared by Racing and Wagering Western Australia to justify its decision not to allocate further race dates to the Golden Mile Trotting Club in Kalgoorlie?
- (2) If yes to (1), was the Minister provided a copy of the business modelling?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Minister table a copy of the business modelling?
- (4) Is the Minister satisfied with Racing and Wagering Western Australia's decision to limit the harness racing industry to the metropolitan area and the South West?
- (5) Was the Minister consulted prior to the closure of Western Australia's second oldest harness club, the Golden Mile Trotting Club?

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