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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**No. 109**

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- 3959. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 3960. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Wednesday, 8 September 2010

- 3961. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 3962. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3963. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Thursday, 9 September 2010

- 3964. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3965. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 3967. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3968. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3969. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3972. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer
- 3973. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3975. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3976. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3977. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 3978. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education

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- 3979. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3980. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 3981. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3982. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 3983. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 3984. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 3985. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3986. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3987. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3988. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer

Thursday, 16 September 2010

- 3989. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3990. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 3991. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3993. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3994. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3995. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Heritage
- 3996. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer

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- 3997. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Treasurer

Wednesday, 22 September 2010

- 3998. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 4001. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4002. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 4003. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
- 4004. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 4005. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Local Government
- 4006. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Local Government
- 4007. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 4008. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for State Development
- 4009. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Corrective Services

Thursday, 23 September 2010

- 4010. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4011. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Housing
- 4012. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4013. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Health
- 4014. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4015. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning
- 4016. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

4097. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- (1) What steps will the Minister take to ensure that an emergency medical facility remains available to the population of Port Hedland following the opening of the South Hedland Health Campus?
  - (2) What plans does the Minister have for the people of Port Hedland to have an emergency health clinic available to this community?
  - (3) What consideration is being given to utilising the Green House located in Sutherland Street, which local people argue should be deployed as a Medical Centre?
4098. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- (1) What measures have been taken by the Minister to help protect power lines against damage from the destructive beaks of the flocks of cockatoos that are feeding on power lines in many locations across the Pilbara and causing power blackouts?
  - (2) If the Minister is not able to secure better insulation to protect government assets, will he secure the appropriate approvals and put in place the appropriate program to cull some of these birds?
4099. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- (1) When will the Minister make himself available for an urgent meeting with Hedland community leadership to discuss a timeframe for affordable workers accommodation in Port Hedland similar to that in Karratha?
  - (2) Regarding the release of land to major developers:
    - (a) why is the Minister not utilising the Royalties for Regions funds to ease housing stress in the Pilbara and invest in the construction and supply of affordable housing

developments in Hedland and Newman and Tom Price in a similar manner to the Karratha affordable housing initiative?

4100. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Is there currently a Regional Inspector of Mines for the Pilbara based in Karratha or Port Hedland?
- (2) Since the Department of Mines and Petroleum is currently recruiting for the vacant positions of Regional Mine Inspectors for Perth, Kalgoorlie and Collie, is there any reason why the same position is not being recruited for in the Pilbara mining cities of Karratha or Port Hedland?
- (3) What is the Minister's commitment to mine safety in the Pilbara?

4101. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What additional length of bike-paths were funded and/or constructed across Western Australia during the period of Labor Governments from 2001 to 2008?
- (2) What was the total length of bike-paths in place:
  - (a) in the metropolitan area; and
  - (b) in non-metropolitan area at the commencement of the current Government's term in office?
- (3) What additional length of bike-paths have been funded and/or constructed since the current Government came into office in:
  - (a) the metropolitan area; and
  - (b) in the non-metropolitan area?
- (4) What commitments or plans does the State Government have for its four year term in office by way of funding and/or constructing additional length of bike-paths across Western Australia?

4102. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the policy reason for keeping in place guidelines that prevent local Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) seeking funds from Royalties for Regions programs for housing to employ personnel while at the same time allowing funding from Royalties to Region programs for Local Government to house Chief Executive Officers and key personnel?
- (2) Will the Minister change the relevant Royalties to Regions program guidelines so that NGOs can also access funds for housing of key personnel; and
  - (a) if not, why not?

4103. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I congratulate the Minister on his announcement that Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Kambalda have now received a Racing Radio broadcast, and I ask:

- (a) when will Collie receive a Racing Radio broadcast;
- (b) is there a reason why Collie cannot use the former Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) Frequency Modulation (FM) frequency that is now not in use; and
- (c) has there been any study to evaluate the value of Racing Radio to the Tabcorp Holdings Limited (TAB) turnover?

4104. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Could the Minister advise whether he or any of his ministerial staff have had any contact with Mr Michael Palmer, son of Professor Clive Palmer, since 23 September 2008, and if so:

- (a) who had each contact with Mr Michael Palmer;
- (b) on what date was each contact; and
- (c) what was the purpose of each contact?

4105. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

Could the Minister advise whether he or any of his ministerial staff have had any contact with Mr Michael Palmer, son of Professor Clive Palmer, since 23 September 2008, and if so:

- (a) who had each contact with Mr Michael Palmer;
- (b) on what date was each contact; and
- (c) what was the purpose of each contact?

4106. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

What, if any, were the individual costs associated with the presence of Regional Development Commissions at this year's Perth Royal Show?

4107. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

What, if any, were the costs associated with the Department of Regional Development and Lands' presence at this year's Perth Royal Show in terms of the following:

- (a) the cost of stalls or stands;
- (b) the Department's function at the show;
- (c) printed material, paraphernalia or other 'giveaways'; and
- (d) staffing costs?

4108. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to Regional Grants Scheme payments to the Revive Clinic, and ask:

- (a) what is the total cost of Regional Grants Scheme payments made to the Revive Clinic;
- (b) what specific health programmes does the Revive Clinic provide as a result of the Regional Grants Scheme funding; and
- (c) where do these programmes take place?

4109. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

Since 23 September 2008, has the Department of Regional Development and Lands produced any promotional paraphernalia, apparel or items promoting or advertising the Department, or the Royalties for Regions programme, and if so:

- (a) what specific items have been produced;
- (b) what has been the cost of each item produced; and
- (c) where have the promotional items been circulated or distributed?

4110. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to the Premier's decision to detail information concerning ministerial staff in a Ministerial Resourcing Report, and ask:

- (a) in the compilation of the quarterly reports, is any information gathered that is not released in the Ministerial Resourcing Report; and
- (i) if yes, what category of information is not reported?

4111. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to the Premier's response to Question on Notice No. 2968 and ask in relation to the increase in the number of Senior Executive Service (SES) officers from 374 in September 2008 to 413 in May 2010:

- (a) in which agencies do the additional SES officers work;
- (b) what are the titles of the additional officers;
- (c) what is the total number of officers in the SES as of 30 September 2010;
- (d) what are the titles of any new SES officers appointed between 1 June 2010 and 30 September 2010; and
- (e) in which agencies do these new officers work?

4112. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

For the financial periods 2006–2007; 2007–2008; 2008–2009 and 2009–2010, and any current information concerning the value of exports as at 12 October 2010, could the Premier advise the total value of Western Australian exports to the following:

- (a) the United States of America;
- (b) the North American continent; and
- (c) the South American continent?

4113. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

- (1) As at 12 October 2010, how many Department of Housing positions above Level 7.1 are being filled by an officer in an Acting capacity?
- (2) What are the titles of these positions?
- (3) How long has the officer been acting in each of these positions?

4114. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

Since 23 September 2008, has the Department of State Development contracted or engaged any company or individual to co-ordinate, facilitate or conduct negotiations or consultations with Indigenous Land Councils on behalf of the State, and if so:

- (a) what is the name of the company or individual;
- (b) for what project or purpose was the company or individual engaged; and
- (c) what was the cost of the contract or engagement?

4115. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

As at 12 October 2010:

- (a) how many hectares of Department of Housing land remains undeveloped;
- (b) how many hectares of Department of Housing land remains undeveloped per metropolitan suburb;
- (c) how many hectares of Department of Housing land remains undeveloped in the regions outside the Perth metropolitan area;
- (d) what is the location of the land answered in response to (b) and (c);
- (e) how many hectares of underdeveloped land in the metropolitan does the Department hold in conjunction with any joint venture partners;
- (f) what is the location of the land referred to in (e);
- (g) how many hectares of underdeveloped land outside the metropolitan area does the Department hold in conjunction with any joint venture partners; and
- (h) what is the location of the land referred to in (g)?

4116. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

What is the total number of people associated with the public housing wait list as of 12 October 2010?

4117. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

With reference to the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation as at 12 October 2010, could the Minister advise the number of:

- (a) applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation;
- (b) children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation;
- (c) children and dependants associated with applicants on the wait list for Department of Housing accommodation per district;
- (d) applicants on the priority housing wait list per district; and
- (e) children and dependants associated with applicants on the priority housing wait list per district?

4118. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Barnett Government's repair and maintenance of Western Australian public housing and the awarding of head contracts to three major groups, and ask:

- (a) as at 12 October 2010, could the Minister advise, as a percentage, how each of the three individual companies (Transfield, Lake Maintenance and Programmed Facility Management) are meeting each of the following performance indicators:
  - (i) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for emergency works (3 hours);
  - (ii) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for priority works (48 hours);
  - (iii) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for routine works (14 calendar days);
  - (iv) 100 per cent of job orders completed on time for major works (28 calendar days);
  - (v) 100 per cent of agreed completion time for vacant premises to deliver a corporate target of seven days average for the State; and

- (vi) 100 per cent contractor availability and completion of after hours emergency maintenance necessary works;
- (b) if the Minister cannot advise the answer to (a), why not;
- (c) if the Minister can advise the answer to (a), could he also advise what the average turn-around in hours or calendar days is for each of the above performance indicators;
- (d) what has been the increase in Indigenous employment outcomes since the commencement of the new model;
- (e) what is the total amount paid to each of the three companies following submission of work orders as at 12 October 2010; and
- (f) has any amount due to be paid to any of the three companies been withheld, and if so:
  - (i) what is the amount for each of the companies; and
  - (ii) why was the amount due withheld?

4119. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water

What development and building approvals in Hedland, Newman, Tom Price, Karratha and Onslow have been delayed or deferred because of current limits caused by inadequate:

- (a) water infrastructure, and
- (b) sewerage infrastructure?

4120. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

What development approvals in Hedland, Newman, Tom Price, Karratha and Onslow have been delayed or deferred because of current limits to the supply of electricity to these towns?

4121. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

What land releases in Hedland, Newman and Tom Price have been delayed or deferred by the absence of sufficient:

- (a) electricity supply;
- (b) water infrastructure, and
- (c) sewerage infrastructure?

4122. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

As at 12 October 2010, could the Minister advise:

- (a) the total number of vacant Department of Housing houses across Western Australia and the reasons for their vacancy;
- (b) the total number of vacant houses per Department of Housing district;
- (c) the total number of vacant houses per metropolitan suburb;
- (d) the total number of vacant houses in towns and cities outside the metropolitan area; and
- (e) how long has each of the houses referred to in (c) and (d) been vacant?



4123. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

I refer to a report I understand was prepared for the Minister by Officer Peter Davies of the Police Traffic Escort Section of Western Australia Police regarding the Pilot Industry (involving oversized heavy haulage vehicles), and ask:

- (a) has the Minister received the report;
- (b) when was the report received by the Minister's office;
- (c) Is the Minister able to provide me with a copy of the report; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (d) what were the recommendations contained in the report from Officer Davies?

4124. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Local Government

I refer to equine premises registration fees and charges for individuals in the metropolitan area, and ask:

- (a) what are the comparative fees and charges between local government authorities for keeping horses and other animals on individual properties;
- (b) what are the conditions and/or restrictions that regulate the number of horses individuals are allowed to keep on their properties in each of these local government authorities;
- (c) what services do individuals receive in return for the fees and charges and are these mandated or regulated by an appropriate Act of Parliament;
- (d) can council health officers enforce inspections of equine premises when there has been no complaint or nuisance reported; and if so
  - (i) can the officers then advise owners that the registration fees and charges are charged so as to recoup the cost of the inspections;
  - (ii) can the officers charge owners a separate fee to recoup the cost of these inspections?

4125. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage

With reference to the Guildford Hotel and the Heritage Council-commissioned report by Wood and Grieve that advised that the building should be made water tight as soon as possible, I ask;

- (a) is the Minister aware that the owners are justifying not roofing the hotel for another couple of years on the basis of advice from engineering firm Structerre;
- (b) has the Minister or Heritage Council received a copy of the Structerre report referred to by the owners of the Guildford Hotel;
- (c) is the Minister satisfied that the terms of reference of the Structerre report relate to the preservation of the Hotel as a heritage building;
- (d) what role does the City of Swan have in ensuring the restoration of the Guildford Hotel;
- (e) are the Minister and Heritage Council satisfied that the City of Swan has fulfilled all statutory requirements associated with conserving the Guildford Hotel;
- (f) is the Minister or Heritage Council aware of news reports published on Perth Now and in the Midland Reporter (on 11 March 2009 and 31 August 2010 respectively) quoting Mr Luke Martino, owner of the Guildford Hotel, as saying the plans to restore the Hotel were hampered by an inadequate insurance payout and the economic downturn;

- (g) have the owners made either the Heritage Council or Minister aware of these financial difficulties and have the owners applied for any heritage grants or other assistance from the Government;
- (h) in the event that the owners of the Hotel are unable or unwilling to implement key recommendations of the Wood and Grieve report in a timely manner, what powers are available to the Minister or Government to implement the measures needed to protect the building from further damage through exposure to weather;
- (i) what actions do the Minister or Government intend to take to ensure the Hotel does not deteriorate to the point that restoration is not feasible;
- (j) what powers do the Minister or Government have to acquire the Guildford Hotel compulsorily if there is reasonable belief that the owners are unable or unwilling to prevent ongoing weather damage to the building; and
- (k) what actions will the Minister or Government take against the owners if the Guildford Hotel building is lost due to the current delay in making the building water tight?

4126. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Do other government departments, authorised individuals or organisations have access to the general public's private information from the Department of Transport's Licensing Centre database records, and if so:

- (a) which departments, authorised individuals or organisations have access to this information?
- (b) in what circumstances and in what capacity can these departments, authorised individuals or organisations use this information;
- (c) what checks and balances are taken by the Department of Transport to safeguard people's private information once it has been passed on to other departments, authorised individuals or organisations;
- (d) does the Department of Transport's Licensing Centre keep a record of information that has been extracted by other government departments, authorised individuals or organisations from the Department's database records; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4127. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water

- (1) How many executives are there in the Water Corporation?
- (2) How many executives in the Water Corporation have had their contract of employment renewed in the last twelve months?
- (3) How many executives, and which positions, will have their contracts expire over the next twelve months?
- (4) What is the total value of the compensation package for each position to be renewed?

4128. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Energy

- (1) How many executives are there in Western Power, Synergy, Verve and Horizon?
- (2) How many executives in Western Power, Synergy, Verve and Horizon have had their contract of employment renewed in the last twelve months?
- (3) How many executives, and which positions, will have their contracts expire over the next twelve months?

(4) What is the total value of the compensation package for each position to be renewed?

4129. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

For each contract required for the construction of the bus bridge over Roe Street and the railway line connecting Northbridge and the city:

- (a) who was awarded the contract;
- (b) what was delivered under each particular contract;
- (c) what was the date the contract was awarded;
- (d) what was the practical completion date of the contract;
- (e) what was the cost of the work when the contract was awarded;
- (f) what was the full cost for all work associated with that contract?

4130. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

In relation to funding from agencies and departments in the Minister's purview, I ask:

- (a) what projects or activities have been funded through Celebrate Western Australia;
- (b) have any of these projects been contracted out; and
  - (i) if so, to whom; and
- (c) what guidelines or requirements are in place concerning police clearances, bankruptcy conditions and other financial checks on grant recipients?

4131. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development

In relation to the \$250,000 Royalties for the Regions-funded singing toilet in Bunbury, I ask:

- (a) as the Barnett Government-funded singing toilet plays music from Burt Bacharach's What the World Needs Now Is Love, what royalties are paid to Mr Bacharach, APRA or the responsible copyright collection agency;
- (b) does the Royalties for the Regions programme have best practice copyright protection guidelines; and
  - (i) if so, please provide a copy; and
  - (ii) if not, why not; and
- (c) have any Royalties for the Regions-funded projects avoided paying copyright monies; and
  - (i) if yes, could the Minister please list the details?

4132. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the Wallatin/O'Brien Catchment Demonstration Initiative and the need for monitoring of the 15 demonstration projects over the next ten years, and ask:

- (a) given the significant State Government investment into this and similar projects, will the Minister commit funding to ensure the monitoring necessary to evaluate the initiative is undertaken; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (b) has the Minister requested funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects from the Treasurer; and

- (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if the Minister has sought funding through the Treasurer, what was the outcome;
- (c) has the Minister requested Royalties for Regions funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects from the Minister for Regional Development; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if the Minister has sought Royalties for Regions funding through the Minister for Regional Development, what was the outcome; and
- (d) is the Minister willing to commit Department of Agriculture and Food staff time to undertake the monitoring; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4133. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Wallatin/O'Brien Catchment Demonstration Initiative and the need for monitoring of the 15 demonstration projects over the next ten years, and ask:

- (a) has the Minister received a request for funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects; and
  - (i) if so, who made the request and what was the Minister's response; and
- (b) given the significant State Government investment into this and similar projects, would the Minister be willing to commit Royalties for Regions funding to ensure the monitoring necessary to evaluate the initiative is undertaken; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4134. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer

I refer to the Wallatin/O'Brien Catchment Demonstration Initiative and the need for monitoring of the 15 demonstration projects over the next ten years, and ask:

- (a) has the Treasurer received a request for funding for monitoring of the demonstration projects; and
  - (i) if so, who made the request and what was the Treasurer's response; and
- (b) given the significant State Government investment into this and similar projects, would the Treasurer be willing to commit funding to ensure the monitoring necessary to evaluate the initiative is undertaken; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

4135. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

- (1) Can the Minister advise what the criteria are for granting a teacher a transfer from one school to another based on compassionate grounds?
- (2) Where are the criteria for such grounds articulated?
- (3) Why is this information not readily available to a teacher facing difficulties?
- (4) What is the Department's policy that governs the time frame inside which applications for a transfer, based on compassionate grounds, are to be considered and processed?

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