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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 241

Thursday, 25 October 2012

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6161. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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6165. Hon Philip Gardiner to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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6397. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the more than 11,000 breeder cattle sent to Indonesia that have been rejected for breeding purposes, and ask —

- (1) Where are these cattle being kept?
- (2) Are the conditions in which the cattle are being kept being monitored by the Australian Government?
- (3) Do those conditions meet Australian animal welfare standards?
- (4) When is the fate of the cattle likely to be decided?
- (5) If the cattle go to slaughter in Indonesia, will they be covered by the regulatory system introduced by the Australian Government for cattle exported live to Indonesia for slaughter?

6398. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage

I refer to the Minister's statement to the Parliament on 28 March 2012 that 'Through the Office of Heritage, the Heritage Council has been working with the owners of the Guildford Hotel and the City of Swan to progress the owners' plans for restoration of the Hotel and redevelopment of the site as a whole' and in light of the Hotel Owners' ('the Owners') withdrawal of their appeal to the State Administrative Tribunal, I ask —

- (1) Has the State Heritage Office notified the Owners of the parts of the Guildford Hotel building requiring retention and preservation and set any timelines for these works?
- (2) Have the Owners presented a schedule for the proposed development and restoration of the Guildford Hotel, including the site, to the Minister and/or the State Heritage Office and/or the Heritage Council?
- (3) By what date does the Minister expect that the Owners will have completed the details required to comply with the City of Swan's conditions of approval so that the Owners can apply for a building licence?
- (4) Have the Owners engaged a suitably qualified heritage consultant to prepare documentation associated with the conservation plan and heritage agreements required under the City of Swan's conditions of approval as now agreed between the City of Swan and the Owners?
- (5) Have the Owners engaged architects to prepare working drawings and other documentation in accordance with the current conditions of approval?
- (6) Have the Owners met with the Heritage Office and/or the Heritage Council and/or the Minister since 30 November 2011 when the original conditions of approval were passed by the City of Swan?
- (7) If yes to (6), on what dates did these meetings take place and who was present?
- (8) Have the Owners applied to the Heritage Council for a heritage grant to assist with the restoration of the Guildford Hotel?

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- (9) Have the Owners asked the Government or any other groups or agencies for financial support to ensure the success of their proposed redevelopment?
- (10) If yes to (9), to which body or bodies did the Owners apply and what responses did the Owners receive?
- (11) If the Owners decide that the commercial market is unable to sustain development of the 1300m² building site, has the Minister considered what options the Government has to ensure that the Guildford Hotel is restored?
- (12) In light of the public monies the Owners have already been beneficiaries of, including 'in kind' funds such as parking concessions, does the Minister consider it is reasonable also for the public to know —
 - (a) the purchase price of the Guildford Hotel by the current Owners;
 - (b) the current property valuation of the Guildford Hotel with and without the City of Swan's parking concession; and
 - (c) the current value of the Guildford Hotel as a 'green field' site (in the event of demolition or loss of the heritage-listed Hotel)?

6399. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Completed Works under Main Roads in 2012-13 State Budget and I ask, can the Minister for Transport table a list of all the projects that were funded under Minor Works (includes Black Spot and Urgent Minor Works) 2011-12, and if not why not?

6400. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Further to question without notice No. 826, I ask —

- (1) With reference to the statement 'The Minister is aware that a recent survey by Australian Pork Limited indicated that 80 per cent of Australian pork production is already coming from facilities that comply with this goal' (namely the phasing out of gestation stalls), will the Minister please confirm that this means that the piggeries supplying the pork do not use gestation stalls in any part of the pork production process?
- (2) Will the Minister please provide details of the breeding facilities that are employed in those piggeries?
- (3) Will the Minister please detail the conditions in which the non-breeding pigs are kept in those piggeries?
- (4) Will the Minister please explain what is meant by the commonly used marketing term for pig products 'bred free range' and in particular —
 - (a) are there any specified stocking densities that must be complied with in relation to the term 'free range'; and
 - (b) how long do the piglets that are 'bred' free range remain unconfined in stalls?

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- (5) With reference to the statement ‘...all Coles branded pork products ... produced in Australia and overseas will be sourced from pigs not confined in sow stalls’ —
- (a) does this mean that the piggeries from which the pork is sourced do not employ sow stalls; or
- (b) merely that the pigs that go to slaughter to produce pork products are not confined in sow stalls?

6401. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Further to the answer provided to question on notice No. 226, I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please advise the status of each of the charges listed in the Minister’s response to item (2) of the question?
- (2) Will the Minister please explain why this case has been repeatedly listed ‘for mention only’ giving reasons for the prolonged delay?
- (3) When is a substantive hearing in relation to the alleged offences likely to be held?

6402. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism

With reference to the Minister’s response to question without notice No. 754(1), that ‘The work on the golf course will be funded from the approved Rottnest Island Authority capital works budget’, I ask, what amount has been allocated to the golf course upgrade in the Rottnest Island Authority capital works budget?

6403. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) Has the Premier or any other Member of the Government given any support, commitment or undertaking to the construction of a barrier fence, wild dog fence, or similar fence around pastoral leases in the Kalgoorlie region?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the estimated cost of such a fence?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the money come from Royalties for Regions?
- (4) If no to (3), where will the funding come from?

6404. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Noting the clause in recent Ministerial conditions for the approval of greenhouse gas intensive proposals which says that a measure will continue to apply until ‘determined by the Minister for Environment that it is non-complementary to the Commonwealth Government’s greenhouse gas reduction legislation applicable to the proposal’, and I ask —

- (1) How will the Minister make such a determination?
- (2) What will the process be for making such a determination?
- (3) How will proponents and the public be notified about the Minister’s determination?
- (4) Is Western Australia one of the states currently undertaking its own review, under the auspices of the Select Council on Climate Change, to evaluate measures against the Council of Australian Governments-endorsed complementarity principles?

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- (5) Will the Minister be assessing the Environmental Protection Authority's recommended greenhouse gas related conditions against these principles?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Will the Minister's determination be made public?
- (8) If yes to (7), when?
- (9) If no to (7), why not?
- (10) In relation to industrial energy efficiency, will the Minister continue to apply conditions to emission intensive proposals in Western Australia that are complementary to a national carbon price?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?

6405. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 'consumers of available funding' outlined by Department of Environment and Conservation's Director General on 1 June 2012 in relation to climate change, i.e. the Indian Ocean Climate Initiative (IOCI) and the Low Emissions Energy Development (LEED) Fund, and I ask —

- (1) Is there funding for these programs in the 2012-2013 Budget?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister provide details of that funding?
- (3) Is there funding for these programs in the out years?
- (4) If yes to (3), can the Minister provide details of that funding?
- (5) If there is no funding for these programs in the 2012-2013 Budget, can the Minister explain, in relation to IOCI, why improved understanding of the implications of global climate models for Western Australia, to help us effectively plan adaptation, is no longer important?
- (6) In relation to the LEED Fund, will the Minister clarify whether the Government continues to support new, efficient energy sources that are well suited to Western Australian circumstances and how this support is to be demonstrated?

6406. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to Department of Environment and Conservation's representation on the Select Council on Climate Change (SCCC) Complementary Measures working group (as noted at the Budget Estimates hearing on 8 June 2012), and I ask —

- (1) Is the Government undertaking a review of climate change mitigation measures in line with this Council of Australian Governments process?
- (2) If yes to (1), will consideration of the Ministerial conditions applied to projects under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* be part of this review?
- (3) When does the Minister expect the review to be completed?
- (4) Does the Minister plan to release publicly the review's findings and recommendations?
- (5) If no to (1), why not?

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6407. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Noting that the Local Government Biodiversity Planning Guidelines for the Perth Metropolitan Region clearly states that ‘To ensure that Local Governments invest appropriately in local biodiversity planning, it is essential that the relevant parts of Strategies are endorsed by both the Western Australian Planning Commission and the State Government’s environmental agencies’, I ask —

- (1) Which local government authorities have completed local biodiversity strategies and incorporated these strategies into their town planning schemes?
- (2) For local government authorities which have not completed local biodiversity strategies and incorporated these strategies into their town planning schemes, can the Minister provide the following information about each council’s activities in this regard —
 - (a) does the council intend to complete a local biodiversity strategy;
 - (b) what is the timeframe for completion;
 - (c) does the council intend to incorporate this strategy into its town planning scheme;
 - (d) if yes to (c), when; and
 - (e) if no to (c), why not?
- (3) What assistance or support is being provided by the Minister’s department and agencies to these councils to assist them with the process of completing the strategy?

6408. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

Noting that the Local Government Biodiversity Planning Guidelines for the Perth Metropolitan Region clearly states that ‘To ensure that Local Governments invest appropriately in local biodiversity planning, it is essential that the relevant parts of Strategies are endorsed by both the Western Australian Planning Commission and the State Government’s environmental agencies’, I ask —

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 - (d) if yes to (c), when; and
 - (e) if no to (c), why not?
- (3) What assistance or support is being provided by the Minister’s department and agencies to these councils to assist them with the process of completing the strategy?

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