

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 70

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

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- 1200. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1201. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1202. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 1203. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 1204. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1205. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1206. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1207. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 1208. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 1209. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1210. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1211. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1212. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Education
- 1213. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1214. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 1215. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1216. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1217. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
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- 1219. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1220. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1221. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1222. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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1223. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to regulation 148(c) of the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*, made under the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984*, which specifies that ‘Upon application and payment of the fee, if any...the CEO shall provide any person with...a copy of any...contract’, where contract includes contract of sale, and to the *November 2013 Opinion of the Auditor General* that a decision by the Minister for Forestry not to provide copies of three contracts of sale to Parliament was not reasonable and was therefore not appropriate, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table the contracts of sale between the Forest Products Commission and:
 - (i) Auswest Timbers Pty Ltd;
 - (ii) Hexan Holdings Pty Ltd, trading as Whiteland Milling;
 - (iii) Nannup Timber Processing Pty Ltd;
 - (iv) Middlesex Mill Pty Ltd;
 - (v) Simcoa Operations Pty Ltd; and
 - (vi) WA Chip and Pulp Co Pty Ltd; and
- (b) if no to any part of (a), why not?

1224. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many public housing maintenance requests were received by the Department of Housing from residents in the South East metropolitan administrative region in 2013?
- (2) What was the average waiting time for these maintenance issues to be resolved?

1225. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the ABC North West radio report on 1 May 2014, in which the director of the Ord East Kimberley Expansion Project, Peter Stubbs, said the Government had agreed to change its Ord Development Agreement with Kimberley Agricultural Investment, and I ask:

- (a) which party requested that the agreement be changed and on which date was it first requested;
- (b) what were the reasons given for changing the agreement;
- (c) has the new agreement been signed and, if not, why not;
- (d) please outline all changes made to the initial agreement; and
- (e) will the Parliamentary Secretary please table a copy of the new agreement?

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1226. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Government's Ord Development Agreement with Kimberley Agricultural Investment (KAI) which was signed in 2013, and I ask:

- (a) does the agreement have any termination clauses;
- (b) if yes to (1):
 - (i) what are the conditions that can trigger the termination clause;
 - (ii) is there any provision for the developer, if the development doesn't proceed, to claim back the cost of capital investment in the project; and
 - (iii) is there an early termination clause and, if yes, what are its provisions;
- (c) has an Aboriginal development package for the Knox Plains land been developed;
- (d) if yes to (c):
 - (i) how many Aboriginal jobs will be created;
 - (ii) how many Aboriginal training opportunities will be created;
 - (iii) how many Aboriginal businesses will be developed; and
 - (iv) what funding has KAI agreed to pay;
- (e) if no to (c), has KAI indicated a date for the completion of the Aboriginal development package and, if not, why not; and
- (f) can the Parliamentary Secretary please table a copy of the original agreement and, if not, why not?

1227. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the article in *The West Australian* on 29 March 2013, which stated that the Premier met with the President of Shanghai Zhongfu and the Chief Executive of Kimberley Agricultural Investment (KAI) during his recent trip to China, and I ask:

- (a) which party requested the meeting and what were their reasons for requesting the meeting;
- (b) where was the meeting held and on what date;
- (c) who attended the meeting;
- (d) what was discussed at the meeting;
- (e) did the Premier have any discussions regarding using 457 visas to import staff to work on KAI's projects in the Kimberley; and
- (f) were any changes to the Ord Development Agreement discussed and, if yes, what were the changes discussed?

1228. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to an article in *The West Australian* on 9 February 2014, which reports that irrigation pipes in the Ord Development are leaking and need replacing, and I ask:

- (a) what is the estimated cost of replacing the pipes;

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- (b) has it been established which party is responsible for replacing the pipes and, if so, who;
- (c) if no to (3), why not; and
- (d) when was the Department of Regional Development first informed of the leaking pipes, and by whom?

1229. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the announcement by the Premier and previous Minister for Regional Development on 6 December 2013 that they have signed an Ord Development Agreement with Kimberley Agricultural Investment Pty Ltd, which would provide a staged \$200 million investment over four years, and I ask:

- (a) can the Parliamentary Secretary please break down the different components of the \$200 million investment, including milestones and targets;
- (b) have any of these components changed since the agreement was signed;
- (c) if yes to (b):
 - (i) what are the changes to the agreement;
 - (ii) on which date were they made;
 - (iii) at which party's suggestion; and
 - (iv) what were the reasons given for the changes;
- (d) how many jobs, particularly local Aboriginal jobs, did Kimberley Agricultural Investment indicate that it would create as a result of the development;
- (e) what infrastructure is Kimberley Agricultural Investment required to develop as part of this agreement;
- (f) is there any requirements to develop Wyndham port and, if so, what are the details of these requirements; and
- (g) what is the cost per hectare of developing this land?

1230. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the announcement by the Premier and previous Minister for Regional Development on 20 November 2012, that Kimberley Agricultural Investment (KAI) was the preferred proponent to lease and develop Ord Stage 2 land and that it would provide a \$700 million investment over six years, and I ask:

- (a) can the Parliamentary Secretary please break down the different components of this proposed \$700 million investment, including milestones, estimated costs and targets;
- (b) what were the commitments given to the Government by KAI as preferred proponent;
- (c) were there any obligations on KAI to deliver on every component in its proposal;
- (d) if no to (c), which conditions were they not required to deliver and why; and
- (e) at the time of this announcement, how many jobs, particularly local Aboriginal jobs, did Kimberley Agricultural Investment indicate that it would create as a result of the development?

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1231. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the draft Roads 2030 Regional Road Development Strategies been endorsed by the Local Government Advisory Committee?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) When does the Minister expect the document to be made public?

1232. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

Has the State Government been involved in any way in 457 visa sponsorship for workers on the Roy Hill mining project, including for the principal contractor, Samsung C and T, and if so:

- (a) what were the number of 457 visa sponsorships requested by the Roy Hill mining project and Samsung C and T;
- (b) what classification of workers have been sponsored for 457 visas for both the mining project and principal contractor Samsung C and T;
- (c) has there been any request from the principal contractor Samsung C and T to change the classification of occupation for any 457 visa holders sponsored; and
- (d) when were the original 457 visa applications requested and when were they approved?

1233. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) What proportion of the jarrah sleepers milled at the Nannup Timber Mill is for export?
- (2) Did the mill sign a contract with the Government for supplying timber?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Minister table the contract?
- (4) Was this contract contingent on the mill drying timber for furniture?
- (5) Was this contract contingent on using waste to value-add to construction, furniture or dressed timber?
- (6) Is the mill in breach of any contracts it currently has with the Government?

1234. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) In the past twelve months, how many people under 18 years of age, with no fixed address, have been detained either in police custody or at Rangeview Juvenile Remand Centre?
- (2) Of all the people in (1), what is the breakdown in terms of sex, Aboriginality, ethnicity, disability, mental health, foetal alcohol spectrum disorder and other chronic conditions?
- (3) How many children have ceased education or have their education seriously disrupted due to homelessness or as a result of evictions under the Disruptive Behaviour Management Strategy in the last 12 months?
- (4) How many of the children in (1) and (3) are on the Children with Special Needs programme in their schools?
- (5) How many of the children in (1) and (3) are missing out on urgent or ongoing medical care?

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1235. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Of all people in Western Australia that have been evicted due to the Disruptive Behaviour Management Strategy since its inception, what proportion are Aboriginal people?
- (2) What ratio of evictions are of households with absent male parents or guardians?
- (3) What ratio of evictions are of households with parents or guardians being treated for substance abuse and comorbidities?

1236. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Given that section 55(1a) of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* requires that a management plan for an Indigenous State forest or timber reserve shall specify the purpose, or combination of purposes, for which it is reserved being, *inter alia*, timber production on a sustained yield basis, does sustained yield refer to quantity of timber, quality of timber, or both quantity and quality of timber?
- (2) Is the time frame for the sustained yield of quantity of timber, quality of timber, and both quantity and quality of timber for 10 years, 25 years, 50 years, 100 years, perpetuity or other (please specify)?
- (3) On what basis has this time frame been chosen?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council