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5777. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO107(2) response – 18 September 2012*)

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 19 September 2012***6051. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation**

I refer the Minister to question on notice No. 5691, and I ask —

- (1) In relation to Tabled paper attachment 2, will the Minister please list the names of the programs and funding allocation to be funded in 2012-13 and 2013-14 for the —
 - (a) new science initiatives; and
 - (b) the Research and Innovation Fund?
- (2) In relation to Tabled paper attachment 1, will the Minister please list the names of the programs and funding allocation that was funded in 2010-11 and 2011-12 for the —
 - (a) Science and Innovation Initiatives Program; and
 - (b) the Research and Innovation Fund?
- (3) In relation to the funding provided to SciTech for 2010/11, as indicated in Tabled paper attachment 1 of \$11.116m, what accounts for the \$1.5m difference between this figure and the figure cited in the SciTech Annual Report 2010-11, page 33 of \$9.6m as State Government funding?

6052. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated 8,800 people expected to use the Mirrabooka light rail network during the morning peak period in 2031, and ask according to the modelling used in these estimations —

- (1) How many of these people are estimated to come from areas north of Mirrabooka?
- (2) How many of these people are expected to be transfers from buses?
- (3) How many people are expected to require park and ride?
- (4) What was the estimated population of Perth in 2031 that this modelling was based on?

6053. Hon Linda Savage to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

I refer to question on notice No. 5557 answered on 14 June 2012 regarding the police database that may contain information pertaining to sex workers and/or brothels, and ask —

- (1) Since 1 January 2009, what are the completion dates of audits conducted to track possible inappropriate access to sex worker data contained in the generic database?
- (2) If a person whose information is recorded on that database has been granted a Violence Restraining Order against another person, is access to the first person's information as held on the database accessible by operational police and intelligence analysts who seek that information without any safeguards to protect the person's private address and contact details?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If a person whose information is recorded on that database has been granted a Violence Restraining Order against another person, is access to the first person's information as held on the database monitored by Western Australia Police?

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- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) During the 2010 calendar year, other than accesses to information reports created in that year, how many accesses relating to information reports relating to vice (vice move on notice, vice other, vice premise visit and vice registration) or prostitution, were made?
- (7) During the 2011 calendar year, other than accesses to information reports created in that year, how many accesses relating to information reports relating to vice (vice move on notice, vice other, vice premise visit and vice registration) or prostitution, were made?
- (8) During the 2012 calendar year, other than accesses to information reports created in that year, how many accesses relating to information reports relating to vice (vice move on notice, vice other, vice premise visit and vice registration) or prostitution, were made?

6054. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to recommendations 22, 24 and 25 of the Law Reform Commission of Western Australia Final Report 'Court Intervention Programs: Project No. 96' that recommended that the Intellectual Disability Diversion Program (IDDP) be expanded in several ways, and I ask —

- (1) Does the Attorney General have plans to expand the IDDP in accordance with these recommendations to ensure that —
 - (a) the IDDP is able to include offenders with all types of cognitive impairment including acquired or organic brain injury, intellectual disability, dementia and other degenerative brain disorders;
 - (b) the IDDP is able to service the outer-metropolitan courts;
 - (c) the IDDP is formally available to offenders in all adult court jurisdictions;
 - (d) there is no formal requirement that an offender plead guilty to an offence to be accepted onto the IDDP;
 - (e) an offender is not barred from participating in the IDDP for a particular offence on the basis that he or she has pleaded not guilty to, or disputes the facts of, another offence, whether related or unrelated;
 - (f) applicants that are assessed as ineligible for the IDDP are returned to the general court list to be dealt with at the earliest opportunity;
 - (g) applicants that are returned to the general court list, who withdraw or are terminated from the IDDP before completion and have indicated no contest to the objective facts of the offence retain the option to plead the defence of insanity under section 27 of the *Criminal Code (WA)*;
 - (h) participation in the program is voluntary and written consent to sharing information between government departments and external service providers is obtained;
 - (i) anything done by the offender in compliance with the program is taken into account and all sentencing options are available to the magistrate;
 - (j) the IDDP operates with a designated magistrate who —
 - (i) has received relevant training;
 - (ii) has an understanding of issues facing mentally impaired offenders;
 - (iii) interest in improving outcomes for mentally impaired offenders;

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- (k) other magistrates are trained as relief magistrates or to service the IDDP in outer-metropolitan areas;
 - (l) the IDDP is sufficiently resourced to allow it to purchase relevant non-government service providers on behalf of participants; and
 - (m) staff of regional courts and those responsible for coordinating and running the Children's Court are trained by and, where necessary, take advice from coordinators of the IDDP program?
- (2) Does the Attorney General have plans to alter or expand the IDDP in any other way?
 - (3) If yes to (1) or (2), how and when will the IDDP be expanded? Please table copies of any relevant documents.
 - (4) If no to (1) or (2), why not?

6055. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to per capita average residential water demand reduction targets referred to in the *Water Corporation's Water Forever Whatever the Weather – A 10-year plan for Western Australia*, dated June 2012, and ask —

- (1) Using a similar accounting method as used for the targets in the document, what is Perth's current average annual per capita residential scheme water use? (Please provide the most recent data available.)
- (2) What is Perth's current average annual per capita residential scheme water use, exclusive of water used to supply commerce, industry, agriculture, parks, water treatment and fire fighting activities? (Please provide the most recent data available.)
- (3) How does the answer to (2) compare to the priority action called for in the State Water Plan 2007, which was for a reduction in Perth average annual per capita residential scheme water use to 'less than 100 kilolitres per person' by 2011?
- (4) If the answer to (2) is a figure greater than 100 kilolitres, why was the State Water Plan 2007 target not met?

6056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Water Corporation's document, *Water Forever Whatever the Weather A 10-year plan for Western Australia*, dated June 2012, and ask —

- (1) Of the \$4.37 billion that the Water Corporation plans to invest between 2012 and 2022 to provide water and wastewater services in the Perth and Peel region, how much has been allocated in each of the following areas —
 - (a) water efficiency and conservation for households;
 - (b) water efficiency and conservation for commerce;
 - (c) water efficiency and conservation for industry;
 - (d) seawater desalination;
 - (e) groundwater replenishment using treated wastewater;
 - (f) development of new groundwater sources; and
 - (g) wastewater recycling as a resource for industry, public open spaces and agriculture?

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- (2) Of the \$9.5 billion that the Water Corporation plans to invest between 2012 and 2022 to provide water and wastewater services Statewide, how much has been allocated in each of the following areas —
- (a) water efficiency and conservation for households;
 - (b) water efficiency and conservation for commerce;
 - (c) water efficiency and conservation for industry;
 - (d) seawater desalination;
 - (e) groundwater replenishment using treated wastewater;
 - (f) development of new groundwater sources; and
 - (g) wastewater recycling as a resource for industry, public open spaces and agriculture?

6057. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 5618 regarding the use of 4,357,578 litres of water for the hydraulic fracturing operations at Warro-3 in January-March 2009, and the subsequent licencing of water use for the Warro field on 23 August 2010, and I ask —

- (1) Was any water licence required for the use of this water for the Warro-3 hydraulic fracturing activities?
- (2) If yes to (1) –
 - (a) had this licence been granted prior to hydraulic fracturing being undertaken;
 - (b) how much water was licenced;
 - (c) where was that water sourced from;
 - (d) were any conditions applied to the licence;
 - (e) was metering required;
 - (f) when was the licence application received; and
 - (g) when was the licence application approved?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If a water licence was required, but not granted, what actions should now be taken?

6058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the recent hydraulic fracturing of the Arrowsmith-2 well, and I ask —

- (1) At what range of depths did the hydraulic fracturing activity take place?
- (2) How many times was this well fracked?
- (3) How many litres of water were used for each fracking activity carried out in this well?
- (4) Was potable water used for any of the fracking activities?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many litres of potable water were used?

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6059. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the recent hydraulic fracturing of the Senecio-2 well, and I ask —

- (1) At what range of depths did the hydraulic fracturing activity take place?
- (2) How many times was this well fracked?
- (3) How many litres of water were used for each fracking activity carried out in this well?
- (4) Was potable water used for any of the fracking activities?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many litres of potable water were used?

6060. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the recent hydraulic fracturing of the Woodada-Deep-1 well, and I ask —

- (1) At what range of depths did the hydraulic fracturing activity take place?
- (2) How many times was this well fracked?
- (3) How many litres of water were used for each fracking activity carried out in this well?
- (4) Was potable water used for any of the fracking activities?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many litres of potable water were used?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council