

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 57

Thursday, 13 March 2014

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With regard to the application by Mr Willy Staines of Halls Creek to the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the application, which outlines the extent of his unpaid work as a stockman on Shelby Downs and Lamboo Stations in Western Australia:
 - (i) if yes to (a), on what grounds will the Minister reconsider his application and if he will not, why not;
- (b) given that it was the State Government's laws and policies that resulted in Aboriginal people like Mr Staines living and working on stations for decades without proper income support and workplace protection, what will the Minister do to acknowledge the harm done and make compensation and redress;
- (c) will the Minister please explain to Mr Staines why he will not apologise or pay compensation for the unfair, unjust and discriminatory practices that prevented him from earning money and getting ahead in the same way as his non-Aboriginal counterparts could:
 - (i) if no to (c), why not; and
- (d) is the Minister willing to work with Aboriginal people to achieve a solution acceptable to them regarding the unpaid wages of Aboriginal station workers in Western Australia:
 - (i) if yes to (d), what steps will the Minister take; and
 - (ii) if no to (d), why not?

881. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

Regarding the application to the Redress WA scheme by Mr Wayne Gordon of Yiyili Community in the Kimberley Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) in acknowledgement of the hardships experienced by Mr Gordon in the Charles Perkins Hostel when he was just eight years old, will the Minister re-open the Redress WA scheme or establish a new similar scheme;
- (b) in acknowledgement of the remote community in which Mr Gordon lives and the limited means of communication available to its residents, will the Minister re-open the Redress WA scheme, or establish a new similar scheme, with a longer advertising period to properly enable all eligible applicants to participate:
 - (i) if no to (a) and (b), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a) and (b), what steps will the Minister take; and
- (c) is the Minister aware that, without access to some form of redress, Mr Gordon is suffering double jeopardy, that through no fault of his own he is being punished twice, once by being taken from his family at the age of eight and placed in the Charles Perkins Hostel, and now again when he is being denied such compensation as should be his due under the Redress WA scheme:

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- (i) if yes to (c), will the Minister show compassion and re-open the Redress WA scheme or establish a new similar one?

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

Regarding the testing for heavy metal accumulation in blood and tissue of long-term residents near Alcoa refineries and residue drying area (mudlakes) in Wagerup and Yarloop, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister, or the Department of Health, ever been asked by local residents, who live near the refineries, to conduct medical blood or tissue testing;
- (b) have residents been offered medical testing to identify what heavy metal concentration their bodies hold;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) what baseline health data is used by the Minister, or the Department of Health, to monitor heavy metal concentration in residents near the refineries, especially in light of the licensed extension of production;
- (e) if no such baseline data is currently available, when will the Department of Health collect such data;
- (f) have water tanks in the area been tested regarding heavy metal content and concentration in the water;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) given that groundwater extraction is not permitted around the refineries, do similar restrictions exist regarding the use of water tanks:
 - (i) if yes to (h), why; and
 - (ii) if no to (h), why not;
- (i) how does the Department of Health monitor the health of the residents around the Alcoa plants;
- (j) if the Department of Health does not monitor the health of residents around the Alcoa plants, why not;
- (k) why have the residents in Esperance being tested for heavy metal, but not in Yarloop and surrounding communities;
- (l) what is the Minister's advice to residents regarding sleep deprivation due to noise from both the rail traffic in the Yarloop rail corridor and Wagerup refinery, outside of the Alcoa Area A and its long term impact on human health; and
- (m) what testing or assistance has been offered to residents who have reported the impact of sleep deprivation due to rail and refinery noise emissions in Yarloop?

883. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the Minister for Transport's answer to question on notice No. 277 in the Legislative Council, regarding the Broome Port Master Plan, and a notice posted by the Environmental Protection Authority on 2 January 2014, regarding a proposal "to clear 24.55 hectares of native vegetation within Lots 616, 1221 and Port Drive Road Reserve to establish a wash-down facility, supply bases to support exploration of the Browse Basin and ancillary small businesses", and I ask has the proposed work been granted approval under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?

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884. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

Regarding the application by Trixie Lirring of Kununurra to the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA, I ask:

- (a) does the Minister recall his decision to refuse Ms Lirring's application for stolen wages for the time she worked without pay or other benefits on Nicholson Station, and is the Minister satisfied that his ruling was fair and just:
 - (i) if no to (a), why not and will he re-consider his decision; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a), can the Minister please explain how it is fair and just; and
- (b) will the Minister now apologise, on behalf of the Government of the day, to Ms Lirring and other Aboriginal people who worked on stations without wages or benefits:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not?

885. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

Regarding the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA, in which Teresa Nungatcha's application was refused on the basis that she was not born prior to 1958, I ask:

- (a) on what basis was the year 1958 selected as the cut-off between those applicants who are eligible to receive *ex gratia* payments and those who are not;
- (b) can the Minister please explain how it is fair, just and legal under human rights and discrimination laws, for one group of people (those born prior to 1958) to be eligible for the scheme while another group (those born shortly after 1958) are not, even though both groups received the same treatment;
- (c) will the Minister apologise, in writing, to Teresa Nungatcha and other Aboriginal people who were taken from their families as children and sent to Charles Perkins Hostel, where they worked for no pay or benefits until they could leave, or they ran away:
 - (i) if no to (c), why not; and
- (d) will the Minister revise his decision regarding *ex gratia* payments to Ms Nungatcha, or will he establish a new scheme under which Ms Nungatcha's application can be considered:
 - (i) if yes to (d), what steps will he take; and
 - (ii) if no to (d), why not?

886. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General:

- (1) In relation to the contract with St John of God Health Care to build and operate hospitals on the new Midland Health Campus, did the State Solicitor's Office (SSO) scrutinise and provide advice on this contract:
 - (a) if yes to (1), over what timeframe; and
 - (b) if yes to (1), to which Government agencies did it provide advice?
- (2) Did the SSO seek external legal advice on the contract:
 - (a) if yes to (2), which firm provided this advice;
 - (b) if yes to (2), what was the cost of this advice; and

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- (c) if yes to (2), was the contract to provide this advice advertised?
- (3) Was the final contract given to the Department of Treasury to examine, and if so how long was the Department given to examine this version of the contract?

887. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Did the independent valuation and inspection report, carried out by Houspect Building Inspections, on the Churchill Park Guesthouse in Busselton before it was purchased for use as a women's refuge identify hazardous material at the site:
 - (a) if yes to (1), will the Minister provide detailed information and table the report?
- (2) Who carried out the subsequent post-purchase inspection that led to the Government abandoning the site as a women's refuge, and will the Minister table that subsequent report?

888. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection:

Regarding the application to the Redress WA scheme by Mr Wayne Gordon of Yiyili Community in the Kimberley Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) in acknowledgement of the hardships experienced by Mr Gordon in the Charles Perkins Hostel when he was just eight years old, will the Minister re-open the Redress WA scheme or establish a new similar scheme;
- (b) in acknowledgement of the remote community in which Mr Gordon lives and the limited means of communication available to its residents, will the Minister re-open the Redress WA scheme, or establish a new similar scheme, with a longer advertising period to properly enable all eligible applicants to participate:
 - (i) if no to (a) and (b), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (a) and (b), what steps will the Minister take; and
- (c) is the Minister aware that, without access to some form of redress, Mr Gordon is suffering double jeopardy, that through no fault of his own he is being punished twice, once by being taken from his family at the age of eight and placed in the Charles Perkins Hostel, and now again when he is being denied such compensation as should be his due under the Redress WA scheme:
 - (i) if yes to (c), will the Minister show compassion and re-open the Redress WA scheme or establish a new similar one?

889. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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890. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

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- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

891. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

892. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

893. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and

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

894. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
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- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
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895. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

896. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
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- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

898. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Fisheries:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

899. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
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- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
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- (e) if no to (d), why not?

900. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
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- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

901. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

902. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

903. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

904. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

906. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

907. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

908. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

909. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

910. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

911. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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912. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

913. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

914. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

915. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;

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- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

916. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

917. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

918. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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919. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

920. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

921. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

922. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;

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- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

923. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

924. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

925. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

926. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

927. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

928. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

929. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and

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

930. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

931. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

932. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

933. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

934. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans:

I refer to the answer to question without notice No. 142, asked by the Hon Lynn MacLaren on 11 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) are government departments within the Minister's portfolio undertaking a risk and vulnerability assessment of critical infrastructure, State-owned assets and vulnerable areas within its area of responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was this;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table this or these assessments; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

935. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Regional Mobile Communications Project (RMCP), and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 113 RMCP towers planned across Western Australia have been completed as at 1 March 2014;
- (b) will the Minister provide a list of the towers already completed and those in the process of completion; and
- (c) will the Minister table the criteria and submission process used for site selection?

936. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

In reference to the Premier's media statement of 27 December 2013, when will we see the introduction of the coastal management zones under which local beach communities will develop shark plans for their regions?

937. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Western Australia Police dedicated specialist investigative service for the gold industry the Gold Stealing Detection Unit (GSDU), and I ask:

- (a) how many full time equivalent sworn officer positions exist in this unit;
- (b) how many staff provide administrative assistance to unit's sworn officers; and
- (c) are any of the positions in the GSDU currently vacant, and if so how many?

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

With reference to question on notice No. 689, answered on 13 March 2014, what is the Department of Parks and Wildlife doing to remove from the forest floor the leftover tinder-dry debris from Jarrah saw-logging that occurred in 2010 at Ashendon coupe 2?

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939. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to a reply from the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to my question without notice dated 25 June 2013, and his reply dated 18 February 2014 to question on notice No. 611, dated 21 November 2013, in which he recommended that I refer the matter to the Minister for Regional Development, and I ask:

- (a) has the business case for the Governance and Leadership Development Program now been finalised;
- (b) if no to (a), why not and when will it be finalised;
- (c) if yes to (a), when will it be considered by the relevant authorities and the results notified;
- (d) does the Minister still advise that funds will be available for the program in the 2013-2014 financial year budget;
- (e) have any tangible discussions occurred on this matter with affected Aboriginal organisations since the Department of Regional Development, together with the Western Australian Aboriginal Advisory Council, took over responsibility for the program from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs:
 - (i) if yes to (e), please provide details; and
 - (ii) if no to (e), why not; and
- (f) when does the Minister envisage the Governance and Leadership Development Program will commence?

940. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What structural changes were made to the South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit by the State Government in 2013?
- (2) What was the role of the South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit prior to the changes?
- (3) How many staff, and what positions were allocated to the South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit prior to the structural changes?
- (4) What is the current role of the South Metropolitan Health Services, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit?
- (5) How many staff and what positions are currently allocated to the South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit?
- (6) What projects are currently been undertaken by the South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit?
- (7) To whom does the South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health Strategy and Leadership Unit report to?

941. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) Is there an operational foster care program in the town of Laverton?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the current status of the program?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

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- (4) How many Department for Child Protection employees were based in Laverton in July 2011?
- (5) How many Department for Child Protection and Family Support employees were based in Laverton as at 1 March 2014?

942. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Department of Housing's disruptive management strategy, and I ask:

- (a) how many children, aged eight years and under, were evicted from their homes in the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013 as a result of this strategy;
- (b) how many of these children have subsequently been re-housed in Department of Housing accommodation;
- (c) is the Department of Housing able to advise how many of the children referred to in (a), are or were, for any period homeless and if so for what periods; and
- (d) if the Department of Housing is unable to answer (c), who in Government is able to account for the location of these children since they were evicted?

943. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Best Beginnings Program and the current active Best Beginnings cases across Western Australia as at 1 March 2014, and I ask:

- (a) for each Best Beginnings service site, how many active cases are there; and
- (b) for each Best Beginnings service site, how many full time equivalent employees are there?

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