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**2996. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

For each of the years 2014 and 2015 and for each school in the South West Education region:

- (a) what was the total student enrolment;
- (b) what was the total teacher allocation by FTE and head count;
- (c) what was the total education assistant allocation by FTE and headcount;
- (d) what was the total special needs education assistants by FTE and head count; and
- (e) what was the total Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers by FTE and head count?

**2997. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) How many Education Behaviour Management Centres are located in the South West Education region?
- (2) For each centre, what is the staff allocation by FTE and head count?
- (3) For each centre and for each academic year since its establishment:
  - (a) how many students have attended the centre;
  - (b) how many students were female;
  - (c) how many students were male;
  - (d) how many students were Indigenous; and
  - (e) how many students completed the program at the centre, were successfully integrated back into main stream schooling and completed their schooling?

**2998. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, how many students attending a school in the South West Education region ceased attending that school and failed to turn up on another school register in either the South West Education Region or elsewhere in the State?
- (2) What does the Education Department do to track school drop outs and get these students back into school?

**2999. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to previous rainfall events that filled the salina systems of Lake Way and Lake Maitland associated with the Wiluna uranium proposal, and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the flooding of Lake Way where the Wiluna uranium site is proposed;
- (b) is the Minister aware that the proponent, Toro Energy, plans to store radioactive mine waste tailings in an area that was inundated with water;

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- (c) given that the company completed a test pit at the Centipede site in 2011, has or will the Minister require a review of the site to assess if damage was done, or if radiation was released into the environment post flooding; and
- (d) given that a motion through Parliament was supported to effectively isolate uranium tailings from the environment for no less than 10,000 years, does the Minister consider tailings in a lake under water can meet this requirement?

**3000. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, what were the reported school suspensions for the South West Education region?
- (2) What were the main reasons for the suspensions?
- (3) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, what was the average length of suspension?
- (4) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, what was the longest period of suspension imposed?
- (5) For each of the years 2013 and 2014, how many students were suspended more than once in that year?
- (6) What action is being taken to reduce the number of suspensions?

**3001. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

For each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, what was the staffing allocation by head count and FTE for the Curriculum Council?

**3002. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) In each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, which schools in the South West Education region received infrastructure improvements?
- (2) In relation to each school identified in (1):
  - (a) what improvements were made; and
  - (b) what was the total cost of the improvements?

**3003. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) In each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, how many school psychologists were allocated to schools in the South West Education region?
- (2) In each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, how many specialist literacy and numeracy teachers were allocated to schools in the South West Education region?
- (3) In each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, how many staff, by headcount and FTE, were allocated to the South West Education Region Office, and in relation to each:
  - (a) what was the position title; and
  - (b) what was the position pay level?

**3004. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) In 2015, how many applications were received from within the South West Education Region for reassessment of the education assistant hours allocated to children with special needs?
- (2) How many of the reassessment applications resulted in a higher number of education assistant hours being allocated?

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**3005. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) In relation to each school in the South West Education Region, for each year of 2013, 2014 and 2015, how many:
  - (a) full-time education assistants were employed at the school;
  - (b) casual education assistants were employed at the school; and
  - (c) part-time education assistants were employed at the school?
- (2) In 2015, which schools received funding from the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)/My Way trial to fund education assistants at the school?
- (3) In relation to (2), how many education assistants at each school were funded with NDIS/My Way trial funding?

**3006. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

- (1) In relation to each school in the South West Education District, for each year of 2013, 2014 and 2015, what were the annual voluntary school fees per student payable to the school?
- (2) In relation to each school identified in (1) and for each year specified in (1), what percentage of the student population paid the annual school fees in full?
- (3) In relation to each school identified in (1) and for each year specified in (1), what was the total amount in voluntary school fees that the school was entitled to receive?
- (4) In relation to each school identified in (1) and for each year specified in (1), what was the total amount collected in school fees?

**3007. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

- (1) How many prisoners are currently detained at the Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (2) How many of these prisoners are sharing 'double-up' cells?
- (3) How many double-up cells are shared by more than two prisoners?
- (4) What is the current number of FTE Prison Officers at Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (5) What is the current number of FTE Vocational Support Officers at Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (6) Are there any vacant positions at Bunbury Regional Prison and, if yes, please specify the positions and how long they have been vacant?
- (7) In each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date, how many assaults were recorded against prisoners at Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (8) In each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date, how many assaults were recorded against staff at Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (9) As at 31 May 2014 and 31 May 2015, by number and by percentage of inmate population, how many Indigenous males were inmates at Bunbury Regional Prison?

**3008. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) How many active child centred family support cases are currently being managed by the Child Centred Family Support Team in Bunbury?
- (2) How many FTEs are allocated to the Child Centred Family Support Team in Bunbury?

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**3009. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 138 asked on 25 June 2013 concerning emergency housing in the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) is all the emergency accommodation specified in the Minister's answer still currently available; and
- (b) what additional emergency accommodation has been established?

**3010. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many HUGS applications were received from people living in the South West region to pay for:
  - (a) Water Corporation bills;
  - (b) Synergy bills;
  - (c) Alinta Gas bills;
  - (d) AqWest bills; and
  - (e) Busselton Water bills?
- (2) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many HUGS applications from people living in the South West region were successful in securing funding to pay for:
  - (a) Water Corporation bills;
  - (b) Synergy bills;
  - (c) Alinta Gas bills;
  - (d) AqWest bills; and
  - (e) Busselton Water bills?
- (3) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many people in each of the following areas applied for HUGS assistance:
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton;
  - (c) Margaret River;
  - (d) Manjimup; and
  - (e) the South West region?
- (4) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how many people in each of the following areas applied for HUGS assistance and were successful in securing funding assistance:
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton;
  - (c) Margaret River;
  - (d) Manjimup; and
  - (e) the South West region?

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**3011. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth:**

In each year of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, how much funding was provided by the State Government to the Western Australian YMCA Youth Parliament?

**3012. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering:**

In view of the increasing cost of living, will the 2015-16 State Budget deliver an increase to the cost of living rebate to pensioners?

**3013. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

- (1) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, how many applications for funding for matters before the Magistrates Court were received by Legal Aid?
- (2) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, how many of the applications referred to in (1) received Legal Aid funding?
- (3) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, what was the maximum Legal Aid funding provided for a case before the Magistrates Court?

**3014. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

- (1) In each of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date, how many suspected suicides in the Bunbury Coronial District were referred to the Coroner?
- (2) With respect to (1) and in each year of 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date:
  - (a) how many of the suspected suicides have been confirmed by the Coroner;
  - (b) how many are yet to be determined by the Coroner;
  - (c) of those yet to be determined, what is the longest wait time; and
  - (d) what is the average wait time for a matter to be determined by the Coroner?
- (3) With respect to (1) and in each year of 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date, how many suicides were:
  - (a) female;
  - (b) male;
  - (c) Indigenous;
  - (d) under the age of 16 years;
  - (e) 16 to 18 years;
  - (f) 19 to 25 years;
  - (g) 26 to 44 years; and
  - (h) 45 years and over?

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**3015. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how much funding has the State contributed to Natural Resource Management funding in each of:
  - (a) the whole of the State; and
  - (b) the South West region?
- (2) In each of the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15, how much funding has been allocated to:
  - (a) the Leschenault Catchment Council;
  - (b) GeoCatch;
  - (c) the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council;
  - (d) the South West Catchment Council; and
  - (e) the Cape to Cape Group?

**3016. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

For Western Australian public schools, what is the average wait time for maintenance for:

- (a) category one;
- (b) category two;
- (c) category three;
- (d) category four;
- (e) category five;
- (f) category six;
- (g) category seven;
- (h) category eight; and
- (i) category nine?

**3017. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question on notice No. 2582 asked on 17 February 2015, and ask:

- (a) have any contractual obligations been breached by the company in relation to the email sent by Mr Steve Heegie to Mr Gratton Wilson;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), what penalties apply and what will the Minister do about this breach; and
- (d) now that the Minister is aware that some drivers in this company have been exceeding the speed limit in the bus bay at the Esperance Senior High School and therefore contravening the *Road Traffic code* and increasing the risk of an accident, what action will the Minister require of the Department of Transport to ensure that such incidents do not reoccur and therefore ensure the safety of the students in and around the bus bay?

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**3018. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question on notice No. 2577 and question on notice No. 2599, both asked in the Legislative Council on 17 February 2015, and ask:

- (a) given that the company conducts the intra-town bus service routes known numerically as 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, and 007 as well as having one spare bus, and that the Minister has stated that the company operates eight buses only under contract to the Department of Transport (DoT), with which part of the DoT are the contracts with the buses and routes known as 'Gibson', 'Myrup', 'Neridup', 'Scaddan' and 'Cape Le Grande' held and what are the nature of these contracts;
- (b) if the company does not hold contracts with School Bus Services Division, why was an operational visit by staff from the School Bus Services Unit made in December 2014;
- (c) will the Minister table any and/or all reports that resulted from this visit;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the Minister table any and/or all reports that have resulted from all visits and inspections conducted by the DoT in relation to the buses and routes known as 'Gibson', 'Myrup', 'Neridup', 'Scaddan' and 'Cape Le Grande';
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) will the Minister clarify how many buses the company operates, and how many children these contracts transport each month, under contract with the DoT; and
- (h) if no to (g), why not?

**3019. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question on notice No. 2580 asked on 17 February 2015, and ask:

- (a) what specific evaluation criteria must companies meet to hold a contract with the Department of Transport (DoT);
- (b) will the Minister table all documents relating to the evaluation of this company for all contracts that it has held with the DoT, including the evidence to support that it has met all specified evaluation criteria; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

**3020. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the report by E/Professor D'Arcy Holman entitled, *A promising future: WA Aboriginal Health programs – a review of performance with recommendations for consolidation and advance*, and ask when will it be released to the public?

**3021. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:**

- (1) Will the Minister provide a detailed explanation of how the Department will ensure that leaseholders will remove feral goats when their leases expire on 30 June 2015, including how males and females will be separated for transportation, and where they will be transported to?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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**3022. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:**

- (1) Will the Minister provide a detailed explanation including examples, of why under the *Land Administration Act 1997*, a section 79 special tourism lease has no requirement for a leaseholder to use best environmental management practice and maintain indigenous pasture?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

**3023. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism:**

- (1) Will the Minister provide a detailed explanation including examples, of why under the *Land Administration Act 1997*, a section 79 special tourism lease has no requirement for a leaseholder to use best environmental management practice and maintain indigenous pasture?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

**3024. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to demountable classrooms installed at South West schools, and I ask:

- (a) how many demountable classrooms have been installed at South West schools since 2008;
- (b) what is total cost for the purchase and installation of demountable classrooms for South West schools since 2008;
- (c) what is the total amount of funding spent on improvements to demountable classrooms in South West schools since 2008; and
- (d) what is the total amount of funding spent on the maintenance of demountable classrooms in South West schools since 2008?

**3025. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

I refer to funding provided by the Department of Culture and the Arts to Artsource WA for the purpose of supporting regional artists, and I ask:

- (a) does funding provided to Artsource include an identifiable component for the support of regional artists;
- (b) if yes to (a):
  - (i) in each of 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, how much funding was provided to Artsource to support regional artists; and
  - (ii) were KPIs established to measure the effectiveness of that funding and, if yes what were those KPIs;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) has Artsource provided the Department for Culture and the Arts with acquittal reports that detail the expenditure of funding intended to support regional artists and the success or otherwise in meeting any KPIs established for that funding;
- (e) if yes to (d), will the Minister table copies of the acquittal reports; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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**3026. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the Minister's response to questions asked in the 2013-14 Annual Report Hearings with the Housing Authority conducted by the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations and in particular, to the supplementary information provided through question B5 and I ask, of the funding allocated to the nine nominated SuperTowns through the SuperTowns Development Project Fund and other Royalties for Regions funding:

- (a) were all the funding applications required to include a business case for each project as part of the application process and, if not, why not;
- (b) what were the priority projects for each town in order of priority;
- (c) which projects were successful in each town and how much did each individual project receive;
- (d) who made the final decision on which priority projects received funding;
- (e) what criteria was used as part of the decision making process;
- (f) which projects have been completed;
- (g) which projects are still underway and when are they likely to be completed; and
- (h) which projects are yet to commence and when will they commence?

**3027. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that there was a faulty Smartrider terminal at Edgewater Train Station on Thursday, 30 April 2015?
- (2) If yes to (1):
  - (a) at what time did the Public Transport Authority become aware of the fault;
  - (b) what was the reason for the fault;
  - (c) was the faulty terminal fixed and, if yes, when did this occur; and
  - (d) since 1 January 2015, on how many occasions have Smartrider terminals been faulty or out of order?

**3028. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many infringements were issued by Public Transport Authority officers in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2009-10;
  - (b) 2010-11;
  - (c) 2011-12;
  - (d) 2012-13;
  - (e) 2013-14; and
  - (f) 2014-15 to date?
- (2) Does the Public Transport Authority keep records on the number of individuals who are fined multiple times on Transperth services?

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- (3) If yes to (2), in each financial year listed in (1), how many people were fined:
- (a) more than three times;
  - (b) more than five times; and
  - (c) more than ten times?

**3029. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 2719, and ask:

- (a) what role did the Office of Rail Safety have in investigating this accident;
- (b) why are some rail safety reports made public and others are not; and
- (c) what criteria are used in determining which reports are made public?

**3030. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many railcars can be stowed at the new sidings being constructed as part of the New Perth Stadium project?
- (2) What is the location of each stowage area/siding and how many railcars can be stowed at each location?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of constructing these stowage areas/sidings?
- (4) How many existing storage areas/sidings will be used to stow railcars for events at the new Perth Stadium?
- (5) What is their location and how many railcars can be stowed at each location?

**3031. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the proposed trench from Cannington Road to Stirling Highway as part of the Perth Freight Link project, and I ask:

- (a) will the High Street upgrade be six or four lanes wide;
- (b) will the upgrade include breakdown emergency lanes; and
- (c) will placarded loads be permitted to travel in the trench?

**3032. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to question on notice No. 1266 regarding a suspected fire on a Fremantle Train, and I ask:

- (a) has the investigation into this incident been completed;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table a copy of the report;
- (c) if no to (a), why not, and when does the Minister expect this report will be completed;
- (d) who carried out the investigation;
- (e) was this incident referred to the Office of Rail Safety;
- (f) if yes to (e), on what date;
- (g) if no to (e), why not; and
- (h) were independent witnesses interviewed and, if yes, how many?

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**3033. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Public Transport Authority's decision to employ workers from overseas to bolster inspections of overhead power wires on the train system, and I ask:

- (a) what steps did the Public Transport Authority take to recruit workers locally;
- (b) what training programs has the Public Transport Authority had in place to train and source workers locally;
- (c) what training programs do the Public Transport Authority propose to put in place to ensure a local supply of highly trained and skilled workers;
- (d) what actions have the Public Transport Authority taken to ensure all reports of defects on the train network are formalised in writing; and
- (e) on what date did these actions commence?

**3034. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 1575, that results for the Kwinana Freeway on-ramp line marking trial will be made public in late 2014, and I ask:

- (a) have the results been made public;
- (b) if yes to (a), where can the results be found; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

**3035. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Ministers announcement to introduce free Wi-Fi through Perth's public transport network, and I ask:

- (a) when does the Minister expect this service will commence;
- (b) what is the estimated cost to install free Wi-Fi on the:
  - (i) bus network;
  - (ii) ferry services; and
  - (iii) train network;
- (c) what is the estimated annual operating cost of free Wi-Fi on the:
  - (i) bus network;
  - (ii) ferry services; and
  - (iii) train network; and
- (d) considering railcars similar to our B-series trains, already provide free Wi-Fi in Queensland, what exactly is the Public Transport Authority investigating in regards to installing Wi-Fi on the train network?

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**3036. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Will the Minister table the business case for a proposed extension of the Tonkin Highway to Jarrahdale?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) What is the benefit cost ratio for this extension using:
  - (a) seven percent discount rate; and
  - (b) four percent discount rate?

**3037. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many A-series railcars are in service between 1455 and 1540 on weekdays?
- (2) How many A-series railcars are at depots between 1455 and 1540 on weekdays?
- (3) At what times on weekdays are all A-series railcars that are available for services actually in service?

**3038. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) Has the State Government compiled an inventory of radioactive waste holdings across Western Australia?
- (2) If yes to (1), is this a publicly available document?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Have any deficiencies been identified with existing radioactive waste stores?
- (5) If yes to (4), what is being done to redress those deficiencies?
- (6) If no to (1), is the State Government in the process of compiling an inventory?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

**3039. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:**

- (1) Did Mr Frank Tudor wear the correct safety clothing and equipment when he visited the Port Hedland power station in February 2015?
- (2) If yes to (1), how has the Minister verified this?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

**3040. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to South Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health as at 1 January and 1 April 2015, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff were employed by the service;
- (b) how many vacancies existed in the service;
- (c) what positions were vacant and where were the positions located;
- (d) how many staff left the service between 30 September 2014 and 1 January 2015, and what positions did they hold at the time of their departure;

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- (e) how many staff have left the service between 1 January and 1 April 2015, and what positions did they hold at the time of their departure; and
- (f) how many staff were on leave as at 1 January and 1 April 2015?

**3041. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to individualised community living strategy (ICLS) plans, and I ask:

- (a) when does the current contractual agreements with the panel for preferred providers expire;
- (b) how many Western Australians are currently living on ICLS plans;
- (c) how many participants on ICLS plans have been transitioned off since commencement of the program;
- (d) how many individuals are currently waitlisted for ICLS plans; and
- (e) what funding has been budgeted in the forward estimates for ICLS plans?

**3042. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) What is the status of the review into the licensing standards for the *Arrangements for Management, Staffing and Equipment: Private Psychiatric Hostels*?
- (2) When did the review commence and conclude?
- (3) Who was engaged in the process?
- (4) What were the terms of reference?
- (5) Will the Minister table a copy of the review?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

**3043. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) What is the status of the review of the *Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Psychiatric Hostels) Regulations 1997*?
- (2) When did the review commence and conclude?
- (3) Who was engaged in the process?
- (4) What were the terms of reference?
- (5) Will the Minister table a copy of the review?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

**3044. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to Community, Specialised and Acute care within Child and Adolescent Health Services and ask, can the Minister please advise on all support and services delivered within each category?

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**3045. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup rail line on 24 April 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**3046. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup rail line on 22 April 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**3047. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the train disruptions to the Armadale and Thornlie rail lines on 21 April 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

**3048. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to North Metropolitan Health Service, Mental Health as at 1 January and 1 April 2015, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff were employed by the service;
- (b) how many vacancies existed in the service;
- (c) what positions were vacant and where were the positions located;
- (d) how many staff left the service between 30 September 2014 and 1 January 2015, and what positions did they hold at the time of their departure;
- (e) how many staff have left the service between 1 January and 1 April 2015, and what positions did they hold at the time of their departure; and
- (f) how many staff were on leave as at 1 January and 1 April 2015?

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**3049. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

- (1) For each of the listed clinics, can the Minister please advise the number of staff by position as at 28 February 2015:
- (a) Clarkson Community Mental Health Clinic;
  - (b) Joondalup Community Mental Health Clinic;
  - (c) Mirrabooka Community Mental Health Clinic;
  - (d) Osborne Park Community Mental Health Clinic;
  - (e) Subiaco Adult Community Mental Health Clinic; and
  - (f) Inner City Community Mental Health Clinic?
- (2) What is the average patient case load for each case worker located at each of the listed clinics in (1) for 2014-15?

**3050. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the Minister for Regional Development's media statement of 3 November 2014 concerning work on projects in Karratha, and I ask:

- (a) how many earthmoving, concrete and fencing contractors are currently working onsite, and how many of those were recruited locally;
- (b) can the Minister confirm that The Quarter construction phase will provide up to 150 local jobs;
- (c) how many workers are currently working on The Quarter project, and:
  - (i) how many of those workers were recruited locally; and
  - (ii) how many of those workers are non-local; and
- (d) how many workers are currently working on the Karratha Health Campus site, and:
  - (i) how many of those workers were recruited locally; and
  - (ii) how many of those workers are non-local?

**3051. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the empty blocks of land on Austral Road, Williamstown which are currently under assessment by the Department of Environment Regulation for asbestos contamination, and ask:

- (a) how many of the designated blocks of land on Austral Road were originally owned by Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM); and
- (b) which designated blocks of land do KCGM still own and which blocks of land are now considered Crown land?

**3052. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the Growing our South funding initiative, and I ask:

- (a) what process is available to local government authorities and community organisations wishing to submit an application for Growing our South funding;
- (b) when will applications invited for the next round of Growing our South funding; and
- (c) what is the assessment criteria for funding under the Growing our South initiative?

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**3053. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services:**

I refer to the transcript of the *Estimates and Financial Operations Committee Disability Commission Annual Report Hearings* on 8 December 2014 (page 3), where Dr Chalmers that states “In my conversations with the head of HADSCO—and I do that quite regularly—she said to me that again she is quite interested in the very low reporting rates that are coming through her office from Disability Services in comparison with the health system. So we, I guess, got on the front foot and said, Well, maybe it’s got something to do with the reporting form here. Let’s attend to that, open it up a little bit.”, and ask:

- (a) what action has been taken to date to address the very low reporting rates that are coming through Disability Services to Health and Disability Services Complaints Office (HADSCO);
- (b) does the Disability Services Commission collect data on how many serious incidents that are reported to the police from Government and Non-government disability services; and
- (c) why is there no requirement for service providers to publish their annual self-assessments or quality evaluations, and does the Disability Services Commission collect data on this?

**3054. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

What has been the number staff, by position, that have been employed in the Working with Children check team for the following periods:

- (a) 1 July 2014 to date;
- (b) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; and
- (c) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?

**3055. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Western Australia Police resourcing in Port and South Hedland, and I ask:

- (a) what is the standard schedule and the number of police vehicles on patrol in Port and South Hedland in any given week, and has this resourcing changed in the past 18 months;
- (b) on how many occasions in the past six months has only one police vehicle been on call for the whole of Port and South Hedland, and how does this data compare to the past three years;
- (c) how many police vehicle call outs have been made, what was the average waiting time for attendance in Port and South Hedland in the last six months, and how does this data compare to the past three years;
- (d) on how many occasions have police officers called for backup when no back up was available to dispatch in the past six months, and how does this data compare to the past three years; and
- (e) when were the last staff wellbeing and/or morale assessments or like undertaken at the South Hedland Police station and what were the findings of the assessment?

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**3056. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to Western Australia Police resourcing in Port and South Hedland, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the following periods, what was the number of home burglaries in Port and South Hedland:
  - (i) 1 July 2014 to date;
  - (ii) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; and
  - (iii) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;
- (b) for each of the following periods, what was the number of charges laid for home burglary offences in Port and South Hedland:
  - (i) 1 July 2014 to date;
  - (ii) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; and
  - (iii) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;
- (c) for each of the following periods, what was the number of motorbike and quad bikes thefts in Port and South Hedland:
  - (i) 1 July 2014 to date;
  - (ii) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; and
  - (iii) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013; and
- (d) for each of the following periods, what was the number of motorbike and quad bikes theft charges laid for offences in Port and South Hedland:
  - (i) 1 July 2014 to date;
  - (ii) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014; and
  - (iii) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?

**3057. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) For each district, can the Minister please advise which offices are not staffed on a full time basis?
- (2) For all offices listed in (1), have any operational changes been made to staffing levels in the past 18 months and, if so, what have these changes been?
- (3) For each office listed in (1), can the Minister please advise the current operational days?

**3058. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in January, February and March 2015, can the Minister please provide the number of applications by:

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;

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- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

**3059. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Does Redlion Bus and Coach Esperance have a formal induction package for contractors that includes checking of high risk licenses and job safety analysis (JSA)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) What evidence did the company provide that it had performed and documented regular workplace occupational health and safety (OHS) inspections?
- (4) If no evidence was provided at (3), why not?
- (5) Does the company perform site risk assessments in compliance with the *Dangerous Goods Safety Regulations 2007*?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), please list the dates these were conducted?
- (8) Has the company developed the required JSA and safe work procedure, for example on the high bus lifters in the workshop?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) When was the First Aid kit in the workshop last checked?
- (11) Does the company's site rules and site diagrams include the refuelling facility?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) What is the standard of housekeeping?
- (14) Does the Minister believe this company meets all of its OHS obligations?
- (15) If yes to (14), why?
- (16) If no to (14), what action will the Minister take to rectify this?

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