

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 50

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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- 666. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 678. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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

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

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

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687. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

Notice Given Thursday, 12 December 2013

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

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

692. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

693. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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

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696. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

697. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development

699. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries

700. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General

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

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

703. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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709. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands

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

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

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712. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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714. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
715. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Fisheries
716. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
717. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
718. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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737. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
738. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
739. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
740. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
741. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 19 February 2014***749. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many "Report from Bike Black spot" emails has the Minister received on cycling conditions and infrastructure since the launch of the smartphone app in March 2012?
- (2) How many of the reported black spots have been fixed?
- (3) What are the locations of the fixed black spots?
- (4) How many of the black spots have received no attention?
- (5) For each black spot in (4), why have they received no attention?

750. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to occupational safety and health (OSH) within the Western Australia Police Service, and I ask what personal protective equipment is standard issue to officers assigned to:

- (a) general duties;
- (b) the air wing;
- (c) country officers;
- (d) detectives;
- (e) the dog squad;
- (f) forensics;
- (g) intelligence;
- (h) the mounted section;
- (i) traffic;
- (j) the tactical response group; and
- (k) the water police?

751. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to WorkSafe and incidents and investigations in relation to employees and contractors of the Western Australia Police Service, and I ask:

- (a) how many safety and health incidents, by category and location, were reported to WorkSafe during 2011-12, 2012-13 and from 1 July 2013 to date;
- (b) how many safety and health investigations were carried out by WorkSafe during 2011-12, 2012-13 and from 1 July 2013 to date; and
- (c) in relation to (b), what were the outcomes of the investigations?

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

- (1) Since Blueleaf Corporation Pty Ltd was registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 15 October 1999, how much financial assistance has it received from the Western Australian Government in:
 - (a) grants;
 - (b) loans; and
 - (c) other financial assistance, e.g., guarantees; waived, reduced or deferred payment of stumpages?
- (2) For each in (1), please specify the type of financial assistance, date and amount?
- (3) If loans, please specify for each:
 - (a) at what rate of interest, if any; and
 - (b) have they been repaid?
- (4) What amount, if any, does Blueleaf Corporation Pty Ltd owe to:
 - (a) the State Government;
 - (b) the Forest Products Commission; and
 - (c) any other government agency?

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

- (1) What protections are afforded to land stakeholders on properties adjacent to poultry farms in terms of:
 - (a) dust blown from poultry farms;
 - (b) health risks from particulate matter in this dust;
 - (c) environmental impacts to land; and
 - (d) environmental impacts to ground water?
- (2) What protections are in place for ground water on and near the proposed poultry farm in Gingin?
- (3) What protections are in place concerning the accumulation of manure on site?
- (4) How are stable flies and other biting flies to be managed on a site containing poultry manure?

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

- (1) Could heavy rain on the Cowalla Road site for the proposed Gingin poultry farm cause poultry manure to run off site?
- (2) If yes to (1), could this encourage the breeding of flies off-site?
- (3) What chemical agents could be used to manage this?
- (4) For each type of chemical agent, what effect would this have on nearby residents?

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- (5) Was a site-specific study conducted with regards to the proposed poultry farm in Gingin on aspects relating to:
- (a) dust;
 - (b) odour; and
 - (c) the ability of the land and ground water to assimilate nutrients?
- (6) What evidence was used to assess the health impacts on the local community?
- (7) What is the separation distance from the proposed poultry farm in Gingin to nearby residents?

755. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) Are rotating compound areas to be used in the proposed poultry farm in Gingin?
- (2) If yes to (1), where would water used for revegetation be provided from?
- (3) What aspects of the Western Australian Planning Commission Poultry Farms Policy, State Planning Policy (SPP) 4.3, refer specifically to free range egg farms?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to address the increasing popularity of free range farming in SPP 4.3?
- (5) Is Environmental Protection Guidance Statement No. 3 applicable to poultry farms?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), is it binding?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

756. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the *Are you Bushfire Ready* campaign co-ordinated by the Director of Government Media, and ask:

- (a) what savings was the Director able to negotiate for the advertising spend on this campaign;
- (b) did all the contracts under this campaign go to tender;
- (c) if not to (b), why not;
- (d) if yes to (b), what are the details of the tenders including value, successful tenderer and contract/tender numbers; and
- (e) who was responsible for decisions on which media outlets should carry advertisements?

757. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to question on notice No. 650, which asked for information for each of Western Australia's prisons. The Minister for Corrective Services' answer however, provided information for all prisons in total, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide the information requested in question on notice No. 650 for each year for each Western Australian prison separately; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

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

- (1) Regarding thinning of regrowth karri, for the financial year 2012-13 , how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
 - (a) karri; and
 - (b) other (please specify)?
- (2) How much of the volume was:
 - (a) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (b) other grade karri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (c) karri chip logs;
 - (d) first and second grade marri sawlogs;
 - (e) other grade marri sawlogs (please specify); and
 - (f) marri chip logs?
- (3) What was the volume estimated to be available of:
 - (a) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (b) other grade karri sawlogs; and
 - (c) karri chip logs;

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