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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 25 March 2015

3861. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Thursday, 26 March 2015

- 3878. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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Tuesday, 21 April 2015

- 3932. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3933. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Planning
- 3934. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy
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- 3948. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 3949. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 3950. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3953. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police
- 3955. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 3956. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3957. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 3958. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment
- 3959. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 3960. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3961. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 3962. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3963. Ms L.L. Baker to the Premier
- 3964. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3965. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Tourism
- 3966. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 3967. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 3968. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 3969. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3970. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3972. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport

- 3975. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3976. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 3978. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 3979. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Health
- 3980. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport
- 3981. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 3986. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Planning
- 3987. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3988. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 3989. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3990. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing

Wednesday, 22 April 2015

- 3991. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3992. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 3993. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 4001. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4002. Ms R. Saffioti to the Premier
- 4003. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 4004. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
- 4005. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for State Development
- 4006. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 4007. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4012. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4013. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 4014. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 4015. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry

- 4016. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 4017. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 4018. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 4019. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4020. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 4021. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 4022. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 4023. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 4024. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 4025. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 4026. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 4028. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 4029. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 4030. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 4031. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

Thursday, 23 April 2015

- 4032. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4033. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 4034. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water
- 4035. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Health
- 4036. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Finance
- 4037. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing

Tuesday, 5 May 2015

- 4038. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
- 4039. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 4040. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 4041. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 4042. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 4043. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 4044. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 4045. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4046. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 4047. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 4048. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce

- 4049. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 4050. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 4051. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 4052. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 4053. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 4054. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 4055. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science
- 4056. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Environment
- 4057. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Environment
- 4058. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4059. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Police
- 4060. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
- 4061. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Finance
- 4062. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

Wednesday, 6 May 2015

- 4063. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Lands
- 4064. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming
- 4065. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 4066. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry
- 4067. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans
- 4068. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage
- 4069. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth
- 4070. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4071. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Fisheries
- 4072. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance; Mines and Petroleum
- 4073. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce
- 4074. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services; Child Protection
- 4075. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests
- 4076. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 4077. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
- 4078. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 4079. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 4080. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development; Science

4081. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance
4082. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Planning
4083. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Planning
4084. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Science
4085. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing

Questions listed for this sitting: -

4086. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to governance concerns and other matters associated with your decision to suspend the York Shire Council late last year, and ask:

- (a) has the investigation of all matters relating to the Show Cause Notice and the resultant suspension of the York Shire Council been concluded and if so, is the final report to be made public in the interests of natural justice to those adversely affected and for openness and accountability in local government;
- (b) is the Minister completely satisfied that the reinstatement of the York Shire Council at the expiry of the suspension period will provide good governance for the district of York as a whole as required under the *Local Government Act*;
- (c) will the Minister automatically authorize a reduced quorum for the reinstated Council which only has four elected members and due to leave of absence for August and September will be, in effect, a Council of three requiring a quorum of only two Councillors, if yes will this have an impact on governance in the district;
- (d) if the York Shire Council is reinstated at the end of the suspension period, what monitoring and assessment processes, if any, will be applied through your office and the Department of Local Government and Communities and for what period of time; and
- (e) have all official complaints lodged with the Department of Local Government and Communities on breaches or potential breaches of the Act, Regulations and Codes of Conduct been properly and fully investigated and actioned in relation to elected members of the York Shire Council?

4087. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) How many women are currently being “double bunked” at Bandyup Prison?
- (2) What is the criteria used to determine which prisoners will be double bunked?
- (3) Are the recommendations of qualified clinical psychiatrists taken into account when determining which prisoners will be double bunked?
- (4) Can the Minister please explain why the decision was made to remove all inner-spring mattresses from Bandyup Prison?
- (5) From where were replacement mattresses sourced?
- (6) Were the replacement mattresses new or previously used?
- (7) If used, what steps were taken to ensure that they were hygienically cleaned?
- (8) Are any prisoners currently sleeping on mattresses on the floor of their cells, and if so, why?
- (9) What corresponding facilities have been increased as a result of the higher than normal muster of prisoners i.e. showering facilities, access to telephones?
- (10) How many prisoners are currently receiving counseling as a result of cell-sharing?
- (11) What measures have been put in place to reduce the prison population at Bandyup Prison?

4088. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the response to QON 3729 and to paper 2794 tabled by the Minister on 22 April 2015, and I ask:

- (a) why has the Minister presented a graph which has years on the y axis but no actual values on the x axis;
- (b) what is the actual number of Aboriginal deaths by suicide in the years shown in that graph;
- (c) is it correct that published ABS data on Indigenous suicide in Western Australia (WA) shows there were 176 Indigenous suicides in WA (117 in non-urban locations) between 2001-2010 which equates to an average of around 18 per year;
- (d) can the Minister confirm that according to the graph that the Minister tabled there was an average of 30 Indigenous suicides per year in WA between 2008 and 2014 with every year including 2013 and 2014 being significantly above the 2001-2010 average;
- (e) are current rates of Aboriginal suicide significantly greater than long term historical trends dating back to 2001;
- (f) does the proportion of Aboriginal deaths by suicide average 3.9% whereas the non – Aboriginal proportion averages 2.1%; and
- (g) if yes to (f), is it correct to conclude that Aboriginal deaths by suicide occur at twice the rate of non – Aboriginal death by suicide?

4089. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Ministers' statement in parliament on 13 November 2013 regarding suicide in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) how many Aboriginal deaths by suicide occurred in the Kimberley Region across the calendar years 2013 and 2014; and
- (b) how many official reports of attempted suicides or acts of self - harm occurred in the Kimberley Region across the calendar years 2013 and 2014?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly