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127. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

As at 24 June 2013 and for the East Metropolitan electoral region:

- (a) how many applicants are on the (wait turn) waitlist;
- (b) how many applicants are on the priority waitlist; and
- (c) what is the wait time for priority assistance by criteria?

128. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

For the East Metropolitan electoral region:

- (a) what is the current vacancy rate for Community-managed rental properties; and
- (b) how many applicants are currently on the waitlist for Community-managed rental properties?

129. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

For the East Metropolitan electoral region, what was the total number of Community-managed rental properties available for people with disability and people with mental illness for the following financial years:

- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10;
- (c) 2010-11;
- (d) 2011-12; and
- (e) 2012 to date?

130. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

For the East Metropolitan electoral region:

- (a) what was the average wait time for the priority housing waitlist for:
 - (i) 2008-09;
 - (ii) 2009-10;
 - (iii) 2010-11;

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- (iv) 2011-12; and
- (v) 2012 to date; and
- (b) what was the average wait time for the (wait turn) waitlist for:
 - (i) 2008-09;
 - (ii) 2009-10;
 - (iii) 2010-11;
 - (iv) 2011-12; and
 - (v) 2012 to date?

131. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

As at 31 December 2012, and by occupation, how many apprentices and trainees were in training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

132. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

For the twelve months ending 31 December 2012, and by occupation:

- (a) how many apprentices and trainees commenced training in the East Metropolitan electoral region; and
- (b) how many apprentices and trainees completed training in the East Metropolitan electoral region?

133. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) How many psychiatrists were employed at Graylands Hospital on 1 December 2012:
 - (a) what were their names and designations; and
 - (b) how long had each psychiatrist worked at the Hospital?
- (2) How many general practitioners were employed at Graylands Hospital on 1 December 2012:
 - (a) what were their names and designations; and
 - (b) how long had each general practitioners worked at the Hospital?

134. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Chamber of Minerals and Energy (CME) *State Growth Outlook 2013 Report* that estimates exports from mining and energy companies from Western Australian ports will increase 200 million tonnes per annum by 2016 and by almost 300 million tonnes per annum by 2019, and ask:

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- (a) can the Minister verify that the CME's estimates are correct, or will they be larger than forecast;
- (b) what strain will this increase place on the State's mining infrastructure; and
- (c) what plans are being put in place to transfer the current construction-based mining workforce towards an operations-based workforce?

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

- (1) As at 1 June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, what percentage of the total inmate population of the Bunbury Regional Prison were Indigenous males?
- (2) As at 1 June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many Indigenous males were incarcerated at Bunbury Regional Prison?
- (3) As at 1 June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, what percentage of the total inmate population of all prisons in Western Australia were Indigenous males?
- (4) As at 1 June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many Indigenous males were incarcerated in all prisons in Western Australia?

136. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) What are the current wait times for priority social housing in:
 - (a) the South West electoral region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton; and
 - (d) Margaret River?
- (2) What are the other wait times for social housing in:
 - (a) the South West electoral region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton; and
 - (d) Margaret River?
- (3) How many people are currently on the wait lists for social housing in:
 - (a) the South West electoral region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton; and
 - (d) Margaret River?

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- (4) How many people are currently on the wait lists for priority social housing in:
 - (a) the South West electoral region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton; and
 - (d) Margaret River?

137. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many social houses in Withers are owned and managed by the Department of Housing?
- (2) How many social houses in Withers are leased to or managed by other government departments or non-government organisations?
- (3) For each of the social houses identified in answer to (2), to who are they leased or who manages them?
- (4) For each of the social houses identified in (2), where are they located?

138. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) What emergency housing is available for females in the South West electoral region:
 - (a) where is it located;
 - (b) who manages it; and
 - (c) how many people does it house?
- (2) What emergency housing is available for males in the South West electoral region:
 - (a) where is it located;
 - (b) who manages it; and
 - (c) how many people does it house?
- (3) What emergency housing is available for families in the South West electoral region:
 - (a) where is it located;
 - (b) who manages it; and
 - (c) how many people does it house?
- (4) What emergency housing is available for youth aged 16 years to 24 years in the South West electoral region:
 - (a) where is it located;
 - (b) who manages it; and
 - (c) how many does it house?

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- (5) In relation to the emergency housing identified:
 - (a) what is the maximum length of time a person can remain in the emergency housing; and
 - (b) how many are currently vacant and where are they located?

139. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many positions are currently vacant, and for each vacant position, what is the position title?
- (2) For each vacant position identified in (1), what is the position title?
- (3) For each vacant position identified in (1), how long has the position been vacant?

140. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, what was the bed occupancy in the High Dependency Unit?
- (2) For each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, what was the bed occupancy in the Intensive Care Unit (excluding the HDU beds)?

141. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many people were admitted to the High Dependency Unit?
- (2) For each of 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many people were admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (excluding HDU beds)?

142. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, what was the bed occupancy rate?
- (2) For each of the years listed in (1), what was the bed occupancy rate in:
 - (a) the maternity ward;
 - (b) the general ward; and
 - (c) the children's ward?

143. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how people presented to the emergency department?
- (2) For each of the years listed in (1), how many of the people presenting at the emergency department were admitted to:
 - (a) Bunbury Regional hospital;

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- (b) another hospital in the south west; and
- (c) a hospital in Perth?

144. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many operations were performed in each of the theatres?
- (2) For each of the years stated in (1), how many of the operations were:
 - (a) elective surgery;
 - (b) the result of attendance at the emergency department; and
 - (c) other (please specify)?
- (3) For each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, provided as a percentage, what was the rate of use for each of the theatres?
- (4) For each of the years stated in (3), what percentage of the operations were:
 - (a) elective surgery;
 - (b) the result of attendance at the emergency department; and
 - (c) other (please specify)?
- (5) For each of 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many days was each theatre closed?

145. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) In view of the Minister's decision not to provide a police station at Capel or Dalyellup and the antisocial and criminal activity in Withers, will the Minister approve the establishment of a police sub-station at Withers?
- (2) If not, why not?

146. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many clandestine labs were closed down in each of:
 - (a) the South West district;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Bunbury;
 - (d) Withers;
 - (e) Carey Park; and
 - (f) Margaret River?

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- (2) For each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many people were charged with drug offences in each of:
 - (a) the South West District;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Bunbury;
 - (d) Withers;
 - (e) Carey Park; and
 - (f) Margaret River?

147. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For each of 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, how many residential premises in Withers were raided by police on suspicion of drug possession or dealing?
- (2) For each of the residential premises identified in answer to (1), and for each of the years stated, how many times were they raided by police on suspicion of drug possession or dealing?
- (3) How many of the raids resulted in arrests?
- (4) How many of the arrests resulted in convictions?
- (5) How many of the convictions resulted in time being served in prison?

148. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

As at 1 May 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many of the following were allocated to the South West district:

- (a) police motor vehicle;
- (b) police motor cycles;
- (c) police dogs;
- (d) police bicycles;
- (e) hand held radar guns; and
- (f) multinovas?

149. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) As at 1 May 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many of the following were employed within the South West district:
 - (a) detectives;
 - (b) forensic officers;
 - (c) police officers;

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- (d) auxiliary officers; and
- (e) unsworn staff?
- (2) As at 1 May 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many of the following were employed at each police station within the South West district:
 - (a) detectives;
 - (b) forensic officers;
 - (c) police officers;
 - (d) auxiliary officers; and
 - (e) unsworn staff?
- (3) As at 1 May 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, how many of the following were on extended sick leave (more than 14 consecutive days); personal leave for more than 14 consecutive days; leave without pay for more than 14 consecutive days), workers compensation or any other leave for more than 14 consecutive days:
 - (a) detectives;
 - (b) forensic officers;
 - (c) police officers;
 - (d) auxiliary officers; and
 - (e) unsworn staff?

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

- (1) Will the Minister table the terms of reference for the inquiry and report?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Who determined the terms of reference and who was consulted on the terms of reference?
- (4) Who made the decision to engage Mr Alexander to undertake the review and write the report?
- (5) Who was consulted on the decision to engage Mr Alexander?
- (6) Did the consultation specified in answer to (5) happen before or after the decision was made to engage Mr Alexander?
- (7) Will the Minister table the contract engaging Mr Alexander's services?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) How much was Mr Alexander paid to undertake the review and write the report?
- (10) Has the Minister or his staff been consulted in relation to this review, and if yes:
 - (a) who was consulted the Minister and/or his staff;
 - (b) when was the Minister and/or his staff consulted;
 - (c) by whom; and

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- (d) what was the nature and outcome of the consultation?
- (11) Has the Minister or his staff had any meetings, briefings or discussions on the Alexander report, and if yes:
 - (a) in relation to each meeting, briefing or discussion was it with the Minister or his staff (and if his staff state the name of the staffer);
 - (b) the nature and outcome of the meeting, briefing or discussion;
 - (c) the date of the meetings, briefings or discussions; and
 - (d) in relation to each meeting, briefing or discussion, the names and position of all other parties involved?
- (12) Has an officer of the Department of Culture and the Arts or the Art Gallery of Western Australia been consulted in relation to this review, and if yes:
 - (a) who was consulted;
 - (b) in relation to each person consulted, when was that person consulted;
 - (c) in relation to each person consulted, who consulted the person; and
 - (d) what was the nature and outcome of the consultation?
- (13) Has an officer of the Department of Culture and the Arts and/or the Art Gallery of Western Australia had any meetings, briefings or discussions with the CEO or staff of the City of Bunbury on the Alexander report, and if yes:
 - (a) what is the name of the officer(s) and the person's position title;
 - (b) what was the nature and outcome of the meeting, briefing or discussion;
 - (c) what were the date(s) of the meetings, briefings or discussions; and
 - (d) in relation to each meeting, briefing or discussion, the names and position title of all parties involved?

151. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Will the Minister table the terms of reference for the inquiry and report?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Who determined the terms of reference and who was consulted on the terms of reference?
- (4) Who made the decision to engage Mr Alexander to undertake the review and write the report?
- (5) Who was consulted on the decision to engage Mr Alexander?
- (6) Did the consultation specified in answer to (5) happen before or after the decision was made to engage Mr Alexander?
- (7) Will the Minister table the contract engaging Mr Alexander's services?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) How much was Mr Alexander paid to undertake the review and write the report?

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152. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each of 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, what was:
 - (a) the number of full time equivalent (FTE)s allocated to South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS) (ie. the maximum number they were permitted to fill);
 - (b) the number of paid FTEs for SW CAMHS; and
 - (c) the number of FTEs by head count for SW CAMHS?
- (2) As at 1 June for each of 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, what was:
 - (a) the number of FTEs allocated to SW CAMHS (ie. the maximum number they were permitted to fill);
 - (b) the number of paid FTEs for SW CAMHS; and
 - (c) the number of FTEs by head count for SW CAMHS?

153. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

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 - (a) the number of full time equivalent (FTE)s allocated to South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS) (ie. the maximum number they were permitted to fill);
 - (b) the number of paid FTEs for SW CAMHS; and
 - (c) the number of FTEs by head count for SW CAMHS?
- (2) As at 1 May for each of 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, what was:
 - (a) the number of FTEs allocated to SW CAMHS (ie. the maximum number they were permitted to fill);
 - (b) the number of paid FTEs for SW CAMHS; and
 - (c) the number of FTEs by head count for SW CAMHS?

154. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) There appears to be a high turnover of staff at South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service with 1.8 full time equivalent (FTE) vacant in the third quarter of 2012 and 2.6 FTEs currently vacant. What is the reason for the high turnover?
- (2) In each 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many staff cited exhaustion, heavy workload or stress as reasons for resigning?

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155. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) There appears to be a high turnover of staff at South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service with 1.8 full time equivalent (FTE) vacant in the third quarter of 2012 and 2.6 FTEs currently vacant. What is the reason for the high turnover?
- (2) In each 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, how many staff cited exhaustion, heavy workload or stress as reasons for resigning?

156. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) I refer to section 5.44 of the *Local Government Act 1995* permitting the CEO of a local government authority to delegate powers and duties to other employees and I ask, will the Minister table the delegation instrument of all powers and duties delegated by the CEO of the City of Bunbury to other employees?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) With respect to each delegation, when was the delegation last reviewed and by whom?
- (4) In relation to each power and duty delegated by the CEO of the City of Bunbury to other employees, will the Minister table the records in relation to the exercise of the power and/or the discharge of the duty?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Has an employee of the City of Bunbury disclosed a conflict of interest in relation to a power or duty delegated by the CEO and if yes, provide details as to the nature of the conflict of interest, the date the conflict was disclosed and to whom the disclosure was made?

157. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) I refer to section 5.42 of the *Local Government Act 1995* permitting the delegation of powers and duties to the CEO and I ask, will the Minister table the delegation instrument of all powers and duties delegated to the current CEO of the City of Bunbury?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) When were these delegations last reviewed and by whom?
- (4) For each power and duty delegated to the CEO of the City of Bunbury, will the Minister table the records in relation to the exercise of the power and the discharge of the duty?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Has the CEO of the City of Bunbury disclosed a conflict of interest in relation to any of the powers and duties delegated to the CEO and if yes, provide details as to the nature of the conflict of interest, the date the conflict was disclosed and to whom the disclosure was made?

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158. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Will the Minister table the contract of employment between the City of Bunbury and its current CEO?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister table the contract performance criteria specified in the CEO's contract of employment?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

159. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) I refer to the vehicle provided as part of the package of employment provided to the CEO of the City of Bunbury and I ask, has the vehicle been purchased or leased?
- (2) What accessories were included?
- (3) If purchased, what was the total cost of the vehicle?
- (4) If leased, what is the term of the lease and the total cost of the lease?
- (5) Are there guidelines for the purchase of vehicles for council officers?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Minister table the guidelines, and if not, why not?

160. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What is the process for people experiencing health impacts from the chlorination of Busselton Water to lodge a complaint with the Department of Health?
- (2) How will the complaint be investigated by the Department of Health?
- (3) What nature and standard of evidence is required for the Department of Health to be satisfied that chlorination is the cause of the health impact?

161. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) What CAMMS products have been purchased or acquired by the City of Bunbury?
- (2) What was the procurement process for the acquisition of all CAMMS products used by the City of Bunbury?
- (3) Has the CEO, members of the executive, other members of staff or Councillors of the City of Bunbury engaged in any meetings, event or functions sponsored, organised or contributed to by CAMMS?

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- (4) If yes to (3):
 - (a) which members of staff or Councillors;
 - (b) what was the nature of the involvement;
 - (c) who met the costs; and
 - (d) how was this reported to Council?
- (5) What is the annual cost of the CAMMS system (products) to the City of Bunbury?
- (6) What was the annual cost of the previous system used by the City of Bunbury?

162. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Why is the Department of Housing, as part of this audit of housing stock in Withers, taking photos of the furniture and other contents of tenants' homes?
- (2) When will the audit be completed?
- (3) What is the purpose of the audit?
- (4) Will the results of the audit be made public, and if not, why not?

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

With regard to a flight taken by the Minister for Regional Development and Lands to and from Kalgoorlie on Friday, 23 March 2012 which contained the following passengers on the manifest - The Minister, Barbara King, Heather Giles, Tony Crook and Gary Brown, I ask:

- (a) were there any other people as passengers on those flights;
- (b) if yes to (a), who were they;
- (c) in what capacity was the plane used and on who's authorisation;
- (d) what was the reason for each passenger travelling on that plane to or from Kalgoorlie; and
- (e) who authorised the travel of those passengers on the flights and for what purpose was that authorisation given?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council