

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**QUESTIONS**

**No. 99**

**Wednesday, 28 November 2018**

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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**POSTPONED QUESTIONS**

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 17 October 2018**

1705. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police;  
Road Safety (SO108(2) response – 22 November 2018)

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 18 October 2018**

1708. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police  
(SO108(2) response – 22 November 2018)

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 30 October 2018**

1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport;  
Planning; Lands

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 31 October 2018**

1725. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 1 November 2018**

1729. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

1730. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier;  
Minister for Health; Mental Health

1732. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective  
Services

1733. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services

1734. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 6 November 2018**

1735. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services

1736. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

1737. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

1738. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

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- 1739. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 1740. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1741. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1742. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1743. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 1747. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1748. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1749. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 7 November 2018**

- 1750. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1751. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1752. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1753. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1754. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services
- 1755. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1756. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1757. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 8 November 2018**

- 1758. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 1759. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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1760. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1761. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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1770. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1771. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 20 November 2018**

1772. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1773. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
1774. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer
1775. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance
1776. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

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1777. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1778. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Asian Engagement
1779. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Innovation and ICT
1780. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science
1781. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1782. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
1783. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
1784. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1785. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
1786. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1787. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement
1788. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1789. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
1790. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
1791. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 22 November 2018**

1792. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs
1793. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
1794. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1795. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 27 November 2018**

1796. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
1797. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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 QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY
 

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*Notice Given*

*Wednesday, 28 November 2018*

**1798. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Waste Authority document *Roads to Reuse*, released in September 2018 which “sets out product specification for recycled road base and recycled drainage rock” and identifies on page 2 that “material meeting this specification will no longer be considered a waste for the purposes of the waste levy”, and I ask:

- (a) what was the scientific and/or technical rationale upon which the threshold specifications identified in table 2 on page 16 were development or set;
- (b) were the maximum concentration levels taken from or based on any other jurisdictions, guidelines or research documentation:
  - (i) if yes to (b), what was the source and will the Minister table it;
- (c) why do these thresholds differ from the thresholds set for uncontaminated fill in table 6 of the Landfill Waste Classification and Waste Definitions 1996 (as amended 2018); and
- (d) given that the thresholds for recycled road base in the *Roads to Reuse* document for chromium, copper, lead and mercury are double, the zinc threshold is four times, and the nickel threshold is six times those in the Waste Definitions document, would such road reuse material be classified as “uncontaminated fill”?

**1799. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement:**

- (1) In reference to application for mining lease M29/427 made by Menzies Goldfield Limited, I ask the Minister what was the specific date on which a mineralisation report was lodged in support of the mining lease application?
- (2) What was the specific date on which a mining proposal/mine closure plan was lodged in support of the mining lease application?
- (3) Do the mineralisation report and the mining proposal/mine closure plan comply with guidelines published by the department and with other requirements under Section 74 of the *Mining Act 1978*?
- (4) Will the Minister table copies of the mineralisation report and the mining proposal/mine closure plan lodged in support of application for mining lease M29/427?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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**Questions Asked Today**

*Notice Given*                      *Wednesday, 28 November 2018*

**1800. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to an email sent by my office to the Minister for Finance on 13 August, to which we have not received a response, seeking assistance to better understand the rationale to an announcement made for further exemptions to traditional farming businesses for payment of transfer duty when farming business transitions within a family, and I ask:

- (a) what is the rationale that supports the exemption of some industries and not others;
- (b) has the Government considered extending the exemption to be applied to other primary industries such as fishing or aquaculture; and
- (c) what would the impact be upon State revenue arising from the expansion of such exemptions to industries including fishing and aquaculture?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council